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## Support for Inclusion of the University Library in the Strategic Plan.

University of Rhode Island Faculty Senate

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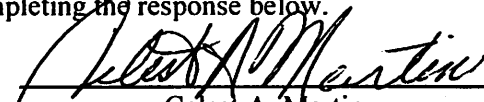
**RESOLUTION**

**TO:** President Robert L. Carothers

**FROM:** Celest A. Martin, Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

1. The attached RESOLUTION, titled Support for Inclusion of the University Library in the Strategic Plan, is forwarded for your consideration.
2. This RESOLUTION was approved by vote of the Faculty Senate on April 23, 2009.
3. Please indicate whether or not you support this resolution provide an explanation for your position, and return the original copy, completing the response below.

April 24, 2009  
(date)

  
Celest A. Martin  
Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

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RESPONSE TO: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

FROM: Robert L, Carothers, President

Support . Do Not Support . Explanation attached .

5/14/09  
(date)

  
President

On April 23, 2009, the Faculty Senate adopted the following resolution in response to recommendation 3\* from the Library Committee's Report for 2008-09:

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Faculty Senate supports the inclusion of the University Library in the University of Rhode Island's Strategic Plan

**\*Library Committee Report 08-09:**

3) It has been noted that the Library was not mentioned in the University's own strategic plan. Again from the 2007 accreditation report: "Because of resource constraints and without regular and systemic evaluation of the library or information technology the library has suffered and more attention needs to be paid to planning for its needs in the future." This gives a clear directive to include the Library in University wide strategic planning. We suggest the Library be fully accounted for in future strategic plans.