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MEMO TO: The University Community

FROM:

Earl Lazerson

SUBJECT: FY 82 Budget Approval

As you may now know, Governor Thompson has approved an appropriation bill funding the University budget in FY 82 at substantially the level of his preliminary commitment. We of course commend the Governor for holding fast to his support of higher education in the face of economic pressures requiring reductions in many budgetary areas.

I am pleased to announce also that salary increases scheduled to begin July 1 will be reflected in pay checks distributed August 1. Meanwhile, as appropriate, planning will proceed with reference to the additional 2 per cent increment to be applied January 1, 1982. In the case of Civil Service employees, we will be working with the University Staff Senate concerning considerations of longevity.

Since approval of the budget has come at a relatively late point in the month, it will be necessary that employees of the Payroll Department work overtime in order to process salary increments in time for the August 1 payroll. A note of thanks goes to Carol Davis and the hardworking members of her staff as well as to employees of the Data Processing Center, who also play a prominent role in the payroll process.