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Dr. John W. Powell  
HSU General Faculty Association President

Dr. Saeed Mortazavi  
Chair of the HSU Academic Senate  
Humboldt State University  
One Harpst Avenue  
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Dear Dr. Powell and Dr. Mortazavi:

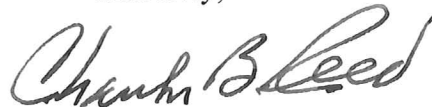
Your communication about the no confidence vote taken at the meeting of the HSU General Faculty Association on May 12, 2009, has been received.

The concluding paragraph on page three recommends selected source documents and sources for me to consult. Ignored in your list is the fact that a six-year review was conducted during the spring semester and that the six-year review visiting team spent the day of April 20 on campus. This was a highly experienced team of visitors and I am strongly inclined to follow their observations and advice gathered from their advance preparations and site visit. The review concluded with a discussion of the review report, including the visiting team observations, by the Board of Trustees on May 12, 2009.

Given the recent April visit by a team of experts, I do not know what value would be gained by sending another person to visit the university. I will continue to monitor the situation with keen interest and optimism.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,



Charles B. Reed  
Chancellor

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c: CSU Board of Trustees  
President Rollin C. Richmond