Faculty Senate Executive Board Resolution

April 9, 2014

The Executive Board of the Faculty Senate of Iowa State University expresses its support of Iowa State University President Steven Leath’s decision to suspend the remainder of 2014 VEISHEA activities.

The Iowa State University Faculty Senate Executive Board holds paramount the safety of all Iowa State students. We recognize the requirement of providing a safe and productive learning environment which includes not only the Iowa State University Campus, but also extends into the surrounding community. We are saddened that the actions of a small minority of students can have such a negative impact on the campus community as a whole, but the actions taken by the few in campus town on the night of April 8-9, 2014 that resulted in property damage and serious student injury is unacceptable and cannot be tolerated or ignored. The Iowa State Faculty Senate Executive Board is prepared and committed to helping the university assess and determine the future of VEISHEA celebrations.

Veronica J. Dark
President, ISU Faculty Senate