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Subject: Response to the Motion from the Senate on the Virginia Beach Academic Restructuring

CC: Daniel DeMarte
Dr. Bovee,

I have read the September 8, 2009 memorandum from the Faculty Senate regarding the Virginia Beach academic restructuring. I think the Senate's motion to be included in discussions about academic restructuring, and afforded the opportunity to provide feedback as part of such formal proposals like this before decisions are made, is reasonable.

It is my intent that we will develop strong working relations in order to fulfill the College Mission, and our joint responsibility to develop and deliver high quality educational programs. For this to occur, shared governance from my experience is essential, and should be a matter of routine practice among the Deans, Provosts, Faculty, and myself. I will be actively involved in all governance committees this academic year to show my support and commitment to shared governance.

Thank you for taking time to share this Faculty Senate motion with me.

Regarding the academic restructuring at Virginia Beach, I respectfully request that the Senate provide time on the November agenda for Dr. DiCroce to join us and address any lingering concerns.

Sincerely,

Daniel