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Brenda and Jordan,

Terri Kronzer has indicated to me that governance does not need to approve the suspension of programs. I am sending along this email to UW System Vice President Jim Henderson and Tom Stafford, head legal counsel. See below.

Another UW System policy (the one that was guiding me) talked about only needing governance involvement when faculty layoffs or terminations were intended.

Yikes.

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Jim and Tom,

We intend to suspend some programs at UW Superior. We actually hoped to send out the notice to faculty and staff (and students) tomorrow. It was my impression that our Chancellor could make that call without governance approval **IF we were not intending to issue layoffs or terminate faculty or instructional academic staff**. However, 3.3.2. states we need to send you:

- Confirmation of the approval of the appropriate institutional governance body or bodies;
and

What happens if our governance bodies **do not** approve of these decisions??? Doesn't our Chancellor have the final say?

Also, we are under the impression that we can suspend minors (submajors) without getting approval from our governance bodies or by UW System. Am I correct here?

We need to get some sort of clarification from you **before tomorrow morning** as we will be meeting with the department chairs to convey this information.

Thanks!

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