

Whereas recent events surrounding the governance of the Huntsman Cancer Institute within the overall governance structure of the University of Utah have engendered great turmoil within the University community and indeed within the entire state of Utah,

AND

Whereas the events have raised significant concerns about the structure of governance for not only the Huntsman Cancer Institute but also other institutes and centers affiliated with the University,

THEREFORE

The Academic Senate directs the Senate Executive Committee to form an ad hoc committee and charge that committee to examine University policies and practices regarding the governance structure of such institutes and centers, and to present to the Senate within the 2017-2018 academic year a report and recommendations for possible clarification or modification of those policies and practices.