Administrative Notes, July 23rd, 1979

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July 23, 1979

To: Board of Regents, Texas Eastern University

From: James H. Stewart, Jr.

Subject: Administrative Notes

I. U.T. Board Agenda Item

One agenda item for the July 26, 1979 University of Texas System Board of Regents meeting will be of special interest to you, I am sure. This item consists of a request for approval of the attached proposed resolution acknowledging the transfer of Texas Eastern University into The University of Texas System. You will note that the resolution includes the statement, "that the Board of Regents pledges its support to the fulfillment of U.T. Tyler's role and scope" along with other appropriate statements. It seems to me that this is not only a very well written resolution but a considerate gesture on the part of the U.T. Board of Regents as well. It is planned that Chairman Dan C. Williams, or an official designated by him, will send copies of the resolution to each of you along with acknowledgement of its approval following the July 26, 1979 board meeting.

II. Doctor of Laws Degrees

Work is progressing toward printing of the Doctor of Laws degrees which will be presented to present and former regents and others designated and approved by the Board of Regents at the July 11, 1979 board meeting. It is our desire, of course, to have your name on the diploma exactly as you want it to appear. Some of you may prefer to have your full name imprinted, while others may prefer to use first and/or middle initials. Please return the enclosed card with your name as you want it printed on your degree in order that work on this matter can be completed in accordance with your wishes.

III. Death of Vice President's Mother-in-law

Vice President John R. Sawyer's mother-in-law, Mrs. C. P. Lovelace, of Athens died unexpectedly last Monday night at her home. Funeral services for Mrs. Lovelace were conducted Thursday in Athens. A memorial tribute was sent for the
service from the Board of Regents and other institutional personnel.

IV. Report from Resident Engineer

Attached is a report from the director of physical plant and resident engineer for the week ending July 20, 1979.

JHS:rc
Enclosure and Attachments
RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Governor William P. Clements signed Senate Bill 906 on June 2, 1979, transferring Texas Eastern University into The University of Texas System as The University of Texas at Tyler, effective September 1, 1979;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that The University of Texas System Board of Regents hereby acknowledges and accepts the administrative responsibility placed upon the Board by the legislative and gubernatorial actions creating The University of Texas at Tyler as a component institution within The University of Texas System; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that The University of Texas System Board of Regents supports Texas Eastern University's smooth transition into The University of Texas System through the cooperative efforts of representatives from Texas Eastern University and The University of Texas System Administration; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Regents pledges its support to the fulfillment of U.T. Tyler's role and scope, and the institution's service to its community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Board of Regents will continue existing programs at U.T. Tyler, but will consider changes recommended by the institution's faculty and administration in the future; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that appropriate statements regarding policy and regulations of the Board of Regents of The University of Texas System will be provided for insertion in existing institutional catalogues; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that The University of Texas System Board of Regents acknowledges the contributions made to Texas Eastern University by its faculty, administration, and Regents and extends its welcome to the faculty and administration as members of The University of Texas System.
CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS REPORT  
PHASE II  
Week Ending: July 20, 1979

SCIENCE/NATH: Contractor continues to correct exceptions noted on the substantial completion inspection punch lists.

BUSINESS: Lath and plaster work continues in both stairwells. Approximately 90 percent of the ceiling tile work has been completed. Carpet installation is approximately 95 percent complete. Restroom tile work and fixture installation is complete. A second coat of paint has been applied to drywalls, including accent paint where specified. Black rubber baseboard installation has started on the second floor. Laying of precast decking on the second floor lecture deck is underway. Electrical finish work continues.

GREENHOUSE: Electricians have started installation of ceiling light fixtures and are wiring the exhaust fans located in the propagation areas. Concrete steps from the propagation areas to the sidewalk have been poured.

SITEWORK: Irrigation system installation work continues satisfactorily.

L. J. Grubbs, P.E.  
Director of Physical Plant  
and Resident Engineer

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CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS REPORT
Library - Part A
Week Ending: July 20, 1979

GENERAL: Walls around the zero level pump room have been poured and forms removed. Forms are being constructed for pouring the zero level, east stairwell walls. Installation of metal decking is underway at the second and third floor levels. Purlins are being installed at the roof level. Other miscellaneous steel work continues.

POWER PLANT: Some brick removal was done in preparation for starting steel work for Power Plant expansion.

SITEWORK: No sitework was noted during the week.

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