



# WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY 42101

July 18, 1969

Board of Regents,  
Western Kentucky University  
c/o Miss Georgia Bates, Secretary  
College Heights  
Bowling Green, Kentucky 42101

Dear Sirs:

The Faculty Advisory Committee feels that the Courier-Journal article of July 17, 1969 misconstrues the mutual understanding developed between our committee and the Regent's Executive Committee in our meeting of July 16, 1969.

In order to re-establish the proper emphases, the following essential points must be kept in mind:

- 1) That almost 3/4 of the faculty indicated that an "extensive search" should be conducted to find a president.
- 2) That over half of the faculty preferred as first choice that the individual appointed come from outside the present Western staff.
- 3) That of the several men from Western's staff mentioned by some faculty members as being qualified, only one of these men was a distinct preference of the faculty.

The Courier-Journal article implied that each of three men had equal support among the faculty. Based on the findings of the faculty "Opinion Questionnaire," this is an incorrect statement. Rating these three men against each other, the faculty favored them to the following degree in the order of preferences shown:

	Top Rated	Second Rated
Individual # 1	57%	18.5%
Individual # 2	26.5%	8%
Individual # 3	16.5%	15%

Sincerely,

Regents' Faculty Advisory Committee  
D. W. Bailey, Chairman

CC: Ed Ryan, Courier-Journal Writer

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