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Department or project: Rental properties
Director of project: Jane Reelmond

The University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Commission for Blacks
416 Alumni Hall

III Information Requested of Department of project:

To: Mr. George Ridgway, Director
Rental Properties
From: Edward D. Smith, Staff Assistant *EDS*
Commission for Blacks
Re: Commission Study on Blacks at UTK
Date: January 24, 1984

Over the past several months, the Commission for Blacks has been gathering information on any and all aspects of the UTK Black community. Our goal is to look at statistical information in a comparative sense and complete a comprehensive report by June 1984.

We would appreciate it if your office would provide us with information regarding the following:

- a. The total number of staff persons (by race) assigned to each married student apartment (Laurel, Kingston, etc.) during each year over the past five years.
- b. The total number of staff persons (by race) assigned to each fraternity building during each year over the past five years.
- c. Provide any other data (by race) on the staff of the office of Rental Properties over the past five years.

If there are any questions concerning the information requested, the Commission staff would be more than happy to assist you at ext. 5053 or 2146.

THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE
KNOXVILLE 37996-0730
OFFICE OF RENTAL PROPERTIES
NEYLAND STADIUM

February 3, 1984

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Edward D. Smith, Staff Assistant
Commission for Blacks

FROM: George A. Ridgway

George A. Ridgway

RE: Commission Study on Blacks at UTK

The staff at each housing complex consists of one administrative and one administrative assistant position with the exception of miscellaneous property (fraternity houses) which is supervised by the assistant director of married student housing. The staff at Woodlawn Complex is also responsible for the operation at Taliwa Court and Taliwa Court Addition,

Following is a list of staff persons (by race) at each complex over the past five years.

	1979		1980		1981		1982		1983	
	Cauc, Black		Cauc, Black		Cauc, Black		Cauc, Black		Cauc, Black	
Misc.	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	0
Woodlawn	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0
Golf Range	2	0	2	0	1	1	1	1	1	1
Laurel	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Kingston	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0
Sutherland	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0	2	0
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Total	10	1	10	1	9	2	9	2	9	2

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RENTAL PROPERTIES

RECOMMENDATION:

1. The Commission is recommending that UTK office of rental properties hire more blacks, ~~For~~ Currently 80% of its workers are whites.
- 2 In addition, the rental properties did not provide a breakdown ~~of its~~ on ~~employees~~ the gender of its employees, even though it is easy to assume that most of them are women.