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PRESIDENT'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS
Board of Regents Meeting
3:00 p.m., April 13, 1977

1. Approval of 1977 May Commencement Graduates

The listing of Texas Eastern University graduates for the May 14, 1977 Annual Commencement (Attachment A) has been completed and the Board of Regents' approval of these individuals to receive the degrees for which they have filed contingent upon their completing all requirements by the end of the current semester is recommended. The faculty, Deans Council and vice president for academic affairs of Texas Eastern University have certified that the students named are completing curricula offered by the several schools and departments of TEU and it is an honor for me to recommend to the Board of Regents that these degree candidates be awarded the appropriate degrees with all rights and privileges pertaining thereto in recognition of their academic accomplishments and that each student named be awarded the designated baccalaureate or master's degree during the 1977 Annual Commencement program to be conducted at Harvey Hall, Tyler, Texas on May 14, 1977 at 2:00 p.m.

The total number of graduates presently anticipated for the 1977 Annual Commencement is 335 with 84 students having completed degree requirements during the Summer Semester 1976; 93, during the Fall Semester 1976 and 158, during the Spring Semester 1977.

There is a total of 251 bachelor's degrees and 84 master's degrees with the School of Applied Studies reporting 52 bachelor's degrees and 1 master's degree, the School of Business Administration reporting 54 bachelor's degrees and 3 master's degrees, the School of Education and Psychology reporting 71 bachelor's degrees and 70 master's degrees, the School of Fine and Performing Arts reporting 6 bachelor's degrees and 7 master's degrees, the School of Humanities and Social Sciences reporting 65 bachelor's degrees and 3 master's degrees and the School of Sciences and Mathematics reporting 3 bachelor's degrees.

Motion: _____

Second: _____

BOARD ACTION: That the Board of Regents, upon the recommendation of the president, approve each degree candidate to receive his/her recommended degree contingent upon each degree candidate successfully completing the requirements for his/her degree; furthermore, that each approved degree candidate named in Attachment A be awarded the designated baccalaureate or master's degree during the Annual Commencement program on May 14, 1977 at 2:00 p.m. in Harvey Hall.
(approved) (disapproved)

2. University Catalog for 1977-78

As you will recall, the 1977-78 Texas Eastern University Catalog was sent to each member of the board on April 4, 1977. We of the university staff are very pleased with the fifth edition of the university catalog and I am especially appreciative to J. Archie Whitfield, director of the Office of Public Information, for the excellent work performed in coordinating publication of this important document. This publication will serve the university well during the 1977-78 period; therefore, I hereby recommend the 1977-78 Texas Eastern University Catalog to the Board of Regents for approval.

Motion: _____

Second: _____

BOARD ACTION: That the Board of Regents, upon the recommendation of the university president, approve the 1977-78 Texas Eastern University Catalog.
(approved) (disapproved)

3. Texas Community and Junior College Scholarships

Texas Eastern University awarded scholarships to eleven students from nine institutions under the Texas Eastern University Educational Foundation, Inc. Community and Junior College Scholarship program for the Spring Semester 1977. Participating colleges and their respective awards, which vary in amount according to individual course loads, are as follows:

Blinn College	\$ 172.50
Eastfield College	144.50
Henderson County Junior College	172.50
Jacksonville College	144.50
Kilgore College	202.50
Lon Morris College	146.50
Navarro County Junior College (144.50 & 212.50)	357.50
Tarrant County Junior College	237.50
Tyler Junior College (144.50 & 144.50)	289.00
Total	\$1,866.50

Since the State Auditors Office required the institution to have cash on hand prior to issuing financial aid such as is provided through the foundation scholarship program, our business office estimated the amount needed for community and junior college scholarships for the Spring Semester 1977 to be \$2,700.00. Accordingly, \$1,949.00 (the estimated \$2,700.00 less a \$751.00 balance on hand) was requested from the foundation under authority previously established by the Board of Regents.

It is anticipated that \$496.00 will be required to fund the community and junior college scholarships for six students during the Summer I Semester 1977; however, there will be no request for additional funds from the foundation at this time since there is a balance on hand of \$833.50.