

**From:** Joan Jones  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 03, 2011 12:30 PM  
**To:** 'Senate'  
**Subject:** Motion passed by SOARB for information at Senate

At yesterday's SOARB meeting the following motion was passed. Please share this, in the appropriate format, with Senate.

*The Report of the Ad Hoc Senate Committee to Review Orientation part 1 (The Jackson Report part 1), as adopted by Senate in November of 1990, mandated that Orientation Week include a university-wide welcoming ceremony with the same character, tone and trappings as Convocation. The Senate Orientation Activities Review Board (SOARB) acknowledges that space limitations on campus, budgetary issues, and a change in Residence move-in dates impede the continuation of the Principal's Welcome Forum as approved by Senate. SOARB therefore recommends that the official Principal's welcome ceremony be suspended for Orientation 2011 while a sub-committee consisting of representatives from Orientation Round Table, SOARB, the Office of the Principal, Residence Life, and the Office of the Registrar, review the event and make a recommendation for 2012 and beyond.*

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