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Administrative Notes, February 7th, 1977

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

I. Twelfth Class Day Enrollment  
Spring Semester 1977 twelfth class day enrollment (5:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 1, 1977) was 1657 students. Since further checking is required before our spring enrollment can be finally documented and reported to the state, this number should still be considered somewhat tentative. The final count, however, will not vary a great deal, if any, from this figure. Based on an enrollment of 1657 students, our percentage increase from one year ago is 34.8 percent while our increase over the Fall Semester 1976 is 10.2 percent. These are very healthy increases and are indicative of the viability of our university program.

II. Austin Reception for State Officials  
The Tyler Area Chamber of Commerce, through work with Senator Peyton McKnight, has established the date of Wednesday, February 23, 1977 for the Austin reception honoring state officials. Tentative plans are to host a reception at the Driskill Hotel for all members of the legislature as well as other state officers from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. on the aforementioned date. From all reports, a great deal of interest is being generated in this activity by Senator McKnight and other legislators in cooperation with the Tyler chamber and it should be a highly successful activity. Although specific travel plans, i.e., departure time, etc., have not been made at this time, I will appreciate your indicating on the enclosed card whether or not you can travel to Austin on Wednesday, February 23, 1977 for the reception. Space on the plane will be filled quickly once the chamber makes an announcement about this matter; therefore, I would like to have information from each of you as early as possible in order to reserve an appropriate number of seats.
III. House of Representatives Higher Education Committee
Hearing

As I mentioned in last week's Administrative Notes, our hearing before the House of Representatives Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee is scheduled for Wednesday, February 9, 1977. Through a call from a committee staff member last week, I was advised the hearing location has been changed to the Court of Criminal Appeals which is on the third floor (north of rotunda) of the Capitol Building. Even through my instructions are to be present at the appointed place by 10:30 a.m., the committee could very likely be behind schedule and not call on Texas Eastern University until later in the day. Occasionally, I have even had a committee appearance rescheduled until the following day. Therefore, I plan to travel to Austin by automobile in order to have greater travel flexibility. I will leave Tyler Tuesday night and return from Austin on Wednesday unless, for some reason, I am required to stay in Austin for business on Thursday. Finance and Appropriations Committee Chairman C. Quentin Abernathy is also planning to drive to Austin. Additionally, Chairman Robert G. Schleier and Vice Chairman David K. McKie are considering the possibility of being in Austin Wednesday. I am communicating by telephone today with remaining board members to determine if any of you are planning to be in Austin Wednesday, February 9, 1977 and if I can be of assistance with your travel plans.

IV. Report from Resident Engineer

Attached is a report from our director of physical plant and resident engineer for the week ending February 4, 1977.

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Enclosure and attachment