C. AVPAA/ EDRCL Position Gissendanner

- i. It is a 50/ 50 position for an Associate Vice President of Academic Affairs and Executive Director of the Research Corporation of Louisiana
 - 1. There is a board of trustees in place
 - 2. There are four applicants for the position, three internal and one external but with ULM ties
- ii. Potential Problems
 - 1. Only three of those in attendance in the Senate had heard of the Research Corporation of Louisiana
 - 2. Specifics of organization are hazy
 - a. Interviewees are also unclear about exact purpose of organization
 - i. One interviewee emphasized getting private
 - funds, while another emphasized federal funds
 - b.
- purposes clearer to the faculty
- 3. AVPAA will deal with SACS accreditation
 - a. This will require so much time that he or she might not be able to do the job of the EDROL as well
 - i. Gissendanner and search committee will make an additional push for the positions to be divided with AVPAA an immediate hire and EDROL coming later
 - 1. Recommendation will be to have an outside search for EDRCL
- iii. Reasons for position
 - 1. Research Council and Faculty Senate have desired a contact person in charge of research, which is the purpose of the Executive Director of the Research Corporation of Louisiana
 - 2. It will facilitate the university receiving grants and other research money and helping outside organizations make contact with professors for contracting purposes