WHEREAS, Bylaws section II.B.8 of the Academic Senate provides for the election of a voting representative for part time academic employees to the Academic Senate; and

WHEREAS, During fall quarter, the Academic Senate solicits all part time academic employees for nominations to this position; and

WHEREAS, Often only one nomination is received; and

WHEREAS, Administering a full election process when only one nomination has been received requires an unnecessary expenditure of time and resources; therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That when only one nomination has been received for the position of Academic Senate representative for part time academic employees, that the Executive Committee of the Academic Senate be given the authority to appoint said nominee to the position; and be it further

RESOLVED: That Section II.B.8.(b) of the Bylaws of the Academic Senate be changed as follows:

(b) After nominations have been received, election to this position shall be conducted. A runoff election, if needed, shall be conducted the week following the conclusion of the election. Said position shall be elected by vote of all University part time academic employees unless only one nomination to this position is received, in which case the Executive Committee of the Academic Senate shall have the authority to appoint said nominee to the position. A runoff election, if needed, shall be conducted the week following the conclusion of the election.
On May 1, 2002, President Warren J. Baker responded, via memorandum, to Academic Senate Resolution AS-583-02/EC, Resolution to Change the Bylaws of the Academic Senate Section III.B.8.(b) [Election of Academic Senate Representative for Part Time Employees].

I have attached the President's response in its entirety as a Word document; however, I am also providing the text of the memorandum below for those who have e-mail systems that do not handle attachments.

If you have any questions, please call.

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President Warren J. Baker's response of May 1, 2002, to Academic Senate Resolution AS-583-02/EC, Resolution to Change the Bylaws of the Academic Senate Section III.B.8.(b) [Election of Academic Senate Representative for Part Time Employees]:

'I acknowledge receipt of the above-entitled Academic Senate Resolution.'