TO: Michael Grillo, President, 
Faculty Senate

FROM: Robert A. Kennedy, President
University of Maine

May 6, 2011

Thank you for forwarding all motions and resolutions passed by the Senate on April 27, 2011. I have indicated disposition of these actions below:

1. **Motion to Approve Amendments to the University of Maine Faculty Senate Constitution.** Approved.

2. **Resolution in Support of the Recommendations of the Writing Consultants Regarding the University of Maine Writing Program and a Renewed Effort on Behalf of Writing across the Curriculum.** I will convey the Senate’s support to President Ferguson as Provost Hunter, Dean Hecker and he consider the university’s ability to implement all or some of these recommendations.

3. **Resolution to Adopt Updated General Education Student Learning Outcomes for Human Values and Social Contexts: Western Cultural Tradition.** Thank you for informing me of the new student learning outcomes in this area. I understand that the determination of these student outcomes falls within the purview of the Senate and requires no action on my part.

4. **Resolution to Support Faculty Representation on the Information Security Policy Governance Council.** The Information Security Policy Governance Council is a University of Maine System group. I will forward a copy of this resolution to Chancellor Pattenaude.

5. **Motion for the Selection of Faculty Representation to the Information Security Policy Governance Council.** As long as the University of Maine System requests that the University of Maine President appoint one or more members to the System’s Information Security Policy Governance Council, I agree that at least one of those appointments will be a faculty member, chosen from among several faculty members suggested by the Faculty Senate.
6. *Motion for Establishing Faculty Oversight of the Information Security Policy at the University of Maine via the Senate.* As UMS policy, the Information Security Policy cannot be altered by the University of Maine. However, UMaine will undoubtedly develop campus implementation procedures and monitor the impact of the policy. I agree that the Faculty Senate, through the appropriate committee, should work with University administrators in developing implementation procedures and monitoring the policy’s impact on campus.

7. *Motion to Clarify the Scope of Information Covered by the System Information Security Policy.* I interpret this motion as seeking a change, or at least a clarification, of terms used in the UMS policy. I will, therefore, send this motion to Chancellor Pattenaude and suggest that he respond.

8. *Motion in Support of a System-wide Institutional Repository.* I accept this motion and ask Provost Hunter and Dean Rumery to proceed as requested.

9. *Motion on Faculty Senate Support of a Reorganization to Create a School of Computing and Information Science.* I accept this motion and urge Provost Hunter to continue with the remaining steps necessary to create a School of Computing and Information Science within the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.