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Dear Board Members:

You may recall that last year the Board approved the formation of a group of faculty leaders from across the University System to serve in an advisory capacity similar to the way we work with our student leaders in the Student Advisory Council. This relatively new group is officially known as the University System of Georgia Faculty Council (USGFC) and consists of all of the heads of the Faculty Councils or other faculty governance bodies at our institutions.

The USGFC has just completed its first year of "operation" and met once in the Fall and once in the Spring. These meetings have been very productive and the Council seems to be serving as an excellent vehicle to communicate and work with our faculty from across the State. At its most recent meeting, one of the items they discussed was the status of formula funding for the USG. They felt compelled to pass a resolution testifying to the importance of full formula funding and asked that I share this resolution with the appropriate individuals at the System Office. We in turn thought it important to share it with you as well.

Of course, we have reassured the faculty that the position they take on formula funding is shared by the Board, the Chancellor, and our legislative liaisons, and is a consistent message we send to our state leaders. If you have any questions about the attached resolution or the USGFC please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Associate Vice Chancellor, Faculty Affairs

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