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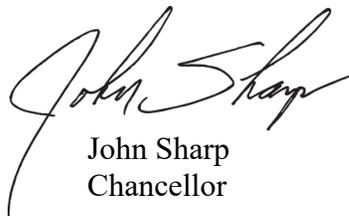
Dr. Tracy Hammond
Speaker, Texas A&M University Faculty Senate
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Dear Speaker Hammond,

I am in receipt of your letter suggesting that the faculty senate do an assessment of whether or not they believe Interim President Welsh should become the permanent president of Texas A&M University. Certainly, the Board of Regents and I would greatly value your assessment and opinions on this subject. We need to move forward to obtain a permanent president as soon as possible, and shared governance and opinions are an integral part of that decision. I believe the Faculty Senate could perform a great service to our university by vetting General Welsh thoroughly and transparently within Texas A&M University.

To that end, we look forward to you and the faculty senate assessing the opinion of the Texas A&M University community on this issue.

Sincerely,



John Sharp
Chancellor