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President Timothy Killeen 364 Henry Administration Building MC 346

Re: Proposed Revisions to the *Statutes*, Article III, Sections 3 and 5, and Article VI – Dean, Director, or Campus Librarian. (USC ST-86)

Dear President Killeen,

All three senates have approved identical statutory language that would establish a process for the initial appointment of a dean, director, or campus librarian. Currently, the *Statutes* only provide a process for the reappointment of those in the listed positions. The proposed revisions originated in the UIUC Senate, and both the UIC Senate and the UIS Senate approved the UIUC Senate changes.

The University Senates Conference recommends that the proposed revisions to the *Statutes* be transmitted to the Board of Trustees for consideration and approval. The document from the UIUC Senate, which includes background information, is enclosed along with a separate document with the proposed revisions.

Sincerely,

Magic M. Wade, Chair

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Enclosures

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