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TO: Dr. Paul Yu, College President

FROM: The Faculty Senate Meeting on: May 18, 1998

RE: I. Formal Resolution (Act of Determination)
   X. II. Recommendation (Urging the fitness of)
   III. Other (Notice, Request, Report, etc.)
   For your information

SUBJ: Proposal for Dean of Graduate Studies

Signed: Anne H. Parsons  Date Sent: 5/22/98
       (Anne H. Parsons, Faculty Senate President)

TO: The Faculty Senate

FROM: Dr. Paul Yu, College President

RE: I. Decision and Action Taken on Formal Resolution
   a. Accepted. Effective Date: __/__/98
   b. Deferred for discussion with the Faculty Senate on __/__/98
   c. Unacceptable for the reasons contained in the attached explanation

II, III.
   a. Received and acknowledged
   b. Comment: This item needs study and will be referred to the Vice President for Academic Affairs.

DISTRIBUTION: to Administrative Group

Distribution Date: 5/10/98  Signed: [Signature]
                   (President of the College)
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   c. Provide liaison with SUNY Central for development of international graduate programs and graduate student recruitment.
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