CAPP Motion

Decommissioning of Ward Laboratory Reactor

and the Ward Center

Whereas,

the LAC has exercised due diligence in the preparation of its report (LAC Review of Ward Center), presented and defended it in the Senate meetings of February 14 and 21, and affirms its support for this report after rebuttal by Director Kenan Ünlü and members of the Ward Center.

Whereas,

members of the Ward Center and its Director, Kenan Ünlü, have been encouraged to address the issue at two Senate meetings, to distribute printed materials at those meetings, and to post material on the University Faculty web site, thereby providing an opportunity for arguments for the continuation of the reactor and Center to be heard and considered.

Therefore, Be It Resolved that

the Faculty Senate receive the LAC Report together with the written and oral responses from LAC and Ward Center members (as recorded in the Senate minutes), in the expectation that this debate sponsored by the Senate will inform the judgement of the administration.

Rationale

We believe the presentations at two Faculty Senate meetings have provided a forum for a discussion of the LAC report on the Ward Center. It is important that such a public debate take place so that other points of view may be heard and debated. However, at this point there is little that CAPP believes it or the Faculty Senate can add to that discussion.

Faculty Senate Committee on Academic Programs and Policies

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