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To: CSU Presidents
From: David S. Spence *D.S.*
Subject: Modification of Accountability Process

This office has been engaged in ongoing discussions with the campuses about how to reduce reporting requirements. Recently, we have addressed this issue in relation to the accountability process, which we are interested in simplifying while still maintaining its usefulness.

As a result of discussions held with the Presidents, Provosts/Vice Presidents of Academic Affairs, and the Chair of the Academic Senate CSU, we have decided to eliminate performance areas 11, 12, and 13 (faculty scholarship and creative achievement, contributions to community and society, and institutional effectiveness). The Provosts believe that performance area 10 (quality of graduate and post-baccalaureate programs) merits being retained in the process at this time, but discussions will continue regarding the possible elimination of area 10. The next scheduled reporting of that area is not expected until 2004. The reporting of performance area 14 (campus-defined performance areas and indicators) will remain optional, and we welcome any reports from campuses regarding performance unique to each institution's goals, environment, and priorities.

By approximately June 1, 2002, the data the Chancellor's Office has collected for areas 2 through 9 will be distributed for campus review. The report due October 15, 2002 will now include only performance areas 1 through 9.

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Gary Hammerstrom, Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs (562) 951-4718 or Dr. Chris Mallon, Director of Academic Administration (562) 951-4748.

Thank you for your continued cooperation.

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