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MEMORANDUM

To: Julio Frenk
University President

From: Tomás A. Salerno
Chair, Faculty Senate

Date: May 5, 2017

Subject: Faculty Senate Legislation #2016-65(B) – Approval for Continuation of the Clean Energy Research Institute (CERI), College of Engineering

The Clean Energy Research Institute (CERI), in the College of Engineering was established prior to the official record-keeping for Centers and Institutes in 1999. In an effort to maintain an accurate list of active Centers and Institutes (C/I), it was determined through discussion with the Provost and the then-Senate Chair, that C/I established prior to 1999 would be considered grand-parented into the records as approved, although lacking documentation of formal Faculty Senate approval of establishment. These pre-existing C/I were added to the official list of C/I and scheduled to be reviewed every 5-years. This Institute falls under this agreement.

Although the review period can be any time up through ten years, it has been the policy of both the Faculty Senate and the Provost, absent a strong reason to the contrary, for such reviews to take place after five years.

At the Faculty Senate's March 22, 2017 meeting, the Provost reported that the Institute was active, and the Faculty Senate unanimously approved the Provost's proposal with the understanding that the next review of the Institute will take place in five years.

This legislation is now forwarded to you for your action.

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cc: Thomas LeBlanc, Executive Vice President and Provost
Jean Pierre Bardet, Dean, College of Engineering

CAPSULE: Faculty Senate Legislation #2016-65(B) – Approval for Continuation of the Clean Energy Research Institute (CERI), College of Engineering

APPROVED:  DATE: 5/16/17
(President's Signature)

OFFICE OR INDIVIDUAL TO IMPLEMENT: Dean Jean-Pierre Bardet

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

NOT APPROVED AND REFERRED TO: _____

REMARKS (IF NOT APPROVED): _____