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Board of Trustees

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William M. Salka, President Faculty Senate
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Dear President Johnson, President Barrington and President Salka:

Thank you for taking the time to share with me your recent senate resolutions. I appreciate your commitment to your university and to the Connecticut State University System. However, my position on the action of the Executive Committee and the reasons therefore, as outlined in my letter dated January 22, 2010, which I understand you each had in your possession prior to the passage of your resolution, has not changed.

As I have indicated in the past, and most recently through my January 22nd communication, I understand and respect that we all have roles to play in the effective administration of the university system within a culture of shared governance. However, there are certain functions that remain within the exclusive purview of the faculty, administration, and/or Board of Trustees despite this culture. The determination of who is hired to be the Chancellor or president and whether they are retained remains the exclusive determination of the Board, with input from other appropriate parties.

Again, I appreciate and value your willingness to share your views on issues facing the Connecticut State University System.

Sincerely,

Karl J. Krapek, Chairman
CSUS Board of Trustees

cc: Members, CSUS BOT
Dr. David G. Carter, CSUS Chancellor

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