THE FACULTY SENATE

February 10, 1999

MEMORANDUM

TO: President Ray M. Bowen

SUBJECT: Course Additions

At its regular meeting on February 8, 1999, the Faculty Senate approved the following course additions as recommended by the Academic Affairs Committee and submits them for your approval. Enclosed for your information are copies of the materials sent to senators on these items.

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- Intermediate Tap Dance; Beginning Ballroom Dance; Intermediate Ballroom Dance;
- Beginning Modern Dance; Intermediate Modern Dance; Advanced Modern Dance; Beginning Ballet; Intermediate Ballet; Beginning Jazz Dance;
- Intermediate Jazz Dance; Advanced Jazz Dance.

Thank you for your consideration of this item. I would appreciate your informing me of your action on this recommendation.

Diane S. Kaplan
Speaker, 1998-99

Enclosure

cc:  Dr. Ronald G. Douglas, Executive Vice President & Provost
     Dr. Cesar Malave, Chair, Academic Affairs Committee
     Dr. R. Bruce Simpson, Chair, University Curriculum Committee
     Ms. Linda F. Lacey, Director of Academic Support Services

Approved:

Ray M. Bowen, President

3/8/99 Date
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    President

SUBJECT: Response to Faculty Senate Actions

At present all action by the Faculty Senate is sent to the University President for approval. In cases which involve university policy or actions involving personnel, then this is appropriate and necessary. Often, however, the action merely states the will of the Faculty Senate and it is entirely unnecessary for the President to approve it or even take a position on it. Therefore, I suggest in such cases, that the word "approved" be struck and replaced by "received" which simply acknowledges that the office has received notice of Faculty Senate action.

If you would like to discuss this matter, then let me know. If you would like me to raise it with Faculty Senate officers, then I could do that.

Ronald G. Douglas
Executive Vice President
and Provost

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cc: Dr. Janis Stout