The Faculty Advisory Board for Administration (FAB) was active throughout the academic year. The year began with FAB contacting each of the principal university administrators to offer our assistance on matters appropriate to the purpose of the committee.

This commenced with providing assistance and consultation to Dean Robert Sternberg on selected procedural and administrative matters. The next responsibility for the committee was to name a designee to participate as a member of the fifth-year review committee of Provost Jamshed Bharucha. The chair of FAB, David M. Gute, served in this capacity. The members of FAB viewed this involvement quite positively. The Executive Committee concurred with this view when consulted by FAB. This review process involved more than sixty individual interviews and a number of group interviews. One of the groups interviewed was FAB, on February 27, 2007.

FAB is committed to participating in the fifth-year reviews of senior A&S&E administrators. These views were expressed to Provost Bharucha in a May 3, 2007, meeting. Communication and further meetings during the summer and early fall will advance the planning for this activity.

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