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April 12, 1990

MEMORANDUM

To: Dr. Jean Aboul-Ela, Chair
Academic Standards and Events Committee
University Academic Senate

From: Dr. B. T. Gillis
Provost

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Subject: Commencement Ceremonies

The idea of dropping summer commencement and substituting a December commencement was discussed by the Public Ceremonial Committee earlier this academic year. Since the pros and cons of such a recommendation should be discussed on a broader basis and since the charge of the Academic Standards and Events Committee is to make recommendations to the Academic Senate concerning such things as the graduation ceremonies I am suggesting that your committee review this possibility.

The administration would be amenable to such a shift provided it would deemed advisable. There is not an interest, however, in adding an additional commencement ceremony.

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Attachment

cc: President Neil D. Humphrey
Mr. Phil Snyder; Director, News Service & Publications
Dr. Mary Beaubien; President, University Academic Senate

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