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To: Academic Senate Members of the Davis Division

On April 29, 2016, I called a special meeting of the Executive Council of the Davis Division. The body was placed into and remains in executive session. Here I am reporting one outcome of the session:

On April 29, 2016, the Davis Division of the Academic Senate solicited information regarding student employment and compensation of the graduate student who was identified as a result of the letter from the Office of the President to Chancellor Katehi dated April 27, 2016. The information available to date indicates that the student's dissertation research advisor is an Academic Senate member in the student's graduate program. The student is employed in association with a research center, in a position appropriate for a graduate student and supervised by a non-family Academic Federation member. The student's percentage of time is typical for graduate students in similar positions. The Academic Senate looks forward to sharing the information with the independent investigator, when appointed.

Respectfully yours,



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