

May 9, 1972

CHANCELLORS

Gentlemen:

Re: Delegation of Authority -- Health Service Fees for Summer Session Students


By memorandum of December 15, 1971 (copy attached), I delegated to you the authority to determine whether health service fees for summer session students shall be mandatory or optional on your respective campuses. That memorandum included the statement that ". . . fees . . . must be set at a level which assures that the operation of the Student Health Services during the summer does not depend on subsidization from students registered during regular academic quarters."

The Student Health Service Directors have expressed concern that, if no such subsidy is allowed, the cost of operating the health facilities for the benefit of students registered during the summer would be prohibitive, particularly if payment of fees is made optional rather than mandatory. Also, the Directors are of the opinion that some subsidization from fees collected from students registered during regular academic quarters is quite appropriate since, even if no health services at all were provided during the summer, certain costs would be incurred to maintain the facility and retain some staff in order to provide for operation of the Health Services during the rest of the year.

It is my intention to modify the December 15, 1971 Delegation of Authority by revising the last sentence to read "Also, it should be understood that, on each campus, student health service fees for summer sessions, whether their payment is mandatory or optional, must be set at a level which assures that the operation of the Student Health Service during the summer depends on minimal subsidization from students registered during regular academic quarters, the level of this subsidization not to exceed the estimated costs which would be incurred if the Student Health Service offered no health care whatever to summer students."

Before issuing a revised statement on this subject, I would appreciate receiving your comments. May I hear from you by June 1, 1972?

Sincerely,


C. O. McCorkle, Jr.

Attachment

cc: President Hitch
Vice President Johnson
Vice President Gardner
Vice President McGuire
Assistant Vice President Everett
Assistant Vice President Furtado
General Counsel Cunningham
Secretary Woolman
Special Assistant Powell

December 15, 1971


CHANCELLORS:

Delegation of Authority -- Health Service Fees for Summer Session Students

This delegation restates and supersedes the May 24, 1965 delegation to Chancellors to determine whether student health fees for summer session students shall be mandatory or voluntary.

You are authorized to determine whether health service fees for summer session students shall be mandatory or optional.

In the event you decide to make the fees optional, there should be documentation (c.g., waivers signed by the students) to establish that those students who do not elect health service coverage at the time of registration have been informed that they will not have coverage during the summer session. Also, it should be understood that, on each campus, student health service fees for summer sessions, whether their payment is mandatory or optional, must be set at a level which assures that the operation of the Student Health Service during the summer does not depend on subsidization from students registered during regular academic quarters.


C. O. McCorkle, Jr.

cc: President Hitch
Vice President Johnson
Vice President Kidner
Vice President McGuire
Assistant Vice President Everett
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Secretary Woolman
Summer Session Directors
Student Health Service Directors

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