

TO: Secretary Paige  
FROM: COO Greg Woods  
OSFA  
RE: Weekly Report  
DATE: February 20, 2001

### **THE WEEK AHEAD**

**GAO Entrance Meeting:** On February 28, COO Greg Woods will meet with the General Accounting Office Team to discuss their study of SFA's Modernization Blueprint. The stated audit objective is to evaluate the key aspects of the Blueprint, including the department's plans to use "middleware" to integrate its student financial assistance delivery systems data.

### **KEY NEWS**

**Computer Learning Center:** COO Greg Woods continues to monitor the bankruptcy process for the CLC campuses. SFA staff held various town hall meetings to address CLC student borrower and parent concerns. Teach-out arrangements continue to be addressed.

### **RESOLUTION OF KEY ISSUES**

Nothing to report.

### **PUBLIC AFFAIRS ACTIVITIES**

Nothing to report.

### **REGULATORY ACTIVITIES**

Nothing to report.

### **POLICY DOCUMENTS**

Nothing to report.

### **GRANT ACTIVITIES**

Nothing to report.

### **ON THE HORIZON**

**Direct Loan Conference:** COO Greg Woods will address the conferees of the Direct Loan Conference in Houston, Texas on March 7-9. This conference provides policy updates, systems development update, default management initiatives, and focused meetings for career colleges to discuss their specific issues. Another session will be held for third party vendors and software providers.

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

Please contact Colleen McGinnis at 708-7263 with any questions about this weekly report.