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University Senates Conference
377 Henry Administration Building, MC-348
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President Robert Easter
364 Henry Administration Bldg., MC 346

Re: Proposed Revisions to the *Statutes* and *The General Rules Concerning University Organization and Procedures* – to change throughout both documents “Vice President/Chancellor at the (Urbana-Champaign, Chicago, or Springfield) Campus” to “Chancellor at the (Urbana-Champaign, Chicago, or Springfield) Campus/Vice President” (USC ST-78/GR-47)

Dear President Easter:

All three senates support revising the *Statutes* and *The General Rules Concerning University Organization and Procedures* to change “Vice President/Chancellor at the (Urbana-Champaign, Chicago, or Springfield) Campus” to “Chancellor at the (Urbana-Champaign, Chicago, or Springfield) Campus/Vice President”.

In addition, the Urbana-Champaign Senate recommends several minor additional editorial changes, which are highlighted in yellow in the enclosed document from the Urbana-Champaign Senate (attachment to *SP.13.04 Proposed Amendments to the Statutes Regarding the Title of the Chancellor*, December 3, 2012). The other senates have not reviewed these, but the University Senates Conference has discussed them and supports them as minor editorial changes.

In addition, the Urbana-Champaign Senate “believes that, as a stylistic matter, greater clarity and precision can be achieved by using the simple title of “chancellor” for all instances after the first “chancellor/vice president” in Article I, Section 5” of the *Statutes*. The University Senates Conference has discussed this proposal but does not have a consensus view. We are forwarding the Urbana-Champaign Senate document, *SP.13.04 Proposed Amendments to the Statutes Regarding the Title of the Chancellor*, as requested by the Senate and required by the *Statutes*, to you for transmission to the Board of Trustees.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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