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Kansas State University Faculty Senate

From: Dan Higgins, Chair A&S Caucus

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Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

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