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Margaret,

As we discussed previously, I'd like to ask you to appoint a representative from the University Senate to serve on a Legislative Advisory Committee, which would be charged with reviewing, assessing and advising our Frankfort team on legislation that impacts the University and related issues. This is a new approach than in the past. Our process has always included a number of individuals across campus who review bills that are related to their individual areas of expertise.

They then provide comment back as to what the impact is on the University or higher education more generally and what our position should be. However, going forward I would like to form this advisory committee to ensure that a broader cross section of the campus is involved in the process. The appointee would need to be someone who is interested in the legislative process and who is willing to meet frequently during the legislative session to review bills and discuss strategy. Others to be involved include Staff Council; Tony Glisson, Human Resources; Deborah Wilkins, General Counsel; Dr. Gordon Emslie, Academic Affairs; Dr. Gordon Baylis, Research; Bryan Russell, capital programs and campus services; Ann Mead, Finance and Administration, as well as a representative from Purchasing; Dr. Sam Evans, K-12 issues; Dr. Mary Bennett, nursing and health care issues for the College of Health and Human Services; Cynthia Burnette, financial aid; and a representative from Student Affairs.

Could you respond back to indicate who the designated representative will be? Kathy McGill in my office will then set up a time for the committee to meet. This group may deem that a formal committee structure isn't helpful, and if so I'd like to hear your thoughts on how we can work to appropriately communicate with the University Senate and the campus about the legislative session.

Please call if you have questions or want to discuss. Let's approach this as exploratory – any insight or thoughts you have will be helpful.

Thanks.

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