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**SPECIAL MEETING
OF
BOARD OF REGENTS
OF
THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SYSTEM**

**November 14, 1970
Daniel Meyer Coliseum, Fort Worth, Texas
3:00 p. m.**

OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR / THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SYSTEM

MEMORANDUM

November 9, 1970

To: Miss Thedford
From: Charles A. LeMaistre

The attached letter was sent air mail special delivery to the members of the Board today at 6:00 p.m. at the request of Mr. Erwin.



THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78712

November 9, 1970

Charles A. LeMaistre, M.D.
Chancellor-Elect
The University of Texas System

Dear Dr. LeMaistre:

I am enclosing the minutes of the October 29, 1970 meeting of the Texas Union Board of Directors. I am commenting at this time only on Item VI of these minutes.

Item VI. Use of the Chuckwagon by Non-Students.

I recommend disapproval at this time. Under the proposal of the Union Board, the Chuckwagon would open to the general public on November 10, 1970 under "Patron Conduct" guidelines which neither the Chancellor of The University of Texas System nor I have officially seen, and which the Regents have not had the opportunity to review. I have this date, however, been given the opportunity to unofficially review the standards of conduct. They are as follows:

1. That all users of Union Food Services observe reasonable standards of personal conduct;
2. That at crowded hours persons not eating vacate tables in order to make room for others;
3. And that animals not be brought into the dining area.

I consider these guidelines to be totally inadequate. Should these guidelines have reached me in official form through the minutes of the Texas Union Board prior to the proposed opening of the Chuckwagon on November 10, I would not have recommended opening the Chuckwagon to the general public on the basis of these guidelines. Under these guidelines there is no tangible assurance that the Union Board has taken steps to rectify the situation which led to the Chuckwagon being closed to the general public in the first instance.

It is a well-known fact that "street people" along the Drag and in certain business establishments located on the Drag are extensively involved in drug use. I cannot ignore the fact that it is almost a certainty that the "street people" would re-establish their headquarters in the Chuckwagon should the Chuckwagon be re-opened to the general public. The Union Board does not have

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at its disposal at this time adequate means to guard against the drug use and the public hygiene problems that existed prior to the imposition of the present regulations concerning use of the Chuckwagon.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bryce Jordan", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Bryce Jordan
President ad interim

BJ:ph

Enclosures

P.S. Item VI of the minutes of the October 29, 1970 minutes only is forwarded with this letter. BJ

I concur
Charles LeMaistre

VI. USAGE OF CHUCKWAGON BY NON-STUDENTS

Before opening discussion, the Chairman read to the Board a letter received from a student, which reported voting irregularities in the referendum of October 20. The letter urged that due to the closeness of the vote on the Chuckwagon issue, the referendum results be ignored. Mr. Jones reported that only 29 ballots were considered invalid by the election committee, and he therefore considered that the margin, though small, represented the majority of the voters.

The Chairman then reported upon a meeting held earlier with Union Dining Service employees to discern their views about

reopening the Chuckwagon to non-students. It was reported that 38 employees attended the meeting, and 37 voted to keep it closed.

Mr. Jeff Jones moved: .

The Chuckwagon should be opened to non-students for one month on a trial basis.

Mr. Manual Mirabal seconded the motion.

Discussion ensued concerning the crowded condition in the Chuckwagon, the need for precautionary measures to avoid the events of last year, the possibility of rules to be observed by all Chuckwagon patrons, and the possibility of restricting the use of the Chuckwagon during the busier times of the day. Through this discussion, members of the Board recognized the difficulty of closing the Chuckwagon should the trial period bring a repetition of earlier difficulties.

At this point Mr. Jones amended his motion as follows:

That the Chuckwagon be opened on November 10 with no restrictions placed on any human being, for a one-month trial basis, during which time rules of conduct for patrons will be developed.

The motion was carried by a vote of six affirmative and one negative vote.

The Chairman then appointed a committee for the development of rules for Chuckwagon patrons: Dr. Roach, J. R. Seeman, Jeff Jones, Skipper Dippel, and Ellen Fein. The rules are to be announced to the Board prior to November 10, 1970.