

To: Senate Executive Committee
From: Menahem Spiegel, Budget and Finance Committee Chair
Date: October 2009

Re: Request for a renewed charge for the Budget and Finance Committee

Following the discussion with the committee during our last meeting on 9/25/2009 and discussions with individual Senators members of the committee I request that the following charge will be issued to the B&F committee:

Investigate the integration of AFB with the university planning objectives and its implementation.

Explanation: In its previous report regarding AFB it was recommended and accepted by President McCormick recommendations that the B&F committee will "... Be designated as the group that undertakes ongoing review and discussion of the AFB process, including developing ways to ensure more inclusive and robust planning at all levels..." "I look forward to the committee's continued work withthe administration to enhance the effectiveness and transparency of the process."

Thus, I am asking for this charge as the opportunity to summarize the efforts of the B&F committee as well as that of the administration in implementing the AFB process as an instrument for better and more successful planning device.

Thank you,

Menahem Spiegel.