

Text of President McCormick's March 25, 2009 Response to the [March 2007 Senate Report and Recommendations on Charge S-0608, Proposed University Merger](#):

I am writing in response to the Report and Recommendations on Charge S-0608 related to the proposed university merger, as adopted by the University Senate in March, 2007. Please express my appreciation to the members of the University Structure and Governance Committee for their timely and thorough report. Had the merger proposal gone forward, their endorsement of the principles I enumerated to the Joint Assembly-Senate Task Force on Higher Education, as well as the additional comments put forth in their report, would have provided importance guidance as the merger was considered and implemented.