

**Text of President McCormick's March 25, 2009 Response to the [November 2008 Senate Report and Recommendations on Charge S-0704, Senate Committee Structure](#):**

I write in response to the Report and Recommendations on Charge S-0704 on the Senate Committee Structure, as proposed by the University Structure and Governance Committee and adopted by the University Senate on November 21, 2008. The Committee has my thanks for its work in assessing the Senate's standing committees and their charges and proposing changes to ensure that the structure and work of the committees remain relevant and supportive of the Senate's mission of shared governance. These changes have already been implemented, and I applaud the Senate for modifying its structure periodically to address current issues most effectively.