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Faculty Senate

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TO: ALL SENATORS

FROM: TOM JONES, CHAIR

DATE: AUGUST 3, 1978

SUBJECT: AUGUST ~~SENATE~~ MEETING, other.

ITEM: I erred in calling a Senate meeting for July 17; the date should, of course, have been August 24. Please make a note of this on your calendar: August 24, 1978, at 3:10 P.M., the Ballroom, Garrett Conference Center. You will receive another notice before then and an agenda (after the executive committee meets). I have today contacted President Downing and asked him to make a few remarks at the beginning of this meeting. He will do so.

ITEM: Please keep your departmental constituents informed about what has happened this summer. You might even distill the information in my three-page summary to you of July 12th and send copies to each of your constituents--this, of course, for departmental Senators. Should you be among those who think such communication with departmental members unnecessary, let me point out to you that Senator Jim Davis routinely distributes my newsletters to the administration, at least to the dean level. It would be ironic indeed if the administration were better informed about Senate matters than departmental faculty.

ITEM: Enclosed are minutes of the first Congress of Faculty Senates meeting of July 14, in Lexington, Ky. The next meeting waits upon my completing a draft constitution.

ITEM: I also erred, badly, in saying that Regent Sheffer was re-appointed. His term was not up; I should have said Regent Clark, and I should also have pointed out that Student Regent Steve Thornton was also installed.

ITEM: Regent Bill Buckman and I, acting as leader of the Senate, tried to provide a forum (the faculty house) on July 27 for one of the front-running gubernatorial candidates, George Atkins. We feel that it was quite successful--there were 30-40 there on short notice--and we intend to do the same for all gubernatorial candidates. Especially interesting to us was the fact that Atkins favors having a faculty member on the Council on Higher Education.

TGJ/emp