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To: Karen Gantt, Chair, Board of Regents, Stephen F. Austin State University, Austin Building,
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From: Faculty Senate, Stephen F. Austin State University

Re: **Faculty Senate response to Board of Regents session on 9/12/2021**

Regarding the Faculty Senate's response today (September 22, 2021) to the Board of Regents meeting held on September 12, 2021:

The Senate formally requests a written response by the Board to the Senate regarding the questions of (a) Dr. Scott Gordon's status as University President going forward, as well as (b) the status of the Board's financial inquiries into establishing a current and accurate budget status, including the process for pursuing an external audit (performed by auditors with no past or current connection to the Board, to SFA administrators, faculty, and staff) the results of which are to be shared with the Senate, and (c) what the Board's anticipated communications process to engage campus leaders more frequently will be, by the Senate's next officially scheduled session (October 13, 2021).

In addition, the Faculty Senate (d) formally invites a member of the Board to update the Senate on Board activities on at least a quarterly basis during Senate meetings.

Respectfully,

Brian Uriegas, Chair, Faculty Senate

Christopher J. McKenna, Chair-Elect, Faculty Senate



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