TO:       Dr. Patricia Humphrey Chair, Senate Executive Committee

FROM:    Brooks A. Keel, President

DATE:     March 10, 2015

SUBJECT:  March 9, 2015, Faculty Senate Recommendation:
          GECC Recommends Changes to Core Course Approval, Review, and Assessment

Following review of the recommendation adopted by the Faculty Senate at the March 9, 2015, Faculty Senate meeting, as provided in your memo of March 10, 2015, I have approved the motion below.

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2. The GECC moves that the Faculty Senate approve the Core Course Approval, Review and Assessment Process

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2. The GECC was charged with drafting a policy for approval, review, and assessment of Core courses that is consistent with university and BOR requirements. Having completed the charge, the document is now ready for senate approval.

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c:  Dr. Jean Bartels
    Dr. Diana Cone
    Ms. Candace Griffith
TO: Dr. Brooks A. Keel, President

FROM: Dr. Jean Bartels, Ph.D., RN
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

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