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To: Kansas State University Faculty Senate

From:  Todd Goodson  
       Chair, University’s General Grievance Board (2010 – 2011) academic year  
       College of Education/ Department of Secondary Education

Re: Grievance actions during the 2010 -2011 Academic Year

During the 2010-2011 academic year, I received three formal requests for grievance hearings.

One request from the College of Arts and Sciences was accepted and heard in an open hearing (requested) with the University’s General Grievance Board. A final report was prepared with recommendations that were provided to President Kirk Schultz, the grievant, and the respondents.

One request from Hale Library was accepted, and the process of selecting the hearing panel was underway when the grievant withdrew the petition.

One request from Hale Library was not accepted.

I would also like to mention the continuing issue of the appropriateness of Appendix G for classified staff. I have met with a number of individuals during June and July of this year, and our existing system does not bend well to meet their needs.

It was my pleasure to have served in the capacity of Chair of the University’s General Grievance Board. I would like to thank Faculty Senate, the University Administration and my College (College of Education) who assisted me during this important University service.