Memorandum to Presidents

Date: August 11, 1975

From: Office of the Chancellor

Subject: Distinguished Teaching Professorships and Chancellor's Awards for Excellence in Teaching

I'm pleased to inform you that these two programs which recognize excellence in undergraduate instruction are to be continued this year and to invite you to forward nominations from your campuses.

Announcement of the 1975-76 series, appropriate guidelines and suggestions for screening committees are enclosed. In accord with the procedures included therein, steps may be taken locally to select nominees. Please note the deadlines of January 1, 1976 for the Distinguished Teaching Professorships and February 1, 1976 for the Awards for Excellence in Teaching.

I must remind you that Distinguished Teaching Professorships are regarded as promotions and are funded locally through the State budget. Thus, they're available only to State-operated campuses with undergraduate programs. All State University campuses with undergraduate programs are eligible for the State University Chancellor's Awards, however. The nomination of individuals not selected for designation as Distinguished Teaching Professors will be placed in an "at large" category of competition for the Awards and will not affect the indicated campus quota for nominations for the Awards.

This year I'm pleased to tell you we've received a grant from the Fund for the Improvement of Post-Secondary Education to evaluate these two programs as well as the Faculty Grants for the Improvement of Undergraduate Instruction program. I'm confident the evaluation will further improve these programs.

Would you please share this letter and the enclosures with the appropriate personnel on your campus.
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I appreciate your fine support in initiating and continuing these very successful programs in the past three years, and I know that, with your help, they can continue to have a positive effect in encouraging outstanding undergraduate instruction on our campuses.

Thanks very much.

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Enclosures

This memorandum addressed to:
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