

Palmer College of Chiropractic

Position Paper

February 9, 2004

To: Ms. Vickie Palmer, Chairperson, and Palmer College of Chiropractic Board of Trustees

Subject: Request, by the Palmer College Student Body and all related student organizations, that the Board of Trustees of Palmer College develop a negotiation process with Dr. Riekeman for the purpose of reinstating him in the position, with authority, as Chancellor of Palmer College of Chiropractic immediately.

Please accept this position paper as a respectful request of the Student Body and all its related organizations on Palmer campus, for the Chairperson of the Palmer Board of Trustees to establish and call for negotiation meetings with Dr. Guv Riekeman for the purpose of resolving the issues that led to his forced resignation as Chancellor of Palmer College.

Trusting the wisdom and leadership of the Palmer College Board of Trustees, it is the Student Body's position that the Board open negotiation meetings with Dr. Riekeman to come to a common position.

The Student Body also recognizes the loss of status of Palmer College in our profession, including the tremendous financial loss that is already taking place. Primarily, the student body is concerned with the extraordinary financial loss due to decreased student enrollment, and recognizes the negative impact on our educational program. Again, the Student Body trusts that the Palmer Board of Trustees, in their wisdom, understands the importance of reinstating Dr. Riekeman as Chancellor of Palmer College.

This position paper is designed for both parties to negotiate for the betterment of Palmer College and its Student Body. Both the Palmer Board of Trustees and Dr. Guv Riekeman have received a Student Body Position Paper. Both parties must negotiate until an agreement of position has been reached. The Board of Trustees is expected to initiate the negotiations. Both the Board of Trustees and Dr. Guv Riekeman carry a heavy responsibility to Palmer College, the Student Body, the Palmer Alumni and the profession.

The student body asks that these negotiation proceedings be concluded within the next 48 hours. Failure to comply with this respectful request will demand further action from a high majority of the student body on campus at Palmer College.