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Dear UFC members and colleagues,

FYI, attached below is an email from the Board Chair, Mr. Mike Galvin, concerning the President's recommendation. Please forward it to your AU faculty.

[Ankit Srivastava](#),

Professor, MMAE, Illinois Tech.

Chair, University Faculty Council

From: Michael Galvin <mgalvin1@illinoistech.edu>

Sent: Sunday, July 26, 2026 11:33 AM

To: Ankit Srivastava <asriva13@illinoistech.edu>

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Dear UFC Chair Srivastava,

On behalf of the Board of Trustees of Illinois Tech, I want to express our deepest appreciation for your dedication to shared governance and for sharing the faculty's recommendations. Your commitment, insight, and collaborative spirit remain vital to maintaining our vibrant community of academic excellence. We have carefully reviewed the University Faculty Council resolution as we shape the future of our institution together.

To address our pressing economic realities and secure a sustainable long-term financial model, the Board of Trustees, after thorough consideration of the UFC resolution, unanimously approved the President's recommendation. Additionally, we have full confidence in the President, Provost, and executive leadership team, and firmly endorse the ongoing academic transformation initiatives as vital to our institution's long-term ability to serve students, faculty, and staff.

We look forward to our continued partnership in realizing these goals, and thanks to the faculty for the continued contributions to Illinois Tech.

Sincerely,

Mike Galvin (LAW '78)

Chair, Board of Trustees

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