

May 1, 2016

**To: Academic Senate Members of the Davis Division**

On May 1, 2016, the Executive Council of the Davis Division of the Academic Senate approved by a vote of 25 - 1 the following resolution:

Whereas, The Executive Council of the Davis Division of the Academic Senate is deeply concerned over the handling of recent events regarding Chancellor Katehi; and

Whereas, The combination of the abruptness with which the decision to suspend Chancellor Katehi was announced and the lack of communication and consultation with the Division Senate as the situation developed creates the perception that the decision was driven by forces outside UC Davis; and

Whereas, The lack of consultation is not consistent with shared governance; and

Whereas, The potential damage to the reputation of UC Davis is of special concern;

*Resolved*, That the Executive Council respectfully requests that, in consultation with the Chair of the Davis Division of the Academic Senate, President Napolitano make every possible effort to mitigate damage to the UC Davis institution; and

That, the Executive Council urges President Napolitano to conclude the investigation of Chancellor Katehi within a month of its initiation, or as soon as possible.

Respectfully yours,



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