Memorandum to Presidents

Date: April 17, 1975

From: Office of the Chancellor

Subject: Involvement of Members of the University Community in Budget Plans and Processes

During the past several years the process of budget building in State University has enormously improved as consultation has increased. On the Statewide level, the Council of Presidents has become much more involved both in setting priorities and in recommending final allocations. Also we're now involving various University-wide constituency groups—students, faculty, alumni, council and board representatives in budget discussions. This process is essential, I'm convinced, not only to assure full participation but, also, because we must all work together to interpret and promote the budget later on.

I know that most campuses also are consulting widely in the development of the annual budget. I urge you to continue this process and to take all necessary steps to insure that faculty and students (and alumni, council, and board members, as appropriate) are actively involved in the 1976-77 budget process.

I'm sure that, as we work together, fiscal decision making will be improved and our capacity to support the University program will be enhanced.

Thanks very much.

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