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MEMO TO: The University Community

FROM: Andrew J. Kochman

SUBJECT: Informal Meetings To Discuss The Status and Future of The University

As we address ourselves to the growth and development of the University, it is important that we share our concerns and goals as openly and completely as possible with every member of the institutional community. With this objective, I have scheduled a series of one-hour open meetings with various constituency groups during the next two weeks.

The groups and sessions scheduled include:

- **Non-Academic Employees**--Monday, April 12, two sessions at 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., in the Madison Room of the University Center. (Two sessions are scheduled to permit alternate staffing of offices while employees attend the meetings.)

- **All Faculty (including Alton and East St. Louis campuses)**--Tuesday, April 13 at 3:30 p.m. in the Communications Building Theater.

- **School of Dental Medicine Non-Academic Employees**--Thursday, April 15 at 3 p.m. in the Center for Professional Advancement Auditorium.

- **School of Dental Medicine Students**--Thursday, April 15 at 4 p.m. in the Center for Professional Advancement Auditorium.

- **East St. Louis Center Students**--Tuesday, April 20 at 11 a.m. at the Center, Room 1015.

- **East St. Louis Center Non-Academic Employees**--Tuesday, April 20 at 1 p.m. at the Center, Room 2009.

- **Edwardsville Campus Students**--Wednesday, April 21 at 12:30 p.m. in the Goshen Lounge of the University Center.

During the first 15 to 20 minutes of each session, I will assess the current status of the University, review the general program of the University objectives, identify program priorities, and explain the University administrative organization. The four chief officers of the University--the Vice-President and Provost, the Senior Vice-President for Planning and Review, the Chief Officer for Business Affairs, and the Acting Executive Dean for Student Affairs will be on the platform to participate in discussion with you.

The remaining time in each session will be an open forum, with questions and discussion encouraged.

It is my intention that these sessions will be only the beginning of an on-going series of dialogues which will provide a favorable environment for problem-solving and improving the quality of life in this institution.

I urge each member of the University community to assist in our efforts to more fully meet the human and academic needs of the University.