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* 1. Letter from President Gamble regarding Chancellor Search (pg. 55-56)

**MOTION (Kerri Morris):
Faculty Senate is committed to shared governance that involves faculty, staff, and students. As such, we are, as a rule, uncomfortable with a direct hire of senior administrators.**

**But, if you opt for a direct hire, the only person Faculty Senate would support is Mike Driscoll because he was hired as Provost after a national search, he has performed well as Provost, he knows UAA perhaps better than any other applicants for the position, and he has served as Acting Chancellor several times as Chancellor Ulmer has worked on the Presidential Oil Spill Commission.**

**Given our commitment to shared governance, we encourage you to consult with UAA's other governance groups to get their opinions on this matter.**

**If you do not opt for a direct hire of Mike Driscoll, Faculty Senate requests that the Chancellor's position be filled after national search and that the search committee consist of faculty, staff, students, alumni, and representatives from UAA's community campuses.**

**2nd Tara Smith**

**For 44**

**Against 0**

**Unanimously approved**