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CABINET MEETING
November 3, 1980

1. Announcements

An announcement was made indicating that the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System acted on the institutional reorganization in regard to certification of adequate financing at the October 24, 1980 meeting.

The Cabinet was advised that the October 20, 1980 meeting with local bankers and Ralph B. Rushing, president of R. B. Rushing and Company, Inc., concerning the East Texas Higher Education Authority was conducted as planned. A productive discussion resulted, and it seems likely that local bankers will pursue an appropriate agreement for participation in the East Texas Higher Education Authority.

It was announced that the Convocations and Commencement Committee will meet tomorrow (November 4, 1980) for further discussion relative to a December 1980 commencement program.

After a brief discussion, it was decided and announced that there will not be a November Administrative Council meeting.

A Texas Opera Theater program, coordinated by the Music Department chairman for November 17 and 18, 1980 was announced.

It was announced that The University of Texas System Police Department will make an inspection of the U.T. Tyler Police Department on November 5, 1980.

An announcement was made that The University of Texas System auditors had postponed an earlier announced audit and will be on campus November 6, 1980 for this audit visit.

2. President's Hour

The Cabinet agreed that November 14, 1980 would be appropriate for a President's Hour meeting. Following discussion, it was agreed that two major topics would be discussed during this session. The two major topics include data on community/junior colleges and promotion and tenure. Also discussed was the desirability of briefly mentioning U.T. Tyler appropriations for the ensuing biennium with the understanding that a more indepth discussion of this topic could be pursued during a December President's Hour meeting.

3. Coordinating Board Draft Long-Range Plan for Texas Higher Education

Brief discussion was conducted relative to the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System draft Long-Range Plan for Texas Higher Education that was released at the October 24, 1980 Coordinating Board meeting. The Cabinet was advised that the Council of Academic Institutions had discussed this matter during an October 29, 1980 meeting and that an appropriate response will be sent

by the Chancellor to the Coordinating Board. All component institutions have the prerogative of providing information to the Chancellor regarding this draft document. It was mentioned to the Cabinet that a copy of the plan has been circulated to the U.T. Tyler Faculty Senate president.