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To: Douglas Fecher, Chair, Wright State University Board of Trustees
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From: Travis Doom, Faculty President, Wright State University *T.D.*

Subject: Notice of Petition for Vote of Confidence / No Confidence

Date: February 21, 2019

The Faculty Senate Office is responsible for overseeing the process for votes of confidence / no confidence described in <https://www.wright.edu/faculty-senate/about/faculty-senate-procedures>. Any member of the University Faculty may call for a vote of confidence in an administrator at the college level or above by presenting a petition by signature to the Faculty Senate Office.

During its regularly scheduled meeting on February 18, 2019, the Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate reviewed a petition(attached) calling for a vote of confidence / no confidence in Wright State University's Board of Trustees. As a body with university-wide responsibilities, this process requires a minimum of 50 signatures. At the time of the Executive Committee meeting, the Faculty Senate Office had received 91 signatures in support of the attached petition. Therefore, the Faculty Senate Executive committee provides notice that a vote of confidence / no confidence in the University Board of Trustees will be scheduled and go forward as described in the above policy.

The Faculty Senate process allows 10 business days for the subject of vote of confidence / no confidence the option to prepare a written rebuttal to assertions made in the petition that initiated this process. The period to provide a rebuttal to the Faculty Senate Office will end at midnight on Friday, March 8th.

Soon thereafter, the Faculty Senate Office will distribute an electronic ballot to all eligible members of the University Faculty. Each member will be provided the opportunity to review the petition and the rebuttal (if any) before anonymously voting either "confidence" or "no confidence." The ballot will remain open for ten business days. The Faculty Senate Office will provide a written report that contains the result of the vote to the Board of Trustees, the Faculty Senate, and the Chancellor of the Ohio Department of Higher Education.

Please let me know if you have any questions about this process.