



**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Thomas LeBlanc, Interim President

**From:** Tomas Salerno  
Chair, Faculty Senate

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tomas Salerno'.

**Date:** May 29, 2015

**Subject:** Faculty Senate Legislation #2014-47(B) – Re-approval of the Leonard and Jayne Abess Center for Ecosystem Science and Policy (Abess Center)

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The Faculty Senate, at its March 25, 2015 meeting, voted unanimously to approve the re-approval of the Leonard and Jayne Abess Center for Ecosystem Science and Policy (Abess Center) for another five years (following past precedent).

At the August 26, 2009, meeting of the Faculty Senate, the Senate endorsed the Provost's recommendation that the Center for Ecosystem Science and Policy would be reviewed again in five years, and confirmed that the name, for legislative purposes, has been changed to the Leonard and Jayne Abess Center for Ecosystem Science and Policy.

This legislation is now forwarded to you for your action.

TS/rh

cc: Kenneth Broad, Director, Abess Center

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Abess Center for Ecosystem Science and Policy (Abess Center)

**PRESIDENT'S RESPONSE**

APPROVED: Thomas J. Johnson DATE: 6/23/2015  
(President's Signature)

OFFICE OR INDIVIDUAL TO IMPLEMENT: Provost

EFFECTIVE DATE OF LEGISLATION: IMMEDIATELY  
(if other than June 1 next following)

NOT APPROVED AND REFERRED TO: \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS (IF NOT APPROVED): \_\_\_\_\_