To: Coalition of Student Leaders

Through: Patrick Gamble, President

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Subject: Training for student government advisors

In response to the Coalition of Student Leaders’ Motion 2014-01 Student Government Advisor Training, campuses now have full access to the American Student Government Association (ASGA) website. In addition to this currently available resource, the system office will arrange for the ASGA executive director, Butch Oxendine, to conference with the Coalition at their August retreat. However, I think it would be prudent to wait until Fall 2014 before having Mr. Oxendine give an ASGA orientation to the student government advisors.

The Coalition will be included in setting a date and deciding on a location for the orientation. Once the date and logistics are finalized, the System Governance Office will send a memo to student government advisors across UA, with copies to the vice chancellors and campus directors, inviting them to the orientation.

UA leadership understands the need for autonomous student governments and I hope this course of action addresses the Coalition’s request for “standardized systemwide student government advisor training” to their satisfaction.