**Reminding Students to Register to Vote**

Early in the fall of each year, the Office of the Dean of Students shall send an e-mail to students reminding them of the importance of voting in federal, state and local elections. Students will be reminded that they must register to vote in Mississippi if they have not already done so, and that other states may also require registration to vote. The e-mail should contain a link to the page on Mississippi’s Secretary of State’s website (www.sos.ms.gov) that provides a copy of the voter registration form and information about voter registration and to the page on the United States Election Assistance Commission’s website (www.eac.gov) that directs users to information about registering to vote in all other states and territories. Most states require that an individual register well in advance of an election (in Mississippi, a voter must register 30 days in advance); therefore, the e-mail to students should be sent early in the fall.

The e-mail should inform students that the University will provide them with a paper copy of the voter registration form upon request. Such requests should be made to the Office of the Dean of Students.