SPECIAL REPORT

from the

CHANCELLOR’S NOMINATING COMMITTEE

for the

SECRETARY OF THE FACULTY SENATE

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The Chancellor’s Nominating Committee met in person four times between December 15, 2014 and February 26, 2015 as well as exchanged numerous electronic communications to discuss the nomination process and potential nominees. The Committee received nominations for or contacted more than 25 potential Secretary nominees. Three finalist nominees have emerged from this process. The three nominees put forward by the Committee are as follows:

Professor Richard Bogartz, Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences; Professor M.J. Peterson, Department of Political Science; and Professor Susan Krauss Whitbourne, Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences.

The Chancellor’s Nominating Committee strongly suggests that the Senate form an ad-hoc committee to study and recommend changes for adoption by the Senate of the leadership transition process of the Senate. The Committee feels that the present abrupt transition between Secretaries could be better managed by having a Secretary-designee in place well before the transition occurs.