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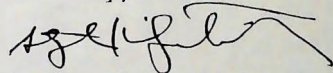
Dear President Pettigrew:

The Faculty, at the April Faculty Meeting, asked that I inquire of you the following:

1. Why did BOCES leave the campus? What income have we lost thereby? How do we benefit?
2. How has the College supported the International Child Creative Education Center? What is the current situation? What are the College's plans regarding it?
3. Faculty read in newspapers that the cuts in SUNY have so far primarily affected management and maintenance. We have some awareness of changes in maintenance at the College but would like to know, concretely, just how it has changed. We are unaware of cuts in management at Old Westbury and would like to learn what these have been.

Perhaps you could respond to these questions at the May Faculty Meeting. Otherwise I would be glad to receive your response and to share it with faculty. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Stephen Kirkpatrick, Chair  
Faculty Council

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April 28, 1992

To: Professor Stephen Kirkpatrick  
Chair, Faculty Council

From: L. Eudora Pettigrew, President

Subject: April 10 Memorandum

Thank you for your memorandum of April 10, 1992.

In response to your questions concerning BOCES, their lease expired August 31, 1991. For several years they had been notified by both SUNY Central and this campus that there were significant building code violations in their facilities and they were advised to correct them. BOCES failed to make these necessary improvements and the structures were finally deemed to be dangerous and noninhabitable. BOCES was offered a new contract for one year (giving them time to relocate) and were also given the option of using Building # 5 (Dog Grooming Facility) as an alternate site. They declined the one year contract as well as use of the alternate site and decided to leave the Old Westbury campus.

There was no direct income loss to the College as BOCES payments covered expenses incurred by their operations on campus pursuant to a permit established in 1981 and extended through 1991. BOCES was responsible for maintenance of their facilities as proscribed in SUNY guidelines.

You also made inquiries concerning ICCEC. ICCEC is an independent non-profit corporation with its own Board of Directors and is supported through a variety of sources: tuition, contractual agreements with various organizations such as the Joint Labor Management Committee of SUNY, SUNY Central (Division of Special Programs), through a contract with the College and while it operated on the campus, by BOCES. The funding provided by SUNY requires ICCEC to submit a request to the Special Programs Division. The College then serves as a conduit for the approved amount.

The College has provided in-kind contributions to include the use of their facilities, utilities, grounds and structural improvements at no cost to ICCEC. In addition, in the 1990-91 fiscal year the College provided \$9,000 of College funds which were used to paint the facility, purchase a dishwasher and dryer, range, sports equipment and audiovisual equipment.

Through the years the College has been very supportive of the ICCEC and to the extent our limited fiscal resources permit, we will continue to do so.

Finally, the last item in your memo which concerns the current budget situation I will discuss in detail at Friday's faculty meeting.