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At first glance, it appeared that the President had chosen his "Planning Advisory Group" with a great deal of care. His efforts to ensure that the faculties of Arts and Science, the Business School, and even the much-maligned Administration were equally represented, is to be commended. It would appear to the unlearned - that this was a proposal designed to allow the various factions of the

University Community an opportunity to contribute to what was to become the President's VISIONARY quest for the "Best University in the Region".

The shock waves which the new proposals have generated throughout the campus could mean that others, like myself, have laboured under some rather severe misconceptions. The role of the Dean (or director as the case may be) was to my obviously

misguided sense of propriety, that of a representative of the faculty and students. The difficulty I have with the proposal is the manner in which it was conceived. Was it absolutely imperative that this proposal be drawn up during the summer months when few faculty members and even fewer students are available for consultation? I am assured that every effort was made to consult

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