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January 22, 1975

Mr. Paul Hong
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Dear Mr. Hong:

I am writing this in response to your recent phone calls in which you requested information not included in President Matsuda's memorandum to you of January 14, 1975. President Matsuda thought that he had covered all the questions raised at the meeting of January 7, and he has asked me to respond to these questions, especially as one of them relates to my letter of January 7 to you. The information follows according to our phone conversation today:

- 1. You requested further details and clarification of the figures totalling 91 vacancies in the UPW column of my January 7 letter.

At this writing, the status of the 91 positions is as follows (in the order in which they appear in my January 7 letter):

Custodial Positions - 29

Positions for which we have funds and which the President authorized, as he indicated in his January 14 memo to you. 19

Positions which the Chancellor's Office has authority to fill and which that office has already authorized. Will start work February 1, 1975. 2

Positions for which the University has no funds. 8

Landscaping Positions - 9

Positions for which the University has no funds. 9

Shop Positions - 3

Position which the Chancellor's Office had authority to fill and which was just filled (by the previous incumbent). 1

Positions for which the University has no funds. 2

Trucking Positions - 2

Position previously approved by State Budget & Finance for filling by a Federal PEP employee. As soon as another PEP employee is certified to us, we shall fill this State funded position. 1

Position for which the University has no funds. 1

Unclassified Positions Not Yet Established - 6

Positions authorized for filling with air conditioning mechanics, in the President's January 14 memo to you. 4

Unclassified positions for which we have no funds. 2

Positions Funded From Federal Programs As Indicated - 42

PEP Custodial 2

PSE/CEFA: Custodial 30

Landscaping 10

These positions are being filled as rapidly as employees are certified to us.

2. You indicated that it is your understanding that there have been complaints that some Facilities Management employees have not been able to get parking permits for Zone 5, which is in the area adjacent to the Facilities Management Building.

I talked with both Joe Gordon, Parking Manager, and Phil Kochler on this, and they were surprised...saying that to the best of their knowledge no one has been turned down for a Zone 5 permit. This is the one zone on campus in which there are enough spaces to meet the demand. Many faculty and staff members do not receive parking permits in the zone of their choice simply because there aren't enough spaces nearby all working places. Zone 5 is an exception to this, so we are unable to understand the complaint.

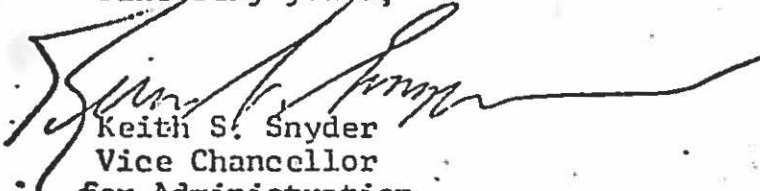
3. I understand you would like to know the reasons for the recent parking fee increase and that you would like to have special consideration for UPW members on parking rates.

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The Board of Regents, after a public hearing, increased the parking rates effective September 1974 to provide for mandatory debt service for the new parking structure currently under construction, as well as for increased operating costs of the parking program. The \$90 annual fee for regular parking is no higher than that charged State employees for the same type of parking in State civic center lots. The policy of the Board of Regents has always been to charge all employees equally. To charge varying rates would result in unequal treatment which would be almost impossible to defend.

I hope that the foregoing will answer the questions you have posed.

Sincerely yours,



Keith S. Snyder
Vice Chancellor
for Administration

cc: President Matsuda
Kenji Sumida

bc: Taka Izumi
Phil Koehler
Henry Moriyasu