

- Here is the text of the resolution passed by the University of Iowa Faculty Senate. I offer this and Illinois' language as supporting material. You will note that the resolution we propose here carries much of the same language:

WHEREAS, the Board of Regents has failed in its duty of care to the University of Iowa and the citizens of Iowa and shown blatant disregard for the shared nature of university governance, and

WHEREAS the Regents have failed to act according to their own strategic plan's core values, namely ethical behavior, honesty, open and effective communication, public accountability, stewardship and service, and transparency, we therefore have no confidence in the ability of the Board of Regents wisely to govern our institution.

- The University of Illinois - Champaign/Urbana Senate Executive Committee unanimously forwarded the following language for consideration at their October 19 meeting:

We, the undersigned representatives of faculty governance systems across the CIC (Committee on Institutional Cooperation), express our support for the Faculty Senate of the University of Iowa.

Principles of shared governance dictate that the voice of the faculty, which carries out the core mission of the university, is accorded considerable weight in all important decisions of university governance. In appointing Bruce Harreld as the President of the University of Iowa against overwhelming opposition from the faculty, the Board of Regents, State of Iowa appear to have violated these principles. We have a common interest in ethical conduct, honesty, open and effective communication, public accountability, stewardship and service, and transparency in the process of the appointment of University Presidents and Chancellors.

We call on the Board of Regents, State of Iowa to adhere to the principles of shared university governance and to ethical behavior and transparency.

This statement will be communicated to campus, local, state, national, and education publications and to the Board of Regents, State of Iowa.

The University of Nebraska - Lincoln, it is reported, has also made a statement in support of U of Iowa faculty senate, but those minutes are not available at this moment.