



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
Office of the Executive Vice President and Provost

June 11, 2007

MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. R. Bowen Loftin
Vice President & CEO, Texas A&M University at Galveston

SUBJECT: 2007 Performance Evaluation

It is a pleasure, once again, to recognize and acknowledge Bowen Loftin's superlative leadership of the Galveston campus. The accompanying document provides details of a wide range of important activities and achievements, building upon similar substantial advancements ever since Bowen returned to Galveston. As well as new academic programs, such as the exciting Interdisciplinary Program in Marine Biology, the gaining momentum in development, and the funding of overdue science facilities—Bowen should be very specially recognized for the success in the legislative session. Finally, after many fruitless years of effort by others, Bowen managed to assemble the political support, bolstered by data and cogent arguments, for State funding for the programs from formula funding. Renewal of the highly vulnerable special item funding category is a very substantial change that ensures the future of the campus in very fundamental ways. And Bowen deserves enormous credit for a change that will benefit generations upon generations of future "Sea Aggies". One could elaborate on other past year achievements, but nothing compares to the legislative success.

Bowen—it has been a distinct honor and privilege to work with you, and very simply, you have really made a difference—an oft-quoted statement—but one which in your case is indisputable.

Concurrence on Performance Evaluation:

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David B. Prior
Executive Vice President & Provost

Date

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R. Bowen Loftin
Vice President & CEO, Texas A&M University at Galveston

6/14/07

Date