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THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE
KNOXVILLE

Office of the Chancellor

To: Deans, Directors and Department Heads

From: John J. Quinn [redacted]

Date: October 2, 1990

Subject: Status of Women Report

In 1989-90, the Commission for Women recommended that a new study of the status of women at the University of Tennessee Knoxville be conducted. I endorse this recommendation and take the occasion of this memo to urge you to provide support, encouragement and access to the various committees set up by the Commission to undertake this study. The four main committees will deal with Administrative and Exempt Staff Issues; Faculty Issues; Support/Nonexempt Staff Issues; and Student Issues. The information-gathering activities of the committees may make use of questionnaires and interviews.

The report on the status of women is expected to be presented to me in draft form early in Fall, 1991. No comparable study has occurred on this campus since the early 1970's. It is therefore highly appropriate that we take a new look at this issue's many facets.

xc: Members of the Commission for Women
Chancellor's Staff

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