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Re: Proposed Revisions to the Statutes, Article VIII, Changes in Academic Organization (USC ST-66)

Dear Colleagues:

On May 7, 2009, the University Senates Conference transmitted USC ST-66 to President White with the recommendation that the proposed revisions to the Statutes be forwarded to the Board of Trustees for approval. All three senates had approved the language.

President White subsequently asked Vice President Rao to have the proposed language reviewed by Legal Counsel. This resulted in additional changes recommended by the UIUC Senate's University Statutes and Senate Procedures Committee. The UIUC Senate approved the enclosed document, in which these changes are made, at its meeting on March 29. Extensive background information is provided in the UIUC Senate document.

Please utilize your senates’ procedures for consideration of the proposed statutory revisions and report back as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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