



FACULTY SENATE

MEMORANDUM

To: Edward T. Foote II, President

From: Steven Green  
Chair, Faculty Senate 

Date: 30 March 2000

Subject: Faculty Senate Legislation #99017 (D) - Creation of university-wide, opt-in, faculty listservs

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The Faculty Senate at its 29 March 2000 meeting passed unanimously the following statement regarding university-wide faculty listservs.

The Senate favors the creation of a University-wide, opt-in, faculty listserv for the discussion of issues of interest to the university-wide community, and asks the administration to so implement.

This resolution is forwarded to you both for your information and to request your assistance in facilitating the establishment, administration, and use of the necessary systems. This includes, but is not limited to, keeping current email address lists of all faculty, reducing spam by directing administrators to limit their use of such lists to notices that are essential for faculty, and incorporating the overall concept of improved electronic communication to encompass the entire university community. I have offered several suggestions to Lew Temares on this issue and remain ready to discuss the matter more with you and others if that would be helpful.

In a separate action, the Senate directed me to notify the faculty of the availability of the listserv and I would like to be able to do so in conjunction with sending out the ballots on the Charter amendment on Educator Faculty in the next two weeks.

SG/kl

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