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TO:         PRESIDENT ALBERT W. BROWN
FROM:       THE FACULTY SENATE
RE:         XX
            I. Formal Resolution (Act of Determination)
            II. Recommendation (Urging the Fitness of)
            III. Other (Notice, Request, Report, etc.)

SUBJECT:    New College Catalog

(See attached)

New College Catalog

Vice Presidents:

Others as identified:

Distribution Date:

Signed: (President of the College)

Date Received by the Senate:
RESOLUTION ON NEW COLLEGE CATALOG

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A recommendation was made to note the following:

"Whereas the printing of a catalog in a new format is a major commitment, it shall be understood that the course descriptions be regarded under item (a) as relevant illustrative information to be acquired by the individual student."

The main motion carried with 3 abstentions.