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Mr. Terry Brink, Chairperson  
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Dear Terry:

The Fiscal Management Committee solicited and received suggestions for meeting our present financial challenge. Among the suggestions was one I promised the Committee to pass on to the UCC: Reduce the General Education requirement for laboratory science from six hours to three hours. I request that the UCC give the suggestion its careful consideration.

At the same time, the UCC would be well advised, I believe, to consider reducing the obligation to deliver General Education courses by departments struggling to meet those obligations while maintaining their major and minor programs.

Please know that your deans and I prefer to meet our present and future challenges strategically rather than merely opportunistically (e.g., simply not filling personnel vacancies as they occur). A careful consideration of General Education requirements and responsive construction of the Fall 2009 schedule would be strategic.

Sincerely,

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