

To:

Thomas Schildgen

President, University Senate &

Chair, University Academic Couneil Robert E. Lage, In.

From: Robert E. Page, Jr.

University Provost

Date: May 28, 2014

Re:

Senate Motions 2014-60, -67, and -69

I have reviewed Senate Motions 2014-60, -67, and -69 following review by the Office of the General Counsel.

Senate Motion 2014-60, "Amendments to the University Senate Bylaws", is approved.

Senate Motion 2014-67, "Formation of a University Safety Committee", is approved. This motion indicates Senate leadership will work with my office to establish a committee, and I agree to designate someone to work with that leadership group. This initiative by Senate leadership should be fully coordinated with Leon Igras in Environmental Health and Safety, who has also been engaged with groups to establish a stronger and more accountable culture of safety within the academic units and colleges, and with the Provost's office designee.

Senate Motion 2014-69, "Resolution: Faculty Commitment to Student Success", as a resolution, requires no direct action on my part. However, I applaud this statement and am extremely gratified at this strong statement of support from the representative body for faculty members and academic professionals that speaks to your support or our combined goal of enhancing the success of all our students.