Continued Tuition Deferral Authority

As of now, only one-half of the number of undergraduate students and one-quarter of the number of graduate and professional students who received tuition assistance (TAP) awards at the State-operated campuses by this time last year have been approved for awards this year. Therefore, you should continue to make use of your discretionary tuition deferral authority to help students to register for the Spring semester. The recommendations contained in my memorandum to you of August 4 (Volume 76; No. 13) are still in effect, and you are requested to continue deferring tuition payments for the Spring semester in the same manner as for the Fall semester.

In the case of some students, other forms of student financial aid or personal funds have been used to pay Fall tuition charges in expectation of an early TAP award, which was then to be used to meet other expenses. To the extent that individual students in these circumstances may be suffering hardships because of the delay in the TAP award process, you are asked to consider refunding whatever portion of the tuition charge would have been eligible for a deferral against an expected TAP award. When the TAP payments for these students arrive, they would, of course, be applied to their tuition charges.

Thank you all for your cooperation in this matter.

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