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COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS 77843 September 26, 1980

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MENORANDUM TO: President William H. Clayton President Charles Samson President Alvin I. Thomas President William O. Trogdon Dr. John M. Prescott, TAMU Dr. Garland Bayliss, TAMU Dr. Keith Bryant, TAMU Dr. Dean Corrigan, TAMU Dr. Elizabeth Cowan, TAMU Dr. Glenn R. Johnson, TAMU Dr. C. E. McCandless, TAMU Dr. Rod O'Connor, TAMU Dy. William Parker, PVAM WDr. Marion Henry, PVAM Dr. R. C. Fain, Tarleton Dr. J. E. Cude, Tarleton Dr. John R. Schwarz, TAMUG Dr. James M. McCloy, TAMUG

Each of you has been designated to serve on a committee to plan the substance and sequence of events for a System-wide conference on quality teaching to be held January 8-9, 1981. A meeting of this planning committee has been set for October 8, 1980 from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon in the Conference Room of the System Administration Building.

The planning committee will focus on appropriate topics to be addressed in the conference, which might include the following, along with others:

- 1) What is quality teaching and how is it recognized?
- 2) What are the characteristics of an outstanding teacher and how can faculty members be encouraged to adopt these characteristics?
- 3) What are the rewards for the outstanding teacher in terms of promotion, tenure, and salary considerations?

I hope that you will join in the planning of this conference with a level of enthusiasm equal to the importance of the teaching function in our institutions. Please be ready to discuss your ideas of how this conference can be most helpful to you and your institution in the promotion of quality teaching.

Frank W. R. Hubert Chancellor

cc: Dr. Linda J. Whitson

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