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To: Stephen Percy, President
From: Richard Beyler, Secretary to the Faculty
Date: 25 May 2022
Re: Question to Administrators

A Faculty Senator has submitted the following question to the President as a Question to Administrators for the next Faculty Senate meeting on June 6th:

Question to President

Given that you have announced your retirement, can you please comment on the rationale for pursuing a search for a new Vice President for Research? This is a key position for the PSU research infrastructure that needs to be in good philosophical alignment with the President. Given the financial and other costs associated with pursuing the search, it seems that this search should be postponed so it can be handled by your successor.

Per the Senate Bylaws, this will appear on the agenda for the June 6th meeting in section F. Please let the Presiding Officer or me know if you have any questions.