

Process of Identifying Additional Finalist for Presidential Search E. Thomas spoke about the initial search process: met applicants and interviewed them, 3 candidates were brought to the BOT, Search Committee met with 2 and 1 withdrew their candidacy. The Search Firm continued to look at more candidates and added another person. This person went through the same interview process and was added as an official candidate. Y. Perl commented on the additional finalist for the Presidential Search. Y. Perl makes a motion that is seconded by A. Zarzycki. Motion calls for the Senate to send a letter to the Board of Trustees claiming that the addition of the new finalist was improper, and explain why, and request that the Board negotiates with the Faculty Senate about continuation of the search properly according to EEO rules. Q&A with discussion and vote. The motion did not pass with 10 no, 8 yes, and 7 abstentions. D. Blackmore proposed new language to the previous motion: The Faculty Senate has questions about the way the last candidate for the President was selected. We invite the Chair of the Board of Trustees to appear before the Faculty Senate to explain why and how it was done. Q&A with discussion and vote. Y. Perl seconded this motion. The motion passed with 14 yes, 10 no, and 1 abstention.