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for Women

TO: Chancellor Jack Reese  
FROM: Linda Burton, Chairperson *LB*  
Commission for Women  
DATE: Jan. 25, 1988  
SUBJECT: Child Care Priorities

The Child Care Committee of the Commission for Women met during fall quarter 1987 and discussed priorities for child care on The University of Tennessee, Knoxville campus. At present, the Cumberland Child Care Center has approximately 45 infants on the waiting list. Since an acute shortage of infant care exists in the Knoxville area, the committee believes that the first priority should be for infant care.

In addition, with more than sixty toddlers and pre-school children on the waiting list at the Cumberland Child Care Center, the second priority would be an expansion of the services already being provided by the Center. The third priority would be child care for the children of students. A flexible program may need to be developed to accommodate the various needs of University students for child care.

The Commission for Women is very pleased and excited about the Cumberland Child Care Center and thank you and others whose efforts have established and supported the Center. The response to the Center has been extraordinarily positive, with many employees viewing the commitment to child care as a commitment made by a progressive University.

If the Child Care Committee may be of any assistance, please let us know. Committee members are Jerry Askew, Linda Davidson, Charlene Rice and myself.

c: Mr. Homer Fisher  
Mr. Edward Bennett  
Ms. Karen Sterchi  
Commission for Women