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FACULTY OF THE UNIVERSITY

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REPORT OF
FACULTY WELFARE COMMITTEE

For the information of faculty, the Faculty Welfare Committee wishes to report that it has worked intensively on the inter-related issues of faculty benefits and salaries and expect to present its recommendations to Senate at the first meeting of the Fall semester.

A survey soliciting faculty opinion about existing and desired benefits was prepared by Dr. James G. Fraser (Criminal Justice) and circulated to faculty on all the campuses. A public meeting to discuss benefits and salary issues will be held in Calcott College Auditorium, Wednesday, 6 May, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Faculty who seek clarification of items on the survey or who wish to raise related issues are urged to attend the meeting.

Personnel has supplied the Committee with a range of salary information that will provide the basis of its report. In addition, Dr. Peter Becker (History) has prepared a comparison of USC salaries and those of 10 comparable institutions in the S.E. region; it reveals that USC salaries are significantly below regional averages at all ranks. Other information has been received from the Department of Foreign Languages. The College of Humanities and Social Sciences survey has been promised shortly. The Welfare Committee welcomes any significant statistical information the faculty has to aid preparation of its report during the summer.

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