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Dear Colleagues:

This past weekend was filled with numerous activities related to Homecoming, the announcement of the public phase of the Bright Minds Bright Futures fundraising campaign, and a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the Dr. Ruth W. Towne Museum and Visitors Center. The University was indeed put in the best light possible at all of these events, and I thank the Advancement Office and all who played a part and participated in these activities.

One activity in particular I would like to highlight is the evening celebration that was held on Thursday honoring those who had served the University in the capacity of Student Senate president. Twenty-three individuals were on campus to share stories and recollections of their time on the University campus. It was a wonderful evening that I know many in attendance will not soon forget. Following is a listing of the individuals who were able to be with us that evening: Warren Dennis 1956-57; Edwin Smiser 1958-59; Gary Hendren 1961-62; Jack Ward 1962-63; Nate Frazee 1964-65; Harry Libby 1965-66; Paul Comer 1966-67; Phil Wormsley 1968-69; Ed Harvey 1978-79; Kevin Smith 1983-84; Sharon Weiner 1984-85; Bonnie Neuner Kuebler 1986-87; Denise Rendina 1987-88; Amy Enderle 1991-92; Scott Sifton 1995-96; Danny Rotert 1996-97; Stacey George Sifton 1999-2000; Ken Hussey 2000-01; Mark Kirtland 2005-06; Matt Szewczyk 2007-08; Lizz Esfeld 2008-09; and JoEllen Flanagan 2009-10.

In addition to the activities listed above, the Board of Governors held its regular October meeting on Friday afternoon. RubinBrown LLP accounting firm reviewed a draft of the annual audit of the University noting that, although the audit is not yet complete, the audit results are thus far very satisfactory with no significant recommendations being made. In the President's Report, I reported on four campus initiatives: enrollment and housing, budget, technology, and scholarships. I noted that 2010 fiscal year-to-date net general revenue collections for the State of Missouri have declined 10 percent compared to fiscal year 2009, and that net general revenue collections for September 2009 decreased by 16.3 percent compared to those for September 2008. In addition, I noted the work of two University committees: the Budget 2012 Task Force and the Scholarship Oversight Committee. Provost Troy Paino, Dean of Students Lou Ann Gilchrist, and Associate Vice President for Enrollment Management Regina Morin provided a joint report highlighting the many activities taking place on campus in regard to enrollment, housing, and retention. Mark Gambaiana, Vice President for University Advancement, provided an update on advancement activities.

Action items which were approved included the purchase of a Network Bandwidth Management Device which helps manage internet traffic to and from campus. The Board approved a change in audit scope to include audits of the University's National Science Foundation and Regional Professional Development Center's federal programs, noting that audits were necessary due to the amount of expenditures in each program. The Board approved a McClain Hall Data Center Air Conditioning project which will replace the 25-year-old air conditioning unit which serves as the backup for a unit installed in 2008. When this project is completed, the Data Center will have redundant cooling services to allow the numerous services and network devices to remain in use should one air conditioning unit fail or require maintenance. The Board approved engineering services for the Fiber Optic Network Design Services Project. This project is the second portion of a project previously approved by the Board at its April 2009 meeting involving the replacement of the fiber optic backbone on campus. The engineering services approved at this meeting involves replacing fiber which serves many buildings which are not on the main utility tunnel system. Funding for the engineering services will come from the previously approved budget to replace the fiber network. The Board also approved three legislative consultants for the year beginning December 11, 2009. Formal minutes for the October meeting will be posted on the Board of Governors website after they are approved. The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board will be held on Saturday, December 5.

Finally, I would like to use this opportunity to thank the entire campus community for the many expressions of friendship and concern I have received following my recent health condition. Truman is blessed to have such a caring and supportive faculty, staff and student body, and I treasure immensely the many cards, emails and expressions of support that I have received during the past few weeks.

Sincerely,

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