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Ernie Patterson, Chair
Employee Forum
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Dear Ernie:

This letter responds to your June 20 letter and the Forum's resolution 07-09 regarding the cost of automobile fuel and its impact on University employees. I have reviewed the issues articulated in resolution 07-09 and I would like to restate my continuing position in support of flex schedules wherever possible to help employees deal with the high costs of commuting. In addition, my previous communications have encouraged the use of telecommuting, where appropriate, ZipCar use, car and vanpooling and the use of public transit.

My position on this important issue has not changed and I encourage University managers to make these alternatives available to employees and to explore other mechanisms to address the needs of employees faced with continued high gasoline and commuter costs.

Managers and employees who wish to know more about how to arrange flexible work schedules should contact their Human Resources Generalist or the Human Resources office at 962-1554 for more information.

I thank you and the Forum for your continued vigilance on this issue for University employees and I fully support the efforts in place to address this concern.

Very sincerely,

James Moeser

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