

14 November 2023

Leila Hudson and Mona Hymel  
Chair and Vice Chair of the Faculty  
The University of Arizona

Dear Professors Hudson and Hymel:

As Interim Head of the Department of Hydrology and Atmospheric Sciences, I am obliged to advise the University of Arizona Faculty Senate of an approved resolution during our department meeting that took place on 13 November 2023. The approved resolution and votes reported in the affirmative, negative, and abstentions are as follows, in italic text:

*The voting members of the Department of Hydrology and Atmospheric Sciences hereby advocate for an independent financial audit of the University of Arizona, with respect to the financial crisis and days cash on hand.*

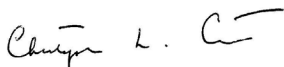
*VOTES IN THE AFFIRMATIVE: Avelino Arellano, Eyad Atallah, Victor Baker, Ali Behrangi, Andrew Bennett, Christopher Castro, Hsin-I Chang, Laura Condon, Xiquan Dong, Ty Ferré, Bo Guo, Hoshin Gupta, Jennifer McIntosh, Guo-Yue Niu, Yang Song, Peter Troch, Dale Ward, Martha Whitaker, Larry Winter, Kim Wood, Baike Xi, Xubin Zeng, and Marek Zreda.*

*VOTES IN OPPOSITION: None*

*ABSTENTIONS: None*

We request the Chair and Vice Chair report this approved resolution to the full faculty senate and that this document be duly recorded as part of the faculty senate record. We are also copying the faculty senate representatives from the College of Science on this communication. This vote was in relation to an agenda item at the referenced department meeting entitled “University budget crisis” under University and College Business. The department can provide, upon request, additional materials in relation to this agenda item that were part of our faculty meeting, including the meeting recording, as the proceedings of our department meetings are a matter of public record.

Sincerely yours,



Christopher L. Castro  
Professor and Interim Head