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MEMORANDUM FOR DEAN, FACULTY DIVISION; DEAN, SCHOOL OF PROGRAM
MANAGEMENT; AND DEAN, RESEARCH

SUBJECT: Acquisition Process Improvements

1. As new requirements emanate from the DoD Acquisition System (like the attached memo from the USD (A&T)), the Academic Programs Division will ensure that the College is aware of the new requirements and that appropriate action(s) is taken by the College. Action(s) may range from integrating the information into existing lessons or developing new lessons. Often, statements of new requirements from senior acquisition executives invite us, as a College, to become smarter and more involved with the topic. As such, this may require us to perform dedicated research on these topics. Whatever the action(s), we must continue to stay in the forefront of evolving requirements.

2. The attached memorandum from the USD(A&T) lists five acquisition process improvements. Some of these improvements have research implications while others have potential instructional applications. Recommend that each Dean review the improvements to determine the possible project and academic implications and applications. The USD(A&T) has expressed enthusiasm about making these changes. Now, it is up to us and the Component Acquisition Executives to see how these changes can be implemented. As such, I would like a listing of the actions you plan to undertake to address these improvements by 28 February 1995. If you have any questions, please call me or my POC, Mr. Jack Dwyer at IC 2310.

3. From time to time, I will be issuing similar type memos with a numbering system so we can track changes. I appreciate your support.

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