

FACULTY SENATE AGENDA ITEM

No. 09-18

SUBJECT: Faculty Senate Resolution on the Michael Gunter **No Confidence Vote** taken April 13, 2009 with a vote of 27for – 3against – 3abstain which is an 82% majority voting no confidence in Michael Gunter’s ability to perform his job.

Whereas there has been no response from the Administration to the Faculty Senate about the **No Confidence Vote** after 7+ months;

Whereas the 82% vote was misrepresented to the Board of Regents as a few disgruntled faculty;

Whereas during the past 7+ months problems have continued to surface in ISS:
the ill-timed and executed update of Washburn University technology systems over the weekend of August 8-9
followed by the full-scale meltdown of email systems from August 20 forward
followed by the proposed plan to upgrade the email server over the weekend of Nov 14 in the middle of the semester and online registration
Michael Gunter not posting nor presenting minutes to be approved by the Faculty IT Advisory Committees he chairs
no minutes posted since the May 11, 2009 meeting for the Technology Steering Committee
the sending of an email memo exonerating Michael Gunter over the signature of the Technology Steering Committee, when not even a draft of the memo had been presented to the committee, let alone a final copy being approved by the committee

The faculty senate requests an acknowledgment of the **No Confidence Vote** from the president and would appreciate some response by the president concerning the vote.

Date: November 9, 2009

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