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Taryn Cooper, M.A.  
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Dear Ms. Cooper:

Thank you for informing me of the University Senate's report on Senate Charge S-2406: Senate Role in Shared Governance.

I applaud the Senate for surveying its membership and committing to repeating the survey in the spring of 2026. The responses are instructive in ascertaining Senators' observations, frustrations, engagement, and hopes as you continue the important work of the Senate and its role in shared governance in the early months of a new presidency.

Warm regards,

William F. Tate IV

c: Lucille Foster, University Senate Chair