March 29, 2012

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Steering Committee

FROM: Jacqueline Wright
Secretary for Academic Governance

SUBJECT: UCAG Request Regarding Electronic Voting

UCAG requests that the Steering Committee investigate, or charge another body to investigate the identification of a secure and anonymous method for collecting electronic votes and evaluations for use by the various units on campus.

We make this request because in our review of various bylaws it is apparent that voting and evaluations, some of which are supposed to be confidential and anonymous, are being collected electronically and none of the methods for such collection that we are aware of provide for the appropriate level of either security and/or anonymity. Given the large number of units engaged in such activity, it seems that it is preferable to have one body develop the appropriate procedures for this type of data collection rather than have every unit go through the effort of developing their own system.