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A Sense of the Senate Resolution about the Implementation
of the
Interfolio System

In accordance with the University Senate's "right to discuss and review all University policies which may affect its academic and educational objectives" and in the Senate's role "as a channel of communications" (Article 1, section 1, paragraphs a & c), the Senate conveys to the NJCU administration and to all interested parties:

1. The Senate's overall support for the implementation of the Interfolio System as a means of modernizing the University's administrative processes for faculty and staff reappointments, promotions, SBRs and other similar processes , and
2. The Senate's current concern about one feature of Interfolio as it was explained during the training sessions provided to faculty:

In contrast to the past application processes, Interfolio will not permit applicants for reappointment and/or promotion to respond substantively to each of the recommendations of their DPCs, department chairs, deans and/or vice-presidents.

The Senate therefore calls upon the administration, and/or any other party needing to be involved, to eliminate this restriction so that applicants can submit substantive responses to any or all of the recommendations which are placed in their own reappointment and/or promotion application during each stage of the review process.