Motion that the Senate Subcommittee on the Evaluation of Administrators (SSEA) be Instructed to Complete the Evaluation of the Provost

THE FACULTY SENATE DID NOT APPROVE FD 2701

Rationale:

The SSEA Request to the Faculty Senate

The Faculty Senate’s Subcommittee on the Evaluation of Administrators (hereinafter SSEA) requests that the Faculty Senate instructs it on whether the evaluation of Provost Rita Cheng shall continue, given the fact that as the now formal chancellor-designate of the University of Illinois at Carbondale the SSEA has terminated her evaluation. Given the formative purpose of the evaluation of administrators at UWM in regard to the specific person being evaluated, and in the context of the precedent that was set once former Chancellor Nancy Zimpher accepted the presidency of the University of Cincinnati in 2003, when the SSEA terminated immediately and permanently the evaluation of Zimpher, the SSEA has ended the evaluation of Provost Rita Cheng.

* At the January 28, 2010 Faculty Senate meeting, Senator Meyer made a motion to amend and clarify/the intent of FD 2701: “The Faculty Senate support the SSEA on their position not to proceed with the evaluation of the Provost.”

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