A. MISSION AND AREAS OF FOCUS

The Center for Economic Research and Education's purpose is to foster a greater understanding of economics. The Center represents an important link between the University, business, and education community.

B. ORGANIZATION, EXTERNAL TRENDS AND STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS

1. Organizational Issues

The director of the center was on sabbatical leave during the 2000-2001 year.

2. Advisory Board List of Members

N/A

E. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

• Activities - Prior Year
  1. The Center was instrumental in publishing the book *Capital Markets, Growth and Economic Policy in Latin America (Greenwood-Praeger, NY, 2000)*.
  2. Economic issues were discussed through 72 programs on the educational television media, presenting discussions with economic policy experts.
  3. Well over 100 quoted interviews in newspapers, radio and television, in addition to the above
  4. Other faculty members have been involved in the activities described above.

• Activities - Coming Year
  1. A publisher for 2001 publication is now editing another book.
  2. The taping of economic policy discussions for TV continues, as well as the media interviews.
  3. Several students volunteers are participating in these activities and faculty members as well.