

Whereas the Chancellor has engaged in a pattern of behavior that disregards the standards of shared governance and the autonomy and missions of the individual UMS campuses as outlined in the no-confidence votes last week at UMA and USM;

Whereas nine UMF faculty members were retrenched at the system's behest, gutting UMF's Humanities Division—including the entirety of World Languages, Philosophy/Religion, Women's and Gender Studies—with additional cuts to Social Sciences and Psychology;

Whereas, Women's and Gender Studies courses were targeted for elimination at a pivotal point in the history of our country when women's rights are under assault;

Whereas the nature and scope of these cuts threaten UMF's identity and mission as a liberal arts college specializing in the preparation of teachers, and makes it impossible for students in multiple programs to complete their majors at their home institution;

Whereas the resignation of three presidents in the UMS in the last year under the leadership of the Chancellor has led to a culture of instability;

Whereas the Chancellor failed to inform the UMA presidential search committee of information about a no-confidence vote against the candidate the System hired in spite of ethics codes mandating such reporting, and delegated decision-making authority to a private consultancy firm with a history of known ethics violations;

Whereas Unified Accreditation principles have been selectively applied in a way that does not include financial aid or marketing, thus robbing Maine students of a fair choice and exacerbating competition between campuses;

Whereas campus administrations have been stripped of the autonomy necessary to conduct essential campus business, including the hiring of all personnel at every level and the dispersal of faculty stipends for off-contract work;

Be it resolved that the faculty senate votes NO CONFIDENCE in the leadership of Chancellor Dannel Malloy.

[Approved in a May 18, 2022 Special Session of the Faculty Senate.

Vote: 8 (73%)-3 (27%)-0 (0%).]