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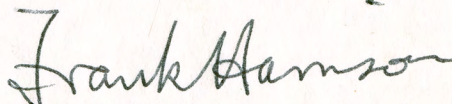
Memorandum to: Dean Wayne Duke

Subject: Student Congress Resolution 71-44

Thank you for your memorandum of November 10, 1971, forwarding the above resolution. We would welcome the advice of a committee composed of representatives from the Handicapped Students Association concerning priorities of implementation of those items required by State of Texas Senate Bill No. 111 passed by the Legislature two years ago. We have recently been involved in a survey of all campus buildings for the Office of Facilities Planning and Construction of The University of Texas System to arrive at an approximate cost for conversion of all existing buildings and facilities to compliance with the law.

I believe that Senate Bill No. 111 covers all of the items specifically included in the Student Congress Resolution 71-44 (signs, elevators, etc.) and the Administration is quite aware of the need to make some of these corrective actions.

You will also be interested to know that the study in progress by the Office of Facilities Planning and Construction was initiated by the Board of Regents as they too are concerned with the accessibility of all University facilities at all of the various components. The cost estimate for correction of all deficiencies in existing U. T. A. facilities is over \$900,000. The funds are not available to make all of these corrective actions at a single time and we, therefore, would like to work with a representative committee to establish priorities for work that can be achieved over a reasonable time span.


Frank Harrison
President

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