Final Board Motion
Bush Foundation Support for Effective Teachers

RECOMMENDED COMMITTEE MOTION:

The Academic and Student Affairs Committee recommends that the Board of Trustees adopt the following motion;

RECOMMENDED BOARD OF TRUSTEES MOTION:

In order to educate and support effective teachers for Minnesota:

1. The Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Board of Trustees will work partner with the Bush Foundation to support the design, development and commitment to programs that produce effective teachers. These teacher education programs will prepare and assure the sustained effectiveness of new teachers that graduate and teach in Minnesota classrooms.

2. The Chancellor will work with the participating universities and the Bush Foundation to develop a plan by the fall of 2009 that will include proposals for:
   a) Measures of the effectiveness of the teacher education graduates.
   b) Policies and procedures recommended to support effective teacher preparation programs.
   c) Funding mechanisms and resources from the Board of Trustees and the Bush Foundation that reward campuses for preparing and graduating effective teachers.
   d) Key outcomes used to evaluate the success of the initiative.

3. The Chancellor and the Bush Foundation will regularly report progress and recommend next steps to the Board in the fall of 2009.

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