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MEMORANDUM

TO: Roy Arnold
   Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
   Oregon State University

   Thomas Maresh
   Dean, Graduate School
   Oregon State University

FROM: Shirley M. Clark
   Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

RE: Understandings Relative to Restoration of Funds in Support of
    School Counseling at Oregon State University

As a follow-up to the Board’s approval in September of the System’s operating budget for 1991-92, I am writing to reaffirm the intended purpose of the $261,000 in school counseling program adjustments from recommended Measure 5 cuts. Provost Spanier’s letter to me of February 22, 1991 sets forth the agreement upon which this particular restoration was based. The Chancellor and I were persuaded (and in turn we persuaded members of the Board) that continued production of school counselors from the program at Oregon State University is very important to maintenance of graduate program differentiation in the State System and to meeting the demonstrable need for school counselors at present and anticipated in response to the passage of the K-12 school restructuring legislation that includes expanded functions for school counselors.

Oregon State University is expected to take a leadership role in this programmatic area related to clear state need. Therefore, I urge you to work with faculty colleagues in the program to assure that the focus does not drift into other areas and missions. Please let me know if any clarification of this matter is needed.

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cc: Wayne Haverson
   Acting Dean of Education, OSU