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Mythili Mandadi
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Dear Ms. Mandadi,

The Senate Executive Committee (SEC) examined "Proposal to Mandate the Use of ELMS and Reporting of Mid-Semester Grades of all Instructors and Teaching Professors (Senate Doc. No. 13-14-35)" at its meeting on April 16, 2014.

The SEC carefully reviewed the proposal and discussed the advantages and disadvantages of mandating the use of ELMS and the reporting of mid-semester grades. The committee discussed current policies related to early warning grades and grade reporting. Rather than specifically focusing on mid-semester grade reporting, the SEC concluded that the issue should be considered more broadly. Therefore, the committee voted to send your proposal to the Academic Procedures and Standards (APAS) Committee as an appendix to a broader charge on grade reporting policies at the University.

Thank you for taking the time to craft a proposal for Senate consideration. Should you have any questions about the SEC's decision, please do not hesitate to contact, Reka Montfort at 301-405-5804.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "V. Novara".

Vincent Novara
Chair

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