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To the members of the SSU Academic Technology Advisory Council:

I am writing to announce the establishment of the SSU Academic Technology Advisory Council and to confirm your appointment to this Council. Your experience and knowledge is highly valued and will allow you to make a significant contribution to the work of this Council.

Academic technology is defined as technology and services that are applied directly to teaching and learning, research and scholarship pursuits. Sound and thoughtful applications of academic technology can transform the dynamic of learning environments and expand the knowledge and skills needed for an increasingly online global world.

To provide direction for this initiative, the SSU Academic Technology Advisory Council will consider academic technology needs, desires, and priorities to enable successful teaching and learning. The Council will be advisory to the Provost.

The SSU ATAC is charged to:

- Develop an Academic Technology Strategic Plan for Sonoma State University
- Act as a forum for the exchange of ideas around sound applications of academic technology

The first meeting of the SSU ATAC is expected to be scheduled for December 2008. A preliminary list of ATAC members is attached.

Thank you for your willingness to serve.

Sincerely,

Eduardo Ochoa
Provost and Vice-President for Academic Affairs