



September 2, 2010

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RE: Report of Preliminary Inquiry, OIGC Complaint No. 2009-16

Dear Professors Karlins and Welker,

At my request, the Inspector General for the State University System of Florida Board of Governors prepared and submitted a Report of Preliminary Inquiry regarding the allegations contained in Complaint No. 2009-16. All parties to this matter were afforded the opportunity to submit written comments to the Report prior to any final determination. I have reviewed the Report and the written comments submitted by you on August 11, 2010, and August 13, 2010.

I accept the report submitted by the Inspector General and will refer the matter to the Audit and Compliance Committee with the recommendation that no further action be taken. A copy of the Report, including your comments, has been sent to the Chair of the Board of Governors, all members of the Audit Committee, and the Chancellor.

Sincerely,

p.p. Norman D. Tripp, on behalf of

Norman D. Tripp,
Chair of the Audit and Compliance Committee

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