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President William P. Gerberding  
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Dear Bill:

I have been asked by one of our Senators from Group II -- on behalf of one of his constituents -- to seek public clarification from you of your remarks on changes in the adjudication process as quoted in the Daily (Thursday, 29 October 1992). May I ask, then, that at our next Senate meeting (Thursday, 3 December), you would be prepared to offer a fuller statement of your position -- either in your report, or under Requests for Information?

I have received other inquiries about this matter, so it seems to me that more than a few members of the Faculty would like some reassurance from you that the reported remarks unfairly represent you as intransigent on the point of including staff and students in adjudicative processes that involve termination of faculty appointment.

I should add also that at least one of our colleagues has suggested that AAUP might move to censure the UW if students and/or staff are included in such an adjudication panel. I am attempting to determine if, indeed, our proposed revision of adjudication procedures would contravene AAUP policies, and I will inform you of the outcome of my investigation.

Sincerely,



Míceal F. Vaughan  
Chair, Faculty Senate

cc: Professor John Bollard  
Professor Bonnie Worthington-Roberts