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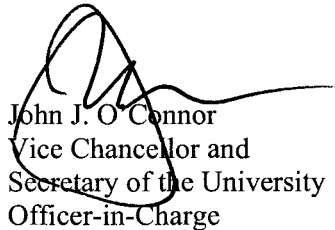
Dear Carl,

Thank you for your letter informing me of the University Faculty Senate's Resolution on Assessment Streamlining (151-01-1), passed on February 7, 2009. I am pleased that the Senate has identified an area where there is potential for greater efficiency—an important goal, especially as we continue to face severe financial constraints. The Resolution appears to be in alignment with the work of the Re-Engineering SUNY Advisory Committee, charged with identifying opportunities for improving the University's overall efficiency and effectiveness.

I have asked Provost Palm and her staff to work with the Faculty Senate and Council to identify areas of redundancy in SUNY's assessment program, and to develop specific recommendations toward a more streamlined approach that maintains our longstanding commitment to academic quality and accountability.

I have taken the liberty of forwarding a copy of the Resolution to Admiral John Craine who is lead staff to the Re-Engineering group. I ask that you and Provost Palm assist me in keeping him apprised of our progress.

Sincerely,



John J. O'Connor
Vice Chancellor and
Secretary of the University
Officer-in-Charge

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