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1. Announcements

A reminder announcement was made pursuant to the April 9 and 10, 1981 Board of Regents meeting in Austin.

It was announced that the 1981-82 budget schedule had been modified by moving all dates forward one month. Therefore the first submittal of the institutional budget will be between May 15 and May 31, 1981.

The Cabinet was advised that the Sixth Annual University of Texas System Training Workshop is scheduled April 29 through May 1, 1981 with The University of Texas at Tyler Health Center and The University of Texas at Tyler as joint hosts. Most of the meetings will be conducted on the Health Center campus.

2. Governor's March 31, 1981 Letter to Board Chairman

A March 31, 1981 letter with attachments from Governor William P. Clements, Jr. to Board Chairman James L. Powell relative to challenges for Texas state government as a result of President Reagan's economic package was discussed briefly. A copy of Governor Clements' letter, with attachments, was distributed to both vice presidents. It was mentioned that after reading this material, additional discussion could ensue if necessary.

3. Commencement Speaker

The Cabinet was advised that Congressman Ralph Hall will be the 1981 Commencement speaker.

4. Art Department Fume Problem

The fume problem associated with the art department instructional program as related in Dr. William B. Stephens' March 17, 1981 memorandum to Dean Frank H. Smyrl was discussed. It was pointed out that the activity described in Dr. Stephens memorandum should have been terminated immediately upon the problem having been brought to Dean Smyrl's attention. Vice President Whisenhunt will follow up on this matter and Vice President Sawyer will continue to work with the physical plant department relative to a solution to this problem.

5. Graduate Professional Student Enrollment Plan

The draft copy of The University of Texas at Tyler Equal Educational Opportunity Graduate/Professional Student Enrollment Plan was discussed. The Cabinet adopted the plan as developed by the committee that has been working on this matter the past few days.