

FACULTY SENATE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

***Resolution to Recommend a Blue-Ribbon Panel to Evaluate Plagiarism
Accusations against SIU President Poshard
[as amended]***

WHEREAS the *Daily Egyptian* report, based on an anonymous source, has accused SIU President Poshard of plagiarism in his 1984 SIUC dissertation; and

WHEREAS an accusation of plagiarism is a most serious charge in the academy; and

WHEREAS an accusation of plagiarism against SIU's president represents a public relations and reputation-damaging event of unprecedented proportions for SIU; and

WHEREAS President Poshard is in a position of hierarchical authority over the entire SIU system;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Chancellor charge a committee of elected faculty leaders or their representatives to review the allegations of plagiarism as set forth by the Graduate School policies.

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