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TO: Dean Leslie Berger

For your information.

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September 19, 1968 requesting information regarding your interest in the development of a SEEK program at the State University of New York at Buffalo.

The program at the State University is, of course, completely new. We have been in touch with Mr. Julius Edelstein who has furnished us with the information in his letter which is enclosed.

The SEEK program at the State University was initiated in 1967-68 at the Buffalo College campus with a \$500,000 appropriation from the Legislature. There were 188 full-time and 61 part-time students enrolled during that year. Ninety-two students completed the program and, with the exception of three who did not continue, 89 matriculated at six State University campuses. Financial support from SEEK funds continues for these students. Another 70 full-time students and 27 part-time students are continuing in 1968-69 for additional study in the SEEK program.

The SEEK appropriation from the Legislature to the State University for 1968-69 is \$1,973,295. Of this total, \$1,000,000 was budgeted for the program at the College at Buffalo. In addition to the continuing students cited above, 190 new full-time students have been enrolled at Buffalo. For 1968-69, in addition to the \$1,000,000 of State funds for the Buffalo program, \$180,000 of Federal funds will be available as Educational Opportunity Grants.

The balance of the appropriation (\$973,295), is being allocated to programs which are just beginning, or are about to be initiated. We can at this time provide only estimates of numbers of students and expenditures.

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
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OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

October 14, 1968

Honorable John H. Hughes
Chairman, Committee on Judiciary
O. C. S. Bank Building
Syracuse, New York 13202

Dear Senator Hughes:

Thank you for your letter of September 19, 1968 requesting information about the SEEK program. We appreciate your interest in the development of programs of this nature.

The SEEK program of City University is, of course, completely under their jurisdiction. However, we have been in touch with Mr. Julius Edelstein of Chancellor Bowker's office who has furnished us with the information you requested. Mr. Edelstein's letter is enclosed.

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The State University at Albany has just begun a College Opportunity Program with about 190 students. We have allocated \$400,000 of the SEEK appropriation to this operation. Student support from Federal funds amounts to about \$120,000. Small amounts have been made available from other sources for scholarships, loans, etc.

We are presently working on the final details of a program to be initiated in the city of Syracuse. The program will be conducted at a location on South Salina Street, adjacent to the Neighborhood Health Center. It will be operated under the supervision of the State University College at Cortland, but it will be a joint venture with the Upstate Medical Center, the College at Oswego, the Agricultural and Technical College at Morrisville, and the local community colleges and private colleges. Emphasis on this program will be placed on preparation for the para-medical professions. We anticipate expenditures of about \$300,000 for 1968-69.

We are also working on the final details of a program in Westchester County, under the supervision of the State University College at Purchase. This program will be conducted jointly with two private colleges in the area, and will be located physically in the city of Mount Vernon. We expect to allocate about \$250,000 of the appropriation for this purpose.

We expect to initiate the Syracuse program about November 1, 1968 and the Mount Vernon program about January 1, 1969. A small portion of the appropriation is to be used for administration and to support small programs at several campuses.

We shall be pleased to keep you informed of our progress, if you so desire.

Sincerely,



Samuel B. Gould

Enclosure

cc: Chancellor Bowker
✓Mr. Edelstein