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Letter from Chairman Mueller to Vice President Archer Regarding Bill # 256

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January 30, 1970

Vice President E. James Archer
Administration Building
Campus

Dear Jim:

On October 20, 1969, Dr. Baum approved and sent to you Senate Bill #256. The Bill reads:

That the Vice President for Academic Affairs establish and serve as chairman of an Ad Hoc Calendar Advisory Committee consisting of two faculty members, and two students with the following charge: (1) To determine specific guidelines for constructing a University calendar based on fixed dates for scheduling all academic events; (2) To determine the feasibility of having the Vice President of Academic Affairs assume the responsibility for the University calendar based on guidelines to be established by the committee; (3) That this committee report its findings back to the Senate no later than November 1969.

As I indicated to you at the time, the October reporting date should be changed to February. Unfortunately, you were not able to attend the January meeting of the Senate and report on the Committee's activities. I understand, however, that the Committee has not yet met.

The standing Senate Calendar Committee will present the 1971-72 calendar at the February meeting of the Senate, but the problems that prompted Bill #256 are still not resolved. I would hope, nevertheless, that your Committee would provide the Senate with its recommendations before the May, 1970, meeting.

Sincerely,

Walter C. Mueller
Chairman, Faculty Senate

cc: Prof. Agnes Doody
Prof. John Kupa

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