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RE: **Title IX Update**

DATE: September 16, 1993

In response to your request for an update on the progress in my areas of responsibility relative to compliance with Title IX, I will address the issues regarding Provision of Locker Rooms, Practice Facilities and Competitive Facilities and also Housing Facilities. The areas of travel and per diem allowances and special dining opportunities will be addressed in John Ternyila's report to you.

1. Provision of Locker Rooms, Practice Facilities and Competitive Facilities

I was rather disappointed to see that Nancy Richards' August 11, 1993, report to the President made absolutely no mention of the improvements made during the summer for the Weight Training Facility in the College Avenue Gymnasium. This facility was specifically singled out in the original Title IX report as being deficient. During the summer, the room was completely re-painted and a number of ceiling fans were installed to improve air circulation in the room. Total cost of these improvements amounted to \$3,100.

Further improvements to this facility, including a completely new floor covering and upgradings in strength training equipment are contemplated for the summer of 1994.

2. Housing and Dining Facilities

I have to disagree with Nancy Richards' impression regarding our plan to provide an off-campus hotel housing accommodation opportunities for our women's teams on the evening prior to Conference and NCAA Championship play hosted by Rutgers. Nancy's impression is that these opportunities are limited and that is not the case. During the current year, we are already scheduled to host Atlantic 10 Conference Championships

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in Women's Soccer, Women's Tennis, Women's Swimming and, most likely, Women's Basketball. What must be emphasized is that these championships involve more than one day of competition and that hotel housing would be provided to these teams as long as they are actively competing in the Championship.

The same concept would be in effect for any further NCAA championship and events that we host on campus.

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cc: Rita Kay Thomas  
John Ternyila