

#### MEMORANDUM

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April 23, 2012

Phone:

To:

Ms. Angela Daniels, Chair

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Shared Governance Oversight Committee

Fax: 870-972-3465

From:

Dan Howard

Interim Chancellor

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Jonesboro, Arkansas

Re:

**Proposed Research Governing Principles** 

I received the following proposal from the Shared Governance Oversight Committee (SGOC). Pursuant to the governing language contained in the Faculty Handbook, I have reviewed the proposal carefully, consulted with other parties as appropriate, and hereby document my response:

Proposal 11FA-22, Proposed Research Governing Principles. The SGOC met on December 5, 2011, to decide the disposition of the proposal. The SGOC determined that the proposal should receive full review under the direction of the ASU Sponsored Programs Committee. Set to review the proposal were the Faculty Senate, Staff Senate, Deans Council, Chairs Council, SGA, and GSC. Following review, the constituency groups indicated that the Chairs Council, Deans Council, SGA, and GSC supported the proposal. Staff Senate rejected the proposal and provided comments. Faculty Senate was silent.

Response: I support the position of the Chairs Council, Deans Council, Student Government Association, and the Graduate Student Council to approve the Proposed Research Governing Principles.

Pursuant to the Shared Governance Proposal Review Process, the campus community will be informed of my decision, which will be done through the ASU Daily Digest. Please accept my heartfelt appreciation for your leadership and extend my appreciation to the SGOC members for their active service to our university.



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xc:

Dr. Tim Hudson Executive Council

#### MARILYN C BREWER

From:

Angela Daniels

Sent:

Thursday, April 19, 2012 5:43 PM

To:

Dan Howard

Cc:

MARILYN C BREWER; SHERRY LYNN JOHNSON

Subject:

Shared Governance Proposal 11FA-22 Proposed Research Governing Principles

**Attachments:** 

11FA22 Disposition.pdf

TO:

Dr. Dan Howard, Interim Chancellor ASU Jonesboro

FROM:

Angela Daniels, Chair SGOC

DATE:

April 18, 2012

RE:

Shared Governance Proposal 11FA-22 Proposed Research Governing Principles

The SGOC met on December 5, 2011, to set the disposition for Shared Governance Proposal 11FA-22 Proposed Research Governing Principles. At that meeting it was decided that this was a shared governance issue and it should receive a full review under the direction of the ASU Sponsored Programs Committee. The constituency groups set to review this proposal were the Faculty Senate, Staff Senate, Dean's Council, Chair's Council, SGA, and GSC. The proposal was sent to the responsible committee and the constituency groups after the disposition meeting.

The response from the constituency groups indicated that the Dean's Council, Chair's Council, SGA and GSC supported the proposal. The Staff Senate rejected the proposal with comments. The Faculty Senate was silent. The Proposed Research Governing Principles is a three part document that can be accessed by clicking <a href="here">here</a>.

### Proposal comments:

The Staff Senate supports the concerns that many staff have about the impact of 11FA22, 11FA23, and 11FA24 as they are currently worded. Also, the original creators of 11FA-22 are no longer employed at ASU, and many employees feel that all three proposals need to be postponed until further review by new leadership along with key leaders of the faculty and staff that will be impacted by these major proposals.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela J. Daniels



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# **Shared Governance Oversight Committee**

## Disposition Form

Proposal: 11FA-22 Proposed Research Governing Principles
Disposition Date: <u>December 5, 2011</u>
Is Proposal a SGOC Issue?x_Yes No
Responsible Assigned Committee: Sponsored Programs Committee
Type of Review:
Expedited
x Full
Extended
Handbook Issue:x Yes No
Constituency Groups:
_x Faculty Senate
_x Staff Senate
_x Dean's Council
_x Chair's Council
_x SGA
_x GSC
Vice Chancellor(s)