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FACULTY SENATE
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**Resolution Concerning Establishing a
“Day of Learning” about the War in Iraq**

Class C Resolution adopted at the March 13, 2003, Faculty Senate Meeting

Be it Resolved, that the Faculty Senate urges President Huntsman to declare a Day of Learning about the unfolding world crisis. On this day early in spring quarter, faculty would be encouraged to use class time to explore the current situation. The format should provide an opportunity for the widest possible range of opinions and perspectives while drawing on the broad expertise of the faculty.

That, in conjunction with the “Iraq day” proposal, a committee will be appointed, using the expertise and contacts of the faculty, to invite speakers with varying positions on Iraq affairs. This coverage will include all viewpoints concerning the history of the problem, the United States versus UN positions, and the probably consequences of an invasion by the United States, regardless of whether it has already occurred by that time.

That, these presentations will take place on the afternoon and evening of the day designated by the University for University-wide discussions in classrooms. They will be held in Kane Hall or other suitable site(s) on campus.

That, those professors who feel that their students would benefit most from the afternoon discussions and presentations should feel free to dismiss their classes, if scheduled during that afternoon.

Vote on the Main Motion, as amended: Passes overwhelmingly.

Approved by:
Senate Executive Committee
February 24, 2003

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