FACULTY SENATE AGENDA ITEM

No. 09-18

SUBJECT: Faculty Senate Resolution on the Michael Gunter **No Confidence Vote** taken April 13, 2009 with a vote of 27for – 3against – 3abstain which is an 82% majority voting no confidence in Michael Gunter's ability to perform his job.

Whereas there has been no response from the Administration to the Faculty Senate about the **No Confidence Vote** after 7+ months;

Whereas the 82% vote was misrepresented at the Board of Regents meeting as a few disgruntled faculty when in fact the members of the faculty senate are the elected representatives of the general faculty;

Whereas during the past 7+ months problems have continued to surface in ISS:

the ill-timed and executed update of Washburn University technology systems over the weekend of August 8-9

followed by the full-scale meltdown of email systems from August 20 forward

followed by the proposed plan to upgrade the email server over the weekend of November 14 in the middle of the semester and online registration

followed by the yet another incident on November 22 that was claimed to be a success that has disrupted the accreditation process of a program, disrupted academic activities, and has had a negative impact on student learning;

Michael Gunter not posting nor presenting minutes to be approved by the Faculty IT Advisory Committees he chairs

no minutes posted since the May 11, 2009 meeting for the Technology Steering Committee

the sending of an email memo exonerating Michael Gunter over the signature of the Technology Steering Committee, when not even a draft of the memo had been presented to the committee, let alone a final copy being approved by the committee

Twice this semester server names have changed with no warning or announcement. First the WUAPPS ftp server name changed, and second the SMTP outgoing mail server name changed

The faculty senate requests an acknowledgment of the **No Confidence Vote** from the president and requests action by the president concerning the vote.

Date: <u>November 9, 2009</u>   Proposed By: <u>Rick Barker</u>

Passed by Faculty Senate December 14, 2009