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Resolution on the Appointment of High-Level Academic Administrators

Whereas the provost announced at the April 4, 2012 Faculty Senate meeting that the two interim associate provost appointments would be made permanent and

Whereas in response to the provost's earlier request for input from the Senate on this matter the Senate had made clear that it strongly felt there should be a search committee, including faculty representation, involved in the selection of these permanent appointments and

Whereas the Faculty Council passed a resolution on October 15, 2008 saying, in part, "*The Faculty Council strongly objects to the practice of appointing interim administrators without an appropriate internal search. We suggest that a search committee be appointed, that the position be posted internally, and that candidates be screened according to the published criteria for the position*", therefore

Be it resolved that the Senate expresses disappointment with the provost's decision and urges that in the future whenever a permanent high-level academic position is to be filled that every effort be made to use a search committee including faculty members, that the position criteria be posted, and that candidates be screened according to the published criteria.