



To: Members, Lincoln University Board of Curators
Thru: Dr. Carolyn R. Mahoney, President
From: Dr. Debra F. Greene, Chair
Re: June 2008 Faculty Senate Report

During April and May 2008, the Faculty Senate dealt with the following issues:

The election of the 2008-2009 Senate officers:
Dr. Debra Greene, chair
Dr. Mara Aruguete, vice chair
Mr. Gerald Kendrick, secretary
Dr. Michael Bardot, parliamentarian.

The Educational Policies committee proposed that excused absences for University related activities be issued only by the President, Vice President of Academic Affairs or the Vice President of Student Affairs. Rationale: Faculty are bombarded with lists of students whose absences are supposedly university-related but have no way of knowing if the sources are legitimate. The motion passed.

Senate passed the Faculty Senate Support Resolution asking for release time or compensation for the Faculty Senate chair at .25 FTE

The 2008-2009 Common Read book was announced - Hill Harper, *Letter to a Young Brother*.

Special meeting of Senate was called for May 8, 2008 to consider the Senate Bylaws. The Bylaws were approved.