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President's Report and Recommendations August 4th, 1976

University of Texas at Tyler

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1. Traffic, Parking and Safety Regulations

REPORT: By authority of Title 3, Subchapter "E" of the Texas Education Code, the Board of Regents of Texas Eastern University is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations for the safety and welfare of students, employees and property of the university; further, the board has authority to employ university police personnel for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of such rules and regulations as well as the general and criminal laws of the State of Texas. Therefore, it is necessary and desirable to establish certain regulations for traffic, parking and safety on the campus of the university. The Traffic, Parking and Safety Regulations enclosed (Attachment E) are recommended for approval to be in effect on the main campus and all other institutional property under the control of Texas Eastern University.

Motion: __________________

Second: __________________

BOARD ACTION: That the Board of Regents, upon the recommendation of the President, approve the Traffic, Parking and Safety Regulations for Texas Eastern University to become effective upon approval.

(approved) (disapproved)

2. 1976 Summer Convocation

Texas Eastern's 1976 Summer Convocation program is scheduled for August 5, 1976 at 4:00 p.m. in the University Auditorium with the Honorable David K. McKie, vice chairman of the Board of Regents, as speaker for the occasion. In addition to Regent McKie's greetings and remarks on behalf of the Board of Regents, each degree candidate will be introduced by deans of the various schools within the university in order that recognition may be given to each of the students completing degree requirements since our annual commencement program on May 15, 1976. Regents are invited to participate in this university activity which is of considerable significance to our degree candidates and their families and to attend a reception honoring the degree candidates in the University Center immediately following the program.

3. Second Summer Semester Enrollment

Enrollment for the second Summer Semester 1976 has reached 713. This figure represents a 3.2 percent increase over the official enrollment of one year ago.
4. Texas Community and Junior College Scholarships

Texas Eastern University has awarded four scholarships under the Texas Eastern University Educational Foundation, Inc. Community and Junior College Scholarship program for the first Summer Semester 1976 and two scholarships for the second summer term.

Participating colleges and their respective awards, which vary in amount according to the individual course loads, are as follows:

First Summer Semester
- Henderson County Junior College: $115.00
- Jacksonville College: 105.00
- Lon Morris College: 105.00
- Tarrant County Junior College NE: 76.00

Second Summer Semester
- Henderson County Junior College: 76.00
- Jacksonville College: 76.00

In accordance with authority previously established by the Board of Regents, a total amount of $553.00 will be requested from the Texas Eastern University Educational Foundation, Inc. to provide these community and junior college scholarships for the two summer semesters of 1976.

5. Gift of Furnishing Reception Area

During the June 2, 1976 Board of Regents meeting, the board voted unanimously to accept the gift of 453 shares of Massachusetts Investors Trust stock from Miss Mettie Azalee Rodgers for the purpose of providing revenue to furnish the third floor reception area of the Phase I Administration/General Classroom Building in memory of her brother, David Ernest Rodgers. Further, the board granted authorization for the sale of the certificates in accordance with Miss Rodgers' directions and specifications. The sale of stock transaction was made on June 15, 1976, and the amount of $5,050.95 was transmitted to Texas Eastern University to be applied toward furnishing the general reception room on the third floor of the Administration/General Classroom Building.

6. Student Sickness and Accident Insurance

It is common practice for colleges and universities to provide a sickness and accident insurance program for students and their dependents on the basis of allowing their students to voluntarily purchase such coverage. Consistent with this practice, our student life area has investigated the possibilities open to Texas Eastern University students. Upon evaluating the matter it was decided to draw specifications for a sickness and accident insurance plan for Texas Eastern University that would be desirable for our students.
Based upon the TEU specifications, several insurance companies responded to our request for bids and submitted proposals for coverage. After reviewing all the policies submitted by various companies, it has been concluded that the Justice Life Insurance Company of Dallas, Texas can provide the best coverage for Texas Eastern students.

The Justice Life Insurance Company is preparing to implement coverage for our students beginning with the 1976-77 academic year. Although there is no contractual agreement or obligation between the university and the insurance carrier, it is felt that the university should insure that the insurance carrier providing coverage for students is a reputable firm and can provide coverage which will be beneficial to our students. Additional information about the Sickness and Accident Policy and the Accident Policy developed by the Justice Life Insurance Company for Texas Eastern University students is provided in Attachments F and G.