

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE FACULTY SENATE**

**OCTOBER 17, 2019**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE FACULTY SENATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI TO DEVELOP A COALITION OF ALL POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTIONS GOVERED BY THE IHL IN THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO INITIATE A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO ABOLISH IHL AND SUBSTITUTE IT WITH SOME OTHER MORE RESPONSIVE AND REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNING SYSTEM.**

WHEREAS, the procedure to appoint Chancellor Glenn Boyce by IHL was met with resistance from the University of Mississippi campus community; and

WHEREAS, the Chronicle of Higher Education questioned the effects of votes of no confidence in university administrators across the nation (Brown 2019, Gluckman 2019); and

WHEREAS, The University of Mississippi is only one of eight institutions governed by IHL; and

WHEREAS, any critique of IHL would be more effective if pursued jointly by all eight institutions; and

WHEREAS, any modification or abolition of IHL will require a constitutional change in the State of Mississippi;

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE FACULTY SENATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI VOTES TO:**

**A) INITIATE A CONVERSATION WITH FACULTY SENATES OF ALL STATE UNIVERSITIES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, AIMED AT A JOINT CRITIQUE OF IHL ACTIONS; AND**

**B) INVITE, IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE ASB AND THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, ALL STAKEHOLDERS IN THE LIFE OF THIS UNIVERSITY TO CALL THEIR REPRESENTATIVES ASKING TO INITIATE A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO ABOLISH IHL AND SUBSTITUTE IT WITH SOME OTHER MORE RESPONSIVE AND REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNING SYSTEM.**

Brown, S. (2019) Mississippi's Chancellor Search Provoked a Fury. Will It Change Anything? *Chronicle of Higher Education*, October 10

Gluckman, N. (2019) University of South Carolina Trustees Vote for Governor's Pick for President Change Anything? *Chronicle of Higher Education*, July 19

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