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TO: C. D. Mote, Jr.
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Chair, University Senate

SUBJ: Resolutions on Promoting Responsible Action in Medical Emergencies

In its meeting of this date, April 23, 2009, the Senate adopted the following resolutions in response to the report of the Student Conduct Committee dated April 14, 2009, Senate Document #07-08-20 :

1. To accept with gratitude the report of the Good Samaritan Policy Working Group dated March 27, 2009. The Senate recognizes the quality research that went into this report and in general endorses its findings and recommendations.
2. To endorse likewise the administrative protocol entitled *Promoting Responsible Action in Medical Emergencies* formulated by the Student Conduct Committee and recommend that the Office of Student Conduct adopt it as administrative procedures for cases of medical emergencies involving a student in possession or under the influence of alcohol who summons medical emergency assistance for him/herself or on behalf of a fellow student.
3. To request that the Office of Student Conduct, after a one-year trial period, report to the Senate Executive Committee on the results of the implementation of the new administrative procedures. The University Senate of 2010-2011 will then examine whether it is advisable to propose a new University policy to apply in such cases.

Signed: _____
Kenneth G. Holum
Chair, University Senate