

THE
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FACULTY SENATE OFFICE

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TO: President David Dooley
FROM: David Byrd, Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

1. The attached RESOLUTION titled, Endorsement of Resolution relative to Board of Education Re-structuring, is forwarded for your consideration.
2. This RESOLUTION was adopted by vote of the Faculty Senate on March 20, 2014.
3. Please indicate whether or not you support this resolution by completing the response below, provide an explanation for your position if applicable, and return the original copy.

David Byrd
Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

March 21, 2014

TO: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

FROM: President of the University

Support ✓

Do Not Support _____

Explanation attached _____

Signature of the President

4.15.14
(date)

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***Report of the Executive Committee
March 20, 2014***

The Faculty Senate Executive Committee recommends the following resolution relative to the Board of Education organizational re-structuring:

RESOLVED: The Faculty Senate urges the President and his Director of Legislative and Government Relations to work with legislators on behalf of the URI faculty to amend Section 2. Chapter 16-32-2.1 of Senate Bill S2265 and FY 2015 Budget Article 20 in order to clarify and affirm that the authority to create and consolidate departments, divisions, programs, and courses of study continues to originate with “president and a committee of the faculty of the university [Faculty Senate]” (RI General Law §16-32-10), in accordance with the principles of shared governance.