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Academic Senate

**Academic Senate Resolution Supporting the Report on the Future of Higher Education and its Recommendations to the University Administration**

WHEREAS the Policy Committee charged each of the Senate standing committees to consider issues facing the university as it moves into the next strategic plan in a (hopefully) post-COVID pandemic era and to report to the Policy Committee on the challenges and opportunities that the committees consider important to the university in maintaining its academic programs and research strengths while dealing with demographic declines in traditional student bodies;

WHEREAS each of the standing committees focused on areas of particular concern to their membership and produced reports and recommendations through working groups and full committee discussions; and

WHEREAS the Policy Committee has reviewed those reports and gathered the information into a full report with recommendations;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE ACADEMIC SENATE hereby:

1. Supports the report and recommendations; and
2. Urges the Provost, President and Board of Governors to act as appropriate to their areas of control to implement, to the extent possible, the recommendations included in the report.