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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

January 30, 1978

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

I. Spring Semester 1978 Enrol Ment Update

Following the adverse weather conditions which prevailed at the beginning of our Spring Semester 1978 registration period and hampered our entire organization considerably, the university returned to normal operations last week when the weather improved sufficiently. Our enrollment as of 5:00 p.m. Friday, January 27, 1978, was 1778. This is a 7.56 percent enrollment increase over the final Spring Semester 1977 enrollment of 1653. In accordance with state regulations, the official registration figure for the semester will be determined as of the twelfth class day which is Wednesday, February 1, 1978 (the day after tomorrow). A final registration figure will be provided to you along with the official report specified by House Bill 1012 enacted by the 65th Texas Legislature indicating course enrollments, faculty workloads, etc. as soon as possible thereafter.

II. Campus Land Clearing Cost Report

Board of Regents Vice Chairman Neal E. Velvin recently requested the staff to develop information pertaining to campus land clearing costs as well as costs associated with maintenance of cleared areas. This information has been developed by our Physical Plant Department and a copy of the report is attached for your information.

III. Communication from Texas Commissioner of Higher Education

A response from Dr. Kenneth H. Ashworth, commissioner of Texas Higher Education, related to January 18, 1978 Board of Regents action on the independent status of Texas Eastern University was received today, and I attach a copy



of Dr. Ashworth's letter for your information. You will also note the individuals to whom Dr. Ashworth has sent copies of his letter along with a copy of the letter signed by each of you to Governor Briscoe.

IV. Report from Resident Engineer

Attached is a report from the director of physical plant and resident engineer for the week ending February 27, 1978.

JHS:rc Attachments