TO: Executive Committee of the Academic Senate

FROM: Committee on Instruction and Curriculum

SUBJECT: Faculty Access to Student Use Statistics in Blackboard Courses

PURPOSE: For Action by the Executive Committee

ACTION REQUESTED: That the Executive Committee Approve the Placement of a Disclosure Statement on Blackboard Regarding Faculty Access to Student Use Statistics in Blackboard Courses

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: The Executive Committee requested that CIC consider the issue of faculty access to and potential monitoring of student computer activity on campus and a possible privacy disclosure statement on Blackboard so that students will be aware of this. The Technology and Instruction Subcommittee of CIC recommended, and CIC unanimously approved (at its January 9 meeting) the following motion: A permanent and visible notice shall be posted on Blackboard informing students that professors and system administrators have access to individual course usage statistics.