

## Attachment 5

August 21, 2024

To: Kansas State University Faculty Senate

From: Tom Vontz, Ph.D., Professor  
Chair, General Grievance Board (Fall 2023)  
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Chair, General Grievance Board (Spring 2024)  
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Re: Grievance actions during the 2023 -2024 Academic Year

Tom Vontz served in an interim capacity as the Chair of the General Grievance Board as Mustaque Hossain was on sabbatical leave during Fall 2023. A grievance hearing from K-State Salina was deliberated during the first semester of 2023. The hearing took place on October 27, 2024. As the panel was deliberating, the university and the grievant requested to stay of the proceedings. The stay was granted. The chair was notified that both parties had agreed to settle the matter on December 19, 2023, and the grievance was dismissed.

No other grievance hearing request was obtained during the 2023-2024 academic year.

We feel honored to serve in this capacity, and I thank the Faculty Senate for allowing us to serve. We would also like to thank the Faculty Senate, the University Administration, and our respective colleges for their support.