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Dr. Jordan E. Kurland
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Dear Dr. Kurland:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your October 9, 2007 letter to me.

The Tulane Board of Administrators, the University administration and the members of the University Senate – which includes representatives of the faculty, staff, administration, and students -- are working together towards Tulane's renewal following the devastating effects Hurricane Katrina brought to our region. As a university community, we continue to address in a productive and positive way issues of importance to our university as we work to secure its long-term academic and financial future.

Tulane is making good progress towards recovery. That progress is in large part attributable to the dedication and collaborative work of the Board, administration, faculty, staff and students, and to the academic and financial plan we have put in place. I am pleased with how far we have come and I am hopeful for Tulane's future.

Sincerely,



Scott Cowen

cc: Professor James A. Mackin, Jr. Secretary, University Senate
Professor Linda L. Carroll, President, AAUP chapter