Faculty Senate Routing Form
(action/proposal attached)

I. Item Title: Creation of a Semesterly Meeting for Faculty Senate and the Council of Deans

a) Brief Description: Because the Council of Deans deals directly with issues concerning the General Faculty that are also relevant to Faculty Senate business and deserved to be included on Faculty Senate agendas, the Faculty Senate requests the establishment of a regular planning open meeting at the middle of each semester between the Faculty Senate and the Council of Deans.

b) Initiated by: Senate Leadership

II. Faculty Senate Action: ☑ approved ☐ not approved ☐ other date: 3/10/2011

Comments: ____________________________
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FS Secretary signature: ____________________________ date: 4/6/2011

III. Provost: ☑ for information ☐ Recognition of receipt ☐ for action................. ☐ approved ☐ not approved

Comments: ____________________________
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Person responsible for implementation: ____________ date: 4-11-11

Provost signature: ____________________________ date: 4-11-11

IV. Chancellor: ☐ for information ☑ Recognition of receipt ☐ for action................. ☐ approved ☐ not approved

Comments: ____________________________
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Chancellor signature: ____________________________ date: 5/23/11

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Provost
Chair of Faculty Senate
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Others (i.e. person responsible for implementation)
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Whereas the Faculty Caucus held at the start of each semester serves to provide Faculty Senate leadership with issues concerning the General Faculty and help form the Senate calendar for the semester; and

Whereas the Council of Deans deals directly with issues concerning the General Faculty that are also relevant to Faculty Senate business and deserved to be included on Faculty Senate agendas; and

Whereas the Faculty Senate can be considered to be a bridge between the faculty and university administration; and

Whereas fostering good communication between the Faculty Senate and the most direct level of administration is paramount to the success of the university;

Be it resolved the Faculty Senate requests the establishment of a regular planning open at the middle of each semester between the Faculty Senate and the Council of Deans.