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MEMORANDUM

TO: Department Heads, College of Liberal Arts

FROM: Hardy Liston, Jr., Chairperson, Task Force on Blacks

SUBJECT: Meeting on July 9, 1973

Thank you very much for your acceptance of an invitation to meet with the Task Force on Blacks on the above date. Our meeting will be held from 1:00 to 3:00 P.M. in Room 202 of the University Center.

I thought it appropriate to send you this note, not only to express our appreciation for your willingness to meet with the Task Force, but to also give you a brief statement of our interest.

As you know, the Task Force on Blacks is charged with the responsibility of examining conditions within the University that relate to the quality of life for Blacks on our campus. Among the many concerns that the Task Force has addressed is the question of the attraction of an increased number of minority students and faculty to this university community. We have talked with deans in all of the colleges and have been encouraged, particularly in the larger colleges, to talk further with department heads to develop a clearer understanding of problems relating to student recruitment, student advisement, student matriculation in academic programs, as well as those associated with the identification and attraction of Black faculty to our departments.

We hope that you will join us fully prepared to share with us your views and your experiences, as we have worked under our Equal Employment Opportunity policies and with the framework of our affirmative action plan.

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