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Dear Carl:

Past-President Hildreth forwarded to my attention the actions adopted by the University Faculty Senate at its Spring Plenary. As you plan for your fall meetings, I am pleased to provide a formal response to these resolutions.

- **Resolution 140-01-1 – Sense of the Senate Motion**

One of my priorities as Acting Chancellor is to seek resolution to the issue of a SUNY liaison for the College at Ceramics. I met for the first time with the leadership of Alfred University just two weeks ago. My System Administration colleagues and I are actively following-up on that discussion. Know that I appreciate the concerns of the UFS in this regard and will keep you, and your Ceramics colleagues, apprised of progress.

- **Resolution 140-02-1 – Support of Faculty Evaluation of Administrators**

I appreciate the Senate's interest in the evaluation of administrators and believe that such an evaluation is a campus prerogative.

- **Resolution 140-03-1 – Resolution on Academic Misconduct**

I will be pleased to discuss this issue with the leadership of our governance bodies. However, it is my understanding that existing State University policies may already adequately address this issue.

I look forward to working with you and your colleagues at upcoming meetings.

Sincerely,

John R. Ryan