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Dear Members of the Tenured/Tenure-Track Faculty Senators Council,

Thank you for letter of October 17th. Bill Berkley asked that I respond on behalf of both of us.

We take seriously the points you made in your first three paragraphs of your letter. Please know that the Board received three different resolutions, and its intent was to respond to each resolution individually and respectfully.

With regard to the rest of your letter: the Trustees carefully read and noted the points in your resolution. They do appreciate your invitation to join you at your meeting, but they propose, as an initial step, that we focus on setting up and holding the meeting to which the Board committed in its July letter (as well as the other meetings proposed in that letter.) I believe that dates have been forwarded to the TFSC, as well as other councils and committees.

I am fully aware that there are areas of disagreement, but I hope you can see that the Board is trying to develop ways in which it can engage more deeply, with a full understanding of the Tenured/Tenure Track Faculty's central role in the University. This is an iterative process and I urge you to try what the Board has proposed in the hope for greater collaboration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Andrew D. Hamilton". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly stylized font.

Andrew Hamilton