Memorandum to Presidents

Date: November 4, 1974

From: Office of the Chancellor

Subject: Policy on Liberal Arts at the Agricultural and Technical Colleges

I'd like to reaffirm the revised policy statement discussed at the recent meetings of the Council and Conference of Presidents at Cooperstown.

It is University policy that the agricultural and technical colleges shall continue to offer Liberal Arts and Sciences curricula, subject to the conditions described below which supersede those of previous policy statements:

1. In order to continue the original emphasis of the agricultural and technical colleges on occupational curricula, a college's full-time equivalent (F.T.E.) enrollment in Liberal Arts and Sciences curricula leading to an A.A. or A.S. degree may not exceed ten percent (10%) of its total F.T.E. enrollment for the Fall of the academic year under consideration.

2. Students admitted to the Liberal Arts and Sciences curriculum will be drawn primarily from the county in which the agricultural and technical college is located and will be recruited exclusively from the counties within the institution's respective region not presently sponsoring, or served by, a community college. Preference will be given to applicants for the Liberal Arts and Sciences curriculum from the counties listed below.

   ALFRED: Allegany, Cattaraugus, Chemung, Livingston, Orleans, Schuyler, Wyoming and Yates

   MORRISVILLE: Chenango, Madison, Oswego, Otsego, Seneca and Wayne

   CANTON: Hamilton, Lewis and St. Lawrence

   COBLESKILL: Albany, Otsego, Saratoga and Schoharie

   DELHI: Delaware, Otsego, Putnam and Tioga

   FARMINGDALE: Long Island (Nassau and Suffolk)

3. The agricultural and technical colleges may permit college dormitory residence to any Liberal Arts and Sciences student whose legal residence is beyond appropriate commuting distance from the college, as locally determined.
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