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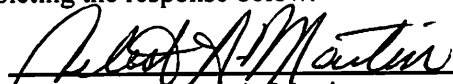
RESOLUTION

TO: President Robert L. Carothers

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

1. The attached RESOLUTION, titled Urgent Priority for Library Funding, 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

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 2* from the Library Committee's Report for 2008-09:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Faculty Senate strongly urges that the Administration in concert with the Faculty Senate make funding the Library an urgent priority.

*Library Committee Report 08-09:

2) It is clear that the Library needs adequate resource allocations in order to continue the level of service demanded of it by the students and faculty. Given that adequate funding does not seem to be generated by recent Capital Campaigns, we suggest that the University encourage earmark funding for the library from **any** gifts received by the University. We recommend a base percentage of gifts (perhaps 1 to 2 percent) mandatorily be assigned to the library.