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Dear Andi,

By way of further response to your question during the Senate meeting concerning what GOV had to investigate, I suggest that the administration be asked to provide responses concerning any consultation that they might have been involved in that the Faculty is unaware of. For if there clearly was consultation at certain points (BAGs, request to Senate for "comment"), there seems to be a total absence of consultation at critical moments in the decision-making process. In my view a "full and detailed" investigation should concentrate on:

1. On the basis of what consultation particular programs were selected for deactivation;
2. At what point in the consultation process deactivation documents were forwarded to SUNY;
3. On the basis of what consultation the further formal step was taken toward discontinuance and retrenchment of faculty, leading to the July 19 letters addressed to individual faculty;
4. Whether there was any written response from the President to the Senate's comment and resolutions, as explicitly required By-Law 2.4.1.

To that end I suggest that GOV:

1. Ask the President, Provost and CAS Dean:
 - a) what consultations were you involved in, under the terms of Faculty By-Law 2.2.2, in particular between the end of the BAG3 deliberations and 10/1/10, but also at any other time, regarding selection of programs for deactivation?
 - b) what consultations were you involved in, under the terms of Faculty By-Law 2.2.2, between March 24 and July 19, regarding the decision to discontinue programs and proceed to retrenchment of faculty as implied in letters sent to individual faculty?
 - c) what written documents can you provide to substantiate your response, including e-mail correspondence, dates of and notes from meetings.
2. Ask the CAS Dean specifically what discussions she had with Governance bodies, chairs, or CAS faculty, under the terms of Faculty By-Law 2.2.2, between the end of the BAG3 deliberations and 10/1/10, but also at any other time, regarding the selection of programs for deactivation;
3. Ask members of BAG3 what discussions they had with the administration regarding the selection of specific programs for deactivation;
4. Ask the President to provide a copy of any written response made to the Senate, following Chair Lifshin's report, under the terms of Faculty By-Law 2.4.1

5. Ask President and/or SUNY Central to provide copies of the Deactivation documents.

I am appending my copy of the July 19 letter, which you may make public as you see fit. I am also appending the President's March 24 announcement. Other documents, including BAG reports, are available at MyUAlbany under "Financial."

Best,
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