Date: October 4, 1973

From: Office of the Vice Chancellor for University-Wide Services and Special Programs

Subject: Education Department Study of Scholar Incentive Recipients

Commissioner Nyquist has requested the cooperation of State University in the conduct of a study of Scholar Incentive recipients and the manner in which they finance the cost of their college education. The purpose of the study is to develop information which may be useful as the Governor, the Legislature and the higher education community consider adjustments in the State's student assistance programs.

A sample of 100 current Scholar Incentive recipients will be drawn for each of 50 colleges throughout the State, including the 25 State University campuses listed on the attachment. We are assured that confidentiality of student records will be protected.

The reports that develop from this study will be limited to State-wide summaries showing data for each type of college rather than for each individual campus. The results can prove useful to the University in understanding the effectiveness of our student aid programs and in future planning.

If your campus is included in the study sample, we hope that you will agree to have your financial aid staff assist the Education Department staff in conducting this important study. Martin Lefkovits, Director of our Financial Aids office, is representing central administration and this office on the advisory board for this study. If you have any questions about the study, please call Mr. Lefkovits or me.

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Attachment
5. the names and qualifications of the individuals supervising the project;

6. if administration or dispensing to human subjects is contemplated, a description of the provisions for safe administration and dispensing is needed;

7. after a license is obtained, periodic progress reports, evaluations and amendments of each project must be submitted;

8. a duplicate of all papers filed with the Federal Food and Drug Administration and any other state or federal agency in connection with the project.

These applications should be submitted through the Office of the Provost for Health Sciences.

It seems appropriate, and perhaps urgent, to add a candid word on the subject of drug analysis clinics or services pursuant to which a student or other person deposits an illegally obtained drug for a report as to content. The Department of Health appears unlikely to approve an application of this kind. Even assuming favorable action, the resulting state immunity may not necessarily be coextensive with federal laws on the subject which include use of the mails.

While a number of legal and administrative issues in this area remain unclear, one conclusion may be drawn without fear of contradiction. After April first, an unlicensed program and its participants are subject to criminal prosecution.

We're ready, of course, to lend such further information or advice as may be necessary.
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