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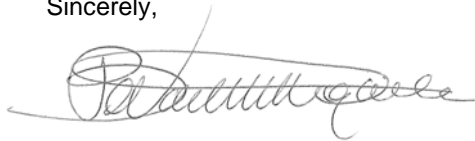
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**RE: Amendment to the Academic Senate Response -
Academic Personnel Streamlining Implementation Workgroup (APSIW) Report**

We recently learned the response from the Committee on Academic Personnel Oversight (CAP) was not included in our previous response. Therefore, I am enclosing, in its entirety, the CAP response. I believe CAP's response, when combined with the previous Divisional response (also enclosed), provides meaningful feedback the Joint Senate-Administration Workgroup on Step Plus Policies and Procedures should consider.

I look forward to working with you to assure the spirit and intent of the Step Plus proposal—primarily to reduce staff and faculty workload associated with the Academic Senate merit and promotion system, in conjunction with other improvements—guides continued discussion of the proposal and efforts to plan a swift implementation strategy in the event Academic Senate members accept the proposal.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures:

1. Committee on Academic Personnel Oversight response to APISW
2. February 24, 2014 Davis Divisional response to APISW