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MEMORANDUM

TO:

Dr. Henry T. Trueba Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost

FROM: Jerry Paskusz President, Faculty Senate

April 29, 1995

SUBJECT: FACULTY SENATE RESOLUTION ON C-TEER

At its April 19, 1995, meeting, the Faculty Senate voted its unanimous recommendation that any funding dedicated to the Teaching Effectiveness and Evaluation, as discussed in C-TEER, be given to faculty and departments directly through grants. The overwhelming sense of the Faculty Senate was that faculty grants would show the greatest return on money spent. In financially troubled times, the last thing the University needs is more bureaurcy that the staffing of a center would produce.

Though not reflected in the resolution, the Senate was equally adament that there are plenty of mechanisms, like the LGIA program, to be used to determine the grants without adding any more committees.

The Faculty Senate would appreciate your response on the future of C-TEER.

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cc: Dr. James H. Pickering Dr. Grace Butler

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University of Houston Faculty Senate Resolution on Use of Funding Dedicated for Teaching Effectiveness and Evaluation

The Faculty Senate recommends that the Committee for Teaching Effectiveness and Evaluation use its funding not to hire staff or create a center, but give it directly to faculty through grants inclusive of individuals and departments with these grants managed by a faculty committee.

FSR95: S-5 Introduced by: Sen. Robert Palmer Senate Date: April 19, 1995 Outcome: Approved by unanimous vote Status: Sent to President James H. Pickering, Provost Henry T. Trueba and Associate Vice President for Faculty Affairs Grace Butler

Jerry Paskusz President University of Houston Faculty Senate

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