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ATTACHMENTE

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December 4, 1997

Professor Robert

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Dear Professor Halli:

I have carefully reviewed your letter dated November 26, 1997, to Provost Nancy Barrett regarding out-of-state tuition for the External Degree Program as well as the attached recommendation from the Faculty Senate Planning and Operations Committee. I concur with the recommendation and the points of reason for the action.

In order to assure accurate tuition and fee information on all External Degree Program publications that currently are on their way to the printers, I am immediately notifying administrators John Scott and Rebecca Pow to delay implementation of the planned out-of-state tuition for the External Degree Program until such time that the Alabama Commission on Higher Education and Alabama State Legislature have clarified tuition related issues associated with distance education.

I appreciate the interest of the Senate Planning and Operations Committee and the Faculty Steering Committee have expressed in his issue. I also than you for your proactive leadership.

Sincerely,

John C. Snider  
Dean

c: Provost Nancy Barrett Vice  
President Bob Wright  
Professor Margaret Garner