

# Memorandum

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Subject: On Line Data Bases

I feel it is highly desirable for this office to support the acquisition and dissemination at data bases for system-wide use. However, since I know nothing about these data or their use, I need assistance and guidance. Would you, Betty Nesvold and others to represent these needs, form a committee (or group, or whatever) to investigate, recommend, and specify problem areas, such as:

- 1) Can CSC join the consortium in place of the individual campuses? If so,
  - a. What fee?
  - b. Do you, the user, get as much benefit?
- 2) What is the priority on data? Which data bases shall be supported? Where do they come from?
- 3) Documentation - What is available and what great things this can do for you - Information Systems will publish and distribute, but we cannot create, this literature.

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cc: Betty A. Nesvold