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TO: University Scholars Program Committee  
FROM: Ralph Norman  
Vice Provost  
DATE: October 26, 1983  

Lee Humphreys has agreed to chair the work of the committee to explore the feasibility of a University Scholars Program. I have asked this group to fashion a proposal to be reviewed by the Provost's office and the Undergraduate Council no later than midwinter 1984. If agreement should be reached on a program, we would be able to announce it at the beginning of the recruiting and admissions season for the class entering in fall 1985.

The full committee is:

Lee Humphreys, Chair  
John Mays  
Harry Jacobson  
Hans Jenson  
William Snyder  
Kelly Leiter  
Sky Huck  
Fred Tompkins  
Randy Padawer

cc: Chancellor's Staff  
Faculty Senate Executive Committee  
Undergraduate Council  
Deans, Directors, and Department Heads
November 1, 1983

Dr. Ralph Norman
Vice Provost
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Dear Dr. Norman:

Your recent memorandum to the University Scholars Program Committee was shared with the Commission for Women.

It concerns us that no women were selected on this important University committee. We believe women should actively participate in all University committees as their involvement brings balance and insight to any committee structure.

The Commission for Women discussed the names of several women who could serve effectively on a Scholars Program Committee. If you so desire, I would be pleased to provide you with their names and their respective qualifications. We believe that women on the committee will be of assistance in developing this idea to its maximum.

Gail B. Clay
Chair

GBC/bhh

cc: Dr. Jack Reese
    Dr. Luke Ebersole
    Ms. Betsey Creekmore
    Ms. Jackie McInnis
November 4, 1983

Ms. Gail B. Clay
Chair, Commission for Women
Director, University Center
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Dear Gail:

Thanks for your suggestion that university committees should always have women on them. I agree that this is an important consideration in our common life. In this case, I think Betty Ruth Carruth is the right person, and I am asking her to join the group.

Ralph Norman
Vice Provost

cc: Dr. W. Lee Humphreys