Date: August 11, 1976

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 1976-77 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, 1977 for the Distinguished Teaching Professorships and February 1, 1977 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 will be the last time that the current process of soliciting nominees for Distinguished Teaching Professorships is used. In the future, nominations will be handled in the same manner as Distinguished Professors.

Would you please share this letter and the enclosures with the appropriate personnel on your campus.
I appreciate your fine support in initiating and continuing these very successful programs in the past four 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:
  Presidents, State-operated Campuses
  Presidents, Community Colleges
  Deans, Statutory Colleges

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