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Based on the information available to the Faculty Senate, we wish to express our strong support for the principles of AACSB and SACS accreditations that Dean Harold Doty of the College of Business has championed during the past week (02-04-05 to 02-11-05). We also wish to state unequivocally that we share the concerns Dean Doty has raised in his responses to letters from Provost Jay Grimes.

We want to convey our appreciation to the Board of Trustees for their attention to the Faculty Senate's motion requesting that the search process for a new president at USM be initiated and for the Board's keen interest in the controversy this week centering on important accreditation principles and sound academic practices