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MEMO TO: Faculty and Staff

FROM: James F. Metcalf, Controller and Budget Director

SUBJECT: FY76 Salary Increases

On June 24, 1975, the President advised you of a budget reduction proposed by the Governor. He also advised of our intent to protect already formulated salary increase plans.

On July 3, we received guidelines from IBHE for making budget reductions. Within these guidelines was a reduction of salary increases to an average level of seven percent. It was conveyed in such a way as to be considered a serious mandate to all State supported senior institutions.

On July 10, our Board of Trustees passed a resolution stating that FY76 average salary increases were not to exceed seven percent (7%). For this reason, salary increases must be reconsidered at this revised level.

Timing is such that the regeneration of salary increase recommendations at the revised level will be later than the bi-weekly and the monthly payroll processing cut-off dates. Salary increases will therefore not be in the July payrolls.

As soon as the salary increase regeneration has been completed, the individual salary increases will be incorporated in the next payroll to be processed and the increases will be retroactive to July 1 according to individual contracts.