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The Senate of the Faculty of the University of Mississippi welcomes news that contract negotiations have commenced between the Board of Trustees of the State Institutions of Higher Learning and Chancellor Dan Jones. In several public statements over the course of the last week, Chancellor Jones has struck a conciliatory tone. The Senate expresses its hope that a reconciliatory spirit will guide ongoing negotiations to reach a conclusion that is in the best interest of the University of Mississippi.

Over the last week, no information has come to light casting doubt on Chancellor Jones' accomplishments as leader of the University of Mississippi. His record, as summarized in the Faculty Senate's resolution on March 24, 2015, stands. Thus, the Faculty Senate of the University of Mississippi continues its unwavering support for the immediate renewal of Chancellor Jones' contract.

The Faculty of the University of Mississippi is proud to join the Executive Faculty of the University of Mississippi Medical Center, the Associated Student Body, the Staff Council, the University of Mississippi Foundation, the Executive Committee of the Ole Miss Alumni Association, benefactors of the University and the many diverse voices that rose in support of Chancellor Dan Jones.

The Faculty Senate reaffirms that Chancellor Jones is an exceptional leader for this university and deserves to continue his truly outstanding work for the University of Mississippi beyond the end of his current contract on September 14, 2015. The Senate expresses its utmost confidence in Chancellor Jones and calls upon the Board to immediately renew his contract.

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