

March 20, 1969

TO: Faculty and Staff

FROM: H. Malcolm Lovett, Chairman, Board of Governors

A change has been made in administrative responsibilities on the campus pending completion of the search for a president.

At a meeting of the Board of Governors held on Thursday, March 20, 1969, the Campus Executive Committee was terminated. The Board has expressed to the members of this Committee its appreciation for the services they have rendered.

Dr. Carey Croneis will continue as Chancellor.

Dr. Frank E. Vandiver has been appointed Acting President to serve until a new president has been selected. He will have all the duties and authority of the President of the University under its By-laws and in keeping with the directions given from time to time by the Board of Governors.

Dr. W. E. Gordon will be Vice-President and Dean of Science and Engineering, and in that position will have primary responsibility for the direction of the departments heretofore subject to his direction as Dean of Science and Engineering, including the administration of applications for and the carrying out of grants for support of the research of those departments.

Dr. Virgil W. Topazio will be Vice-President and Dean of Humanities.

Dr. Alan J. Chapman has been appointed Vice-President for Administration.

Dr. James R. Sims will serve as Vice-President for Campus Business Affairs.

The Board is quite pleased that Dr. Vandiver will accept and assume the office of Acting President, and believes this to be a constructive move in providing for the administration of the University's academic affairs pending the appointment of the President.

The Board of Governors will continue through its committee its search for a person to serve as President, and, in this work, will welcome the advice and suggestions of the Faculty Advisory Committee.

H. Malcolm Lovett