

On February 27, 2018, the Faculty Senate
passed the following resolution:

Protest of the Search and Sharing of Faculty Email

The report of the Independent Investigation has documented that members of the University's Office of Counsel searched the email messages of members of the faculty and subsequently shared the content of those messages with the faculty members' department chair. This search and sharing occurred without sufficient justification, reflected "questionable judgment," and was inconsistent with the guidelines for confidentiality found in HR Policy 106. It has damaged the faculty's trust in the administration to uphold reasonable expectations of privacy. We strongly protest this action.