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President William Gerberding
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RE: Faculty Code Procedures Task Force Final Report

Dear President Gerberding and Chairman Rose:

Please find enclosed the Final Report of the Faculty Code Procedures Task Force. We hope you will be as pleased with the Report as we are. The members of the Task Force met frequently, and worked diligently and cooperatively to resolve one of the most significant sources of stress in faculty/administration relations. It is noteworthy, therefore, that the working relationship of faculty and administration members of the Task Force was outstanding, with mutual respect and effort the standard.

As indicated in the Report, the Task Force members believe that a major overhaul of the University's adjudication procedures is necessary to ensure the fair, expeditious and collegial resolution of disputes within the University. Although much of the necessary changes can be accomplished through the re-drafting of the relevant Faculty Code provisions, the changes will also require some commitment of financial resources. It is our hope that the importance of the process to a harmonious working relationship between faculty and administration will be seen to justify commitment of the necessary funds, despite the University's tight budgetary situation.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Task Force,


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