

*Whereas serious concerns have been raised about the alleged behaviors of the Dean in the School of Applied Sciences, pertaining to multiple matters affecting faculty, including shared governance and issues of professionalism.*

*Whereas staff and faculty members in the School of Applied Sciences report feelings of anxiety, fear, and stress in their current working environment.*

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Faculty Senate of the University of Mississippi hereby authorizes and directs the creation of an ad hoc committee to investigate the concerns raised by faculty members in the School of Applied Sciences at the University of Mississippi regarding the alleged misconduct of the school's current dean to present its findings regarding the alleged misconduct. The Senate requests this presentation of findings no later than the second regular meeting of the Senate in the Fall 2023 semester. The ad hoc committee should consist of representatives from each of the academic schools and include both tenure-track and non-tenure track faculty excluding faculty from the School of Applied Sciences.