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Subject: SUPA's recommended research goals for Board of Governors Strategic Planning Committee

Dear President Cavanaugh:

I am looking forward to your presentation of SUPA's proposed alternatives to the AAU goal in the strategic plan. I would like to suggest that, at the system level, we set the goals relative to the state's population rather than to the number of ranked faculty. Conceivably, we could have the most efficient and productive faculty in the country, but if we have too few of them we could still be far short of where we need to be as a state. Tracking productivity per faculty might be more important in accountability than in a strategic planning context.

See you in Jacksonville next week!

--Nate

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