



EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT AND PROVOST

**TO:** Greg Travaglio, Chair  
Senate Fiscal Committee

**FROM:** Barbara R. Snyder *Barbara*  
Executive Vice President and Provost

**DATE:** February 27, 2006

**RE:** Beck Committee Report

As you know, the Beck Committee Report has been released to the University for discussions via various venues through mid-May. The Beck Committee Report considered the structure and function of the Graduate School.

The Senate Fiscal Committee provided helpful and informed comments related to the Freeman Committee Report. I would also like to know the Senate Fiscal Committee's view of the Beck Committee's recommendations that have fiscal implications. The Senate Fiscal Committee's perspectives on the short-term and longer-term implications of those recommendations and thoughts about possible approaches to implementation would be appreciated.

I have asked the university community to review the report of the Beck Committee and to provide feedback by May 15, 2006. I would appreciate receiving input from the Senate Fiscal Committee by that date, if possible.

Again, thank you for your valuable thoughts and ideas.