Faculty Senate Routing Form
(action/proposal attached)

I. Item Title: Resolution asking for Transparency and Accountability in Budget Decisions

   a) Brief Description: The faculty trust that all decisions related to the future of the university will be transparent and accountable, accompanied by a rationale that demonstrates how these decisions advance and preserve the university faculty’s primary goal of educational instruction. The faculty expect the opportunity to see and respond to the institutional budget cut proposal (at a sufficient level of aggregation so that individual faculty members cannot be identified) prior to its being implemented.

   b) Initiated by: English Department and Senate Leadership

II. Faculty Senate Action: ☑ approved ☐ not approved ☐ other date: 2/2/2011

   Comments: 

   FS Secretary signature: Laura Wright date 2/28/2011

III. Provost: ☐ for information ☐ Recognition of receipt

   ☑ for action.................. ☐ approved ☐ not approved

   Comments: 

   Person responsible for Implementation: Robert Edward Johnson Stanford Provost signature: [Signature] date 3/31/11

IV. Chancellor: ☐ for information ☑ Recognition of receipt

   ☐ for action.................. ☐ approved ☐ not approved

   Comments: 

   Chancellor signature: [Signature] date 3/31/11

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Chancellor
Provost
Chair of Faculty Senate
Secretary of the Faculty Senate
Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs (for catalog and handbook)
Associate Dean of Graduate School (for catalog)
Others (i.e. person responsible for implementation)
Proposal for University Senate Resolution

We, the faculty, are, first and foremost, committed to maintaining the core educational mission of the university, which aims to respond directly to the needs of the students, community, and region. We, the faculty, therefore believe that preservation of the Academic Affairs unit is vital to this mission. We trust that all decisions concerning forthcoming budget cuts will protect the integrity and quality of the essential instructional and academic aspect of this unit. Therefore, though the Academic Affairs unit constitutes the majority of the University’s operating costs, we trust the budget cuts will be differentiated, minimizing the amount directly related to academic programs and personnel.

We, the faculty, trust that all decisions related to the future of the university will be transparent and accountable, accompanied by a rationale that demonstrates how these decisions advance and preserve the university faculty’s primary goal of educational instruction. We expect the opportunity to see and respond to the institutional budget cut proposal (at a sufficient level of aggregation so that individual faculty members cannot be identified) prior to its being implemented.