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Administrative Notes, April 7th, 1975

University of Texas at Tyler

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To: Board of Regents, Tyler State College
From: James H. Stewart, Jr.
Subject: Administrative Notes

I. Institutional Name Change

House Bill No. 630 which changes our institutional name from Tyler State College to Texas Eastern University passed the House of Representatives Friday, April 4, 1975 on the Local and Consent Calendar. (It was originally scheduled for April 3, 1975.)

As you know, when a bill is approved under the Local and Consent Calendar, a full vote of the House is not required. A bill is not approved under this procedure if five representatives oppose it. Otherwise, it passes "by consent as a local bill" and is sent to the Senate for approval.

I visited about the name change with Senator Peyton McKnight Friday following the House passage of this measure and although he had not had time to project a specific date for Senate consideration of our name change proposal, he advised me that it should be accomplished quickly.

Bill Clark represented us well in passing House Bill No. 630 through the House of Representatives and I know it would please him to have a note of appreciation, phone call and/or personal "thank you" at some time from each board member.

II. Construction Accident

Information regarding a construction accident which occurred Wednesday, April 2, 1975 and caused damage to the Administration Building is included as a part of our Director of Physical Plant and Resident Engineer's weekly report. This is in reality a status report and a complete report will be available at the earliest time possible.

Of course, this construction problem presents a most unfortunate situation for the institution, but everyone concerned has responded quickly and maximum effort is being exerted by all parties toward getting the damage corrected.
At the moment of notification of the problem, complete documentation was initiated by the institutional staff and the staff is maintaining constant contact as the matter is studied, examined and analyzed by the contractor, architect, subcontractors and the various bonding and insurance agencies involved.

III. 1975 Summer Schedule

A copy of the 1975 Summer Class Schedule is enclosed for your information. Additional copies of this publication are available upon request.

IV. Report from Resident Engineer

Attached is a report from our Director of Physical Plant and Resident Engineer for the week ending April 4, 1975.

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Enclosure and Attachment