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To: Brenda Hosley
        President, University Senate &
        Chair, University Academic Council

From: Robert E. Page, Jr.
        University Provost

Date: May 18, 2015

Re: Senate Motions 2015-44, "High Performance Computing System Review"

I have reviewed Senate Motion 2015-44, "High Performance Computing System Review", following review by the Office of the General Counsel. The motion called for three specific actions to be undertaken.

With respect to the first and third points, Chief Information Officer Gordon Wishon reports that the pay-per-use funding model has been re-instituted as an *alternative* to the Community Cluster model. With respect to the second two points, the report of the task force (chaired by Joseph Comfort from Physics) has already been approved with 'strong support' by the Senate, and the report currently is being reviewed by UTO.