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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

November 21, 1974

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Vice Presidents Peter P. Bosomworth and Lewis W. Cochran

FROM: Otis A. Singletary *OK*

SUBJECT: Establishing Standards of Performance

Because several faculty groups have expressed significant concerns and strong opposition with respect to establishing minimum standards of performance and have petitioned that the issue be fully reconsidered by the University Senate, I am hereby suspending indefinitely my memorandum of July 9, 1974 relative to the subject. Until the matter has been fully reconsidered by the University Senate and a new directive has been issued by me, no further effort should be expended on establishing standards of performance.

Therefore, I am asking you to promptly notify all deans and department chairmen in your academic sector that my memorandum of July 9 has been suspended until further notice.

It is my understanding that the issue of establishing standards of performance will be considered by the University Senate at its meeting on Monday, December 9, at 3:00 p.m. in the Law Building courtroom. In addition, it seems appropriate to bring to your attention the following statement contained in Part IV on page 12 of the University of Kentucky Governing Regulations: "Any member of the administrative, instructional or research staff may attend a meeting of the Senate as a visitor and may request the privilege of the floor." Whether senator or non-senator, each faculty member in each educational unit in the University System, therefore, may exercise his/her privilege and responsibility of stating his/her opinions on the subject before the Senate at that time.