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December 10, 2003

ACADEMIC SENATE OFFICE

Chancellor Harvey Perlman
201 Canfield Administration Building
City Campus (0419)

Dear Chancellor Perlman:

At the December 3rd Academic Senate Executive Committee, the following resolution was approved.

Whereas both UNOPA and UAAD have expressed their desire for representation on the Academic Planning Committee (APC), and

Whereas many staff positions at UNL have been eliminated in recent budget cuts and reductions in force that were officially reviewed by the APC, and

Whereas the APC considers a number of issues that would benefit from staff contributions, and

Whereas UNOPA and UAAD have historically had representation on an expanded APC dealing with budget cuts,

The Academic Senate Executive Committee expresses its support for the requests of UNOPA and UAAD for representation on the APC.


The Executive Committees feels that the office/service and managerial/professional employees are a vital component of the university structure. They have insight and information on many aspects of the university and can offer valuable input to the APC. Furthermore, many staff members have or are currently taking classes at the university and can offer a student's perspective as well.

The Executive Committee agreed that if UNOPA and UAAD were to have representatives to the APC, the number of faculty members should be increased by two in order to maintain a faculty majority on the committee.

Sincerely,


John Wunder,
President, Academic Senate and Professor, History

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