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Joseph R. Geraud was appointed to the position of University Vice President for Student Affairs on February 1, 1969. He continued in that capacity until December 31, 1980. During his years as Vice President, Joe was known by his peers, students and the personnel of the Student Affairs units to be an individual of sound principles who was always available to them and open in his willingness to address an issue. His commitment to the welfare of the University and its students led him to play a central role in establishing the present University Faculty Senate, the University Staff Council, the University's regulation codification system, and many of the regulations that now guide the University's systems.

Concurrent with serving as the Vice President for Student Affairs, Joe also served in other significant capacities. He was Special Assistant Attorney General and legal adviser to the Trustees of the University. On behalf of the faculty, Joe was the University representative to the Western Athletic Conference and the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), where his leadership abilities were tapped for service as chairman of the Western Athletic Council in 1973 and 1980.

I wish him the very best in his retirement.

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