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FROM: Harold Holmes, Dean of Student Services *HRH*

DATE: April 23, 1992

SUBJECT: Freshmen Orientation Program

I really appreciate your attendance at our brainstorming session on Tuesday. We did make some progress with regard to possible changes to the Fall 1992 program.

As promised, attached is a copy of the report prepared by the Student Government Orientation Review Committee. Please review that as background information for our next meeting. (Those of you who already have this are not being provided with another copy.)

After reviewing my notes, reflected below is what I recorded as our "end product" from the Tuesday session:

Possible Components:

- Short statement by the Student Government President and introduction of Student Government Officers
- Security presentation
- Brief introduction of Honor and Judicial Board leaders
- Statements regarding judicial system issues with handout of a "neon" sheet (possible title: "Yes, Your Behavior Counts Now!")
- Small group sessions to address judicial issues at prearranged locations

Under this concept, issues to be addressed would be:

- Should a skit or play be presented in Wait Chapel before breakouts for small group sessions (possibly instead of the statements by judicial leaders)?
- Should this presentation (skit/play) be presented on video during the small group sessions (based on equipment, production and cost considerations)?
- Can we actually find enough time on Friday to deliver this information in total?
- There seemed to be unanimous concerns that small group sessions presented on Sunday, if necessary, concurrent with a softball event would definitely affect attendance.
- If the small group sessions must be presented on Sunday, can they occur before the softball or planned interaction with Dr. Hearn, faculty and administrators?

Our next, and possibly final meeting is scheduled as follows:

Thursday, April 30, 1992

11:00 a.m. (for one hour)

301 Benson University Center (Ford Conference Room)

We may not be able to move to a new model in the fall, but I really do appreciate your efforts at exploring options. The fruits of our labor will not be lost, for even if we can't change the 1992 program, we already have ideas for 1993 when the complete review of the whole experience will have been accomplished.

Thanks!

HRH/blc

cc: Dr. Catherine Harris

Memorandum

To: Members of the Committee on Academic Planning
From: Alan Williams
Date: April 16, 1992
Subject: Agenda for Next Meeting

A reminder that we will meet at 8:00 A.M. Monday April 27 in B-116 of Tribble Hall to consider the findings of our sub-committee on Wake Forest's system of credits. Enclosed is a copy of the report that sub-committee has produced. Whatever the results of our deliberations, we are indebted to the chair of that sub-committee, Natalie Holzwarth, and its other members for taking on in our name a great amount of work.

I also enclose the results of other work done on our behalf. You may remember that the faculty wanted more information from the Registrar before deciding on the legitimacy of a double minor, and that they wanted our recommendation, as well. Teresa Radomski and Roger Hegstrom were good enough to do the work required to meet the faculty's first demand. Now it is up to us to respond to their second dictate and formulate a recommendation. Should we finish discussion of the first item mentioned above, we will move on to this question of a double minor.