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## **Memo: Response to John Morrow Regarding Glenn R. Smith**

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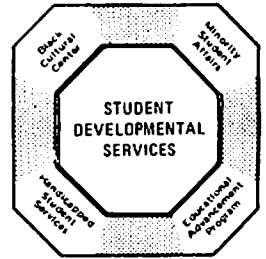
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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Dr. John H. Morrow, Chairman  
Commission For Blacks

FROM: William H. Byas, Dean

DATE: March 16, 1981

RE: Your Memo From Glenn R. Smith dated March 13, 1981

As a follow-up to our telephone conversation, this is to confirm my presence at your April 1, 1981 meeting of the commission.

I regret very much the memo sent by Dr. Smith questioning the appropriateness of my appearing before the commission. Please accept my apology for him..... As Dean of this department, it was definitely proper for you to extend the invitation. It would also be proper for you to direct any concerns you have relative to areas under my supervision. Should I feel inadequate to address those concerns.... I would not hesitate to call upon the appropriate director.

Again, please accept my apology for this unusual behavior on his part. I am certain this is more of a lack of understanding of administrative procedures and protocol on his part than anything else.

I'll see you April 1, at 3:30 p.m.

WHB:reb

cc: Dr. Glenn Smith

Attachment



Black Cultural Center

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## Office of Minority Student Affairs

March 13, 1981

Dr. John H. Morrow, Chairperson  
Commission for Blacks  
1116-C McClung Tower  
Campus

Dear Dr. Morrow:

It displeases me to be informed that Dean William Byas will be speaking on Minority Student Affairs at our April 1, 1981 meeting. It would be more appropriate to have the Director of Minority Student Affairs or staff speak to this issue rather than Dean Byas. Dr. Byas is Dean of Student Developmental Services and should have the opportunity to discuss this area and maybe highlight the Office of Minority Student Affairs if those are his wishes.

I would appreciate that in the future any concerns about this office be directed to me or my staff.

Cordially,

Glenn R. Smith, Ph.D.  
Director

GRS:jd

xc: ✓Dean Byas