

Whereas the search process for the Associate Provost/Dean of the Graduate School resulted in one finalist candidate who was chosen by the outgoing Provost without adequate consultation with the Associate Provost/Graduate Dean Search Committee about finalist candidates;

Whereas the Senate Council recently called upon the President to refrain from making the final decision on the appointment of an Associate Provost/Dean of the Graduate School until additional candidates have been invited to participate publicly in the final round of the search; and

Whereas the Senate Council recently called upon the President to share all feedback on finalist candidates obtained through public fora with the Search Committee so that the committee is given an opportunity to share its responses to the feedback before a decision about the finalists is made.

Be it resolved that

The University Senate requests that the Provost not make a decision on the appointment of an Associate Provost/Dean of the Graduate School until additional candidates have participated publicly in the final round of the search; and

The University Senate requests that the Provost share all feedback on finalist candidates obtained through public fora with the Search Committee so that the committee is given an opportunity to share its responses to the feedback with the Provost before a decision about the finalists is made.

These requests are made pursuant to GR VIII, GR I.E, and GR IV.C.