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To: Paula Mochida, Interim University Librarian
From: Gwen Sinclair, Chair, Library Senate
Re: Inquiry Regarding Status of Reorganization Proposal
Date: December 15, 2011

I am contacting you to follow up on the status of the reorganization proposal. It is the Library Senate Executive Board's understanding that the proposal is still undergoing review at the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Administration, Finance, and Operations. Can you tell us what the timeline is for the completion of their review? We would also like to know the nature of their review and what, if any, revisions might be requested by OVCAFO. If you think it is more appropriate, I will follow up with OVCAFO directly.

Additionally, we would like to know who will be responsible for making any requested revisions. Reed Dasenbrock has said that he is now responsible for the reorganization. In the context of your impending retirement, this could be taken to mean that he was assuring the advancement of the proposal, but that the office of the University Librarian would still maintain "ownership" of the proposal. Would you please clarify whether the Library will maintain ownership of the proposal?

When the revised reorganization proposal has finally been posted by the OVCAFO, we request that the Interim University Librarian conduct a forum for Library faculty and staff to explain what has been revised and why. In addition, we would like to see a revised timeline (the draft executive summary indicates that the reorganization will be effective January, 2012). Finally, we would appreciate receiving regular updates on the progress of the reorganization proposal.

Thank you.

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