REPORT FOR THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

University Senate Committee: Senate Executive

Brief History of Issue - why the issue is being considered:
- In describing the procedures for Senate actions that are directed to the Chancellor, the phrase “unnecessary delay” is used. Some senators requested that the Executive committee help quantify this phrase.

Points Discussed by Committee:
- Suggested to use the phrase stating: If no report of action is reported to the University Senate Office within 60 days of receipt of the recommendation, the recommendation will be considered approved
- The Board of Regents also has a similar “rule” which is either 30 or 60 days
- It encourages the Chancellor to do something even if it just feedback or consultation
- Should beware of the months of December and January as we are not in session
- Would be acceptable for the Chancellor to let us know that he is going to schedule a consultation or what he is doing on the motion

Pros of Recommendation:
- Provides a definitive timeframe for which motions will be acted upon

Cons of Recommendation:
- Need to be sure that enough time is provided to account for vacations and breaks.

Technology/Human Resource Impact:
- None known.

Committee Recommendation:
- That a statement helping to define “unnecessary delay” be included in the procedures.

MOTION FOR THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

The University Senate Committee: Senate Executive Committee

by a vote of __12__ for to __0__ against on ___April 20, 2010____________ (Date)

Recommends that:
1. The Twenty-second edition, August 2006, Chapter 3, pages 16-17 of FASH related to Section H University Senate-Chancellor Relations, item 2 be changed as shown.

2. The University Senate will expect the Chancellor, or a member of the faculty or academic staff designated by the Chancellor, to report to the University Senate without unnecessary delay the action taken on University Senate recommendations. If no report of action is reported to the University Senate Office within 60 days of receipt of the recommendation, the recommendation will be considered approved.

Implementation Date:
Signed: _______________________________