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MEMORANDUM

TO: Jerry Hauser, Chair, Boulder Faculty Assembly

FROM: Hank Brown, President

SUBJECT: Ethics Hotline

Thank you for sending the Boulder Faculty Assembly resolution on the Ethics Hotline (dated September 7, 2006). The purpose of the hotline is to allow University students, staff, faculty, and administrators and even people outside the university community, the opportunity raise concerns they would feel uncomfortable raising through other channels. The Internal Audit Office will not handle and resolve all these concerns; it primarily forwards them to the appropriate existing campus office. In response to the BFA resolution, there was an extensive discussion of the Ethics Hotline at the Faculty Council meeting last week at which Internal Auditor Jean Stewart provided valuable information to the faculty about the operation of the hotline. Faculty Council members had their questions addressed.

If the Boulder Faculty Assembly has further questions about the hotline, please do not hesitate to contact me or Jean Stewart directly. Thank you for sharing the BFA's concerns.