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TO: Professor John Kraft, Dean Warrington College of Business Administration CAMPUS

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Chair, Teaching Committee

SUBJECT: Report on Teaching Committee, 2008-2009

From a set of outstanding nominees, the Teaching Committee selected two Teachers of the Year and one Adviser of the Year.. The Teachers of the Year were Assistant Professor of Accounting Victoria Dickinson and Professor of Finance Joel Houston. The Advisor of the Year was Study Abroad Advisor Lucy DiLeo.

The Committee, following on the recommendation of the Undergraduate Committee, presented an EP Course Grading Proposal to the faculty, which was adopted with the understanding that it would be revisited after experience with its use. The proposal reads:

"Given the current state of computer-based technology and the size of our EP courses, we request that EP instructors cap the percentage of the percentage of the final grade earned through online assessments (e.g., quizzes and tests) at 25%, to be distributed over a minimum of five assessments. We recommend that no single online assessment should exceed 10% of the grade and that under no circumstance should the final exam be an online assessment.

"The college should continue to pursue the possibility of an online, proctored testing center. Contingent on the availability of existing resources and testing capacity, one or more of the EP courses should pursue this testing approach on a pilot basis."

The other members of the Teaching Committee were Jesse Boyles (FSOA), Bill Rossi (FIRE, Secretary), Jane Feng (ISOM), Lyle Brenner (MKG), Larry DiMatteo (MGT), Scott Herndon (MBA Student), and Pastricia Allshouse (UG Student).