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TEXAS EASTERN UNIVERSITY

TYLER, TEXAS 75701

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

October 18, 1976

To: Board of Regents, Texas Eastern University From: James H. Stewart, Jr. Subject: Administrative Notes

I. Board of Regents Meeting, October 20, 1976

You are reminded of the regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Regents on Wednesday, October 20, 1976 at 3:00 p.m. in the Board of Regents Room. Committee meetings will be held at 2:00 p.m.

II. Higher Education Appropriations

Information relative to higher education appropriations in Texas has been developed recently and is attached for your attention. As can be noted, the material reflects "Comparison of Appropriations for Fiscal Years 1977 With Requests for Appropriations for Fiscal Years 1978 and 1979" and "Comparison of Appropriations for the 1975-77 Biennium With Requests for Appropriations for the 1977-79 Biennium" summary sheets. All this material, I feel, is very significant for us to know; but the "bottom line" fact that all of higher education in Texas has requested a 60.1 percent increase in funding is of particular significance. These statistics serve to point out that in order to maintain a quality higher education program which meets the growth needs of the State of Texas, something Texas has taken pride in throughout most of its history, increased fiscal support is required.

III. Report of Resident Engineer

Attached is a report from our director of physical plant and resident engineer for the week ending October 15, 1976.

JHS:rc

Attachments

