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CABINET MEETING
March 2, 1981

1. Announcements

The March 3, 1981 Council of Academic Institutions meeting, which the president will attend, was announced.

It was announced that tentative plans indicate that the first meeting of the Presidential Search Committee will possibly be conducted on either March 13 or March 20, 1981.

2. Governor's Special Committee for Equal Opportunity in Public Higher Education

Dr. Kenneth H. Ashworth's February 20, 1981 memorandum concerning the Governor's Special Committee relating to planning for equal opportunity in public higher education was discussed generally. The Cabinet was advised that work already accomplished by The University of Texas System most likely would be integrated into the overall state plan with very few, if any, modifications. In response to the committee chairman's recent request that each institution appoint a contact person to work with the special committee, the Cabinet was advised that the Chancellor has appointed Dr. James P. Duncan to represent all U.T. System components. The vice presidents were advised that the February 20 memorandum from Dr. Ashworth would be circulated to them for information.

3. 1981-82 Institutional Budget

General discussion was conducted relative to the 1981-82 institutional budget as a follow-up to the Administrative Council meeting Friday, February 27, 1981, during which the general budget situation was shared with the Council. The vice presidents will proceed with conducting individual administrative conferences regarding the budget within the next eight to ten days.