

November 11, 1977

Chancellor J. S. Begando
Chancellor D. H. Riddle
Acting Chancellor M. W. Weir
Vice President R. W. Brady

Gentlemen:

As you know, we are continuing to move ahead in the effort to rationalize our personnel administration system(s). Under date of November 4, I received a letter from the three chairpersons of the campus PACs, copies of which were sent to the Chancellors. Copies are herewith enclosed for Vice Presidents Brady and Yankwich.

That letter contains three recommendations - each of which is acceptable to me. The first recommendation is that I appoint an advisory body as outlined in the report of the Rothbaum Committee. Because part of the advice which I need from such a committee relates to administrative organization, I do not consider the "permanence" of that advisory committee to be inviolate, but I do want to select members for the committee as if it were to be permanent. Accordingly, I will appoint the three PAC chairmen, will ask Ron Brady or his designee to serve as the General University representative and chairman of the committee, and now ask the Chancellors to notify me of the individuals they wish to designate to serve. Upon receipt of those recommendations, I will appoint the committee.

I am today in a separate letter asking the University Senates Conference to postpone consideration of changes in the Statutes related to PACs and will entertain any specific proposals for benefits or programs for professional/administrative staff members as such proposals may arise.

Sincerely,

John E. Corbally
President

cc: Messrs. Julian M. Frankenberg
Gus Hermanson
Roger L. Pscherer
Peter E. Yankwich
Melvin Rothbaum

bc: Mr. G. H. Bargh