Date: June 29, 1976

From: Office of the Chancellor

Subject: Continuation of Provisions of Negotiated Agreement between the State of New York and United University Professions, Inc.

In the absence of an agreement between the State and the representative for the Professional Services Negotiating Unit, we have been advised by Mr. Donald H. Wollett, Director of the Governor's Office of Employee Relations, that the provisions of the 1974-76 Agreement between the State of New York and United University Professions, Inc., which expires June 30, 1976, will remain in effect until we are otherwise notified. Mr. Wollett has taken that action pursuant to the authority of his Office under Article 24 of the Executive Law. As in the past, where the provisions of the agreement are different from the provisions of the Policies of the Board of Trustees, the provisions of the agreement shall be controlling.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please get in touch with Vice Chancellor Jerome B. Komisar.

Ernest L. Boyer

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The question has been raised whether the University policy on credit/contact hour relationships described in Memorandum to Presidents #76-8 applies explicitly to graduate-level courses. The primary focus of the policy is upon undergraduate programs. It is recognized that differentiated assumptions about student effort and learning strategies obtain in graduate courses, and that by its nature graduate education is highly various, implying considerable flexibility in assigning credit-hour values. In the next several months, it is expected that an addendum covering graduate courses and perhaps other items omitted from Memorandum #76-8 will be developed and brought to appropriate bodies for consultation. Meanwhile, the provisions of that memorandum should not be regarded as applying in every instance to graduate-level courses. Your attention is invited to Item 8., "Appeal and Review" of the Memorandum.