TO: The University Community
FROM: Earl Lazerson, Vice President and Provost
SUBJECT: Presidential Scholars Task Force

The University is committed to the pursuit of excellence in its endeavors. To assist in attracting to the University students of outstanding academic abilities, the Presidential Scholars program is being established. This program will provide monetary grants from Foundation funds to those exceptional students with high academic potential who are designated Presidential Scholars.

In order to facilitate planning for the Presidential Scholars program, I am establishing a Presidential Scholars Task Force composed of the following persons:

John A. Barker  
Robert B. Campbell  
Floyd W. Coleman  
Howard Davis (Chairperson)  
Thomas R. Hughes  
Barney Kadis  
Theresa R. Love  
Roslyn K. Sykes  
William J. Whitmore  
Arthur C. Zahalsky  
Two undergraduate students selected by the Student Body President

The Task Force has the following charge:

1. Recommending criteria for the selection of Presidential Scholars;
2. Recommending procedures for implementing the criteria in the selection of Presidential Scholars; and,
3. Recommending directions for programmatic development of the Presidential Scholars program.

The Task Force will report its recommendations on or before February 1, 1978.