January 23, 2015

TO: Kimberly Furumo, Chair of Faculty Congress
FROM: Donald Straney, Chancellor
SUBJECT: Faculty Congress Motions 2-5

Response to Motion #2
I am in receipt of a Faculty Congress Motion, dated November 21, 2014. The motion recommends that “the Curriculum Coordinator identify and prepare a list of minor modifications to curriculum... and submit this to the Faculty Congress Curriculum Review Committee Chair to approve for fast tracking to the Registrar, rather than going through the entire curriculum review process.”

I approve this motion and direct VCAA Platz to implement as soon as possible.

Response to Motion #3
I am in receipt of a Faculty Congress Motion, dated November 21, 2014. The motion recommends that “The Registrar’s Office be included in the initial review of new and modified curriculum items by the Curriculum Coordinator.”

I approve this motion and direct VCAA Platz and interim VCSA Makuakane-Lundin to implement as soon as possible.

Response to Motion #4
I am in receipt of a Faculty Congress Motion, dated November 21, 2014. The motion recommends that “The Administration ... develop a tracking system for all students whose first language is not English.”

I approve this motion and direct VCAA Platz and interim VCSA Makuakane-Lundin to implement as soon as possible.

Response to Motion #4
I am in receipt of a Faculty Congress Motion, dated November 21, 2014. The motion proposes “an Academic Leadership Development Program that is jointly managed by the Faculty Congress and the Office of the VCAA. The management will be a collaboration between the Faculty Development Committee and the Office of the VCAA.”

I approve this motion and direct VCAA Platz to work with Faculty Congress to implement as soon as possible.