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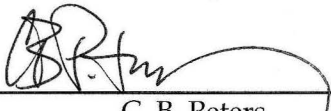
Serial Number #01-02--12

TO: President Robert L. Carothers

FROM: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

1. The attached BILL, titled Authorization of a Referendum of the General Faculty _____, is forwarded for your consideration.
2. The original and two copies for your use are included.
3. This BILL was adopted by vote of the Faculty Senate on January 24, 2002.
4. After considering this bill, will you please indicate your approval or disapproval. Return the original or forward it to the Board of Governors, completing the appropriate endorsement below.
5. In accordance with Section 10, paragraph 4 of the Senate's By-Laws, this bill will become effective February 14, 2002 three weeks after Senate approval, unless: (1) specific dates for implementation are written into the bill; (2) you return it disapproved; (3) you forward it to the Board of Governors for their approval; or (4) the University Faculty petitions for a referendum. If the bill is forwarded to the Board of Governors, it will not become effective until approved by the Board.

January 25, 2002
(date)



C. B. Peters
Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

ENDORSEMENT

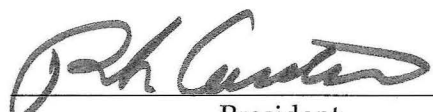
TO: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

FROM: President of the University

Returned.

- a. Approved
- b. Approved subject to final approval by Board of Governors ____.
- c. Disapproved ____.

2/1/02
(date)



President



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On January 24, 2002, the Faculty Senate approved the following recommendation of the Executive Committee:

That the Faculty Senate authorize a referendum of the general faculty on the following issues with regard to *ex officio* members of the Faculty Senate and the Constitution of the Faculty Senate:

- Deletion of Dean of the Graduate School from the Membership of the Faculty Senate
- Deletion of the Dean of the College of Continuing Education from the membership of the Faculty Senate
- Addition of Vice Provost for Urban Programs as an *ex officio* member of the Faculty Senate
- Deletion of the Registrar as Secretary of the Faculty Senate
- Assignment of the responsibilities of the Secretary of the Faculty Senate to the Faculty Senate Executive Committee

Each item will be a separate referendum allowing for the possibility that some changes will be approved and others disapproved.