January 17, 1975

Dr. George Rieveschl
Vice President for Special Projects

Dear George,

There was an encouraging and productive meeting this morning among Stan Troup, Bob McCuskey, and myself pursuant to the business of getting the Biomedical Engineering show on the road, and with the more specific short range objective of trying to decide if and how the University should pursue acquisition of a proposed NIH Center Grant.

The conclusion was a small working group should be identified and begin to meet on a regular basis to try to centralize and coordinate our activities in this direction. I would be happy to serve as a member of this group.

The feeling was also expressed that some significant commitment of people's time will be required to achieve anything substantive. This carries with it the implication that some individuals might have to be relieved of certain duties, and we presumably will have to scratch for some small financial support. The main thing is to get certain key people thinking and discussing how systematically to pursue our very real opportunities here.

I, personally, would like to see something formalized on this fairly soon.

Very truly yours,

C. Mel Adams
Dean

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cc: W. Bennis
    S. Troup
    N. Armstrong
    B. McCuskey
    J. Dumbleton
    W. Licht
    G. Lewis
    G. Stern
25 January, 1975

Dr. George Rieveschl, Jr.
Vice President for Special Projects
301C Administration Building

Dear Dr. Rieveschl:

The Biomedical Engineering Committee is charged with the responsibility of administering an interdisciplinary program between the Colleges of Engineering and Medicine with the Division of Graduate Studies. One of the annual activities of the committee is to cosponsor a Biomedical Engineering Information Day with the Cincinnati Chapter of the Engineering in Medicine and Biology Subgroup of the IEEE. The purpose of this activity is to acquaint engineering students and the Cincinnati engineering community with biomedical engineering research and educational opportunities at the University of Cincinnati. A program is enclosed for this year's BME Information Day which is scheduled for 5 February, 1975.

As chairman of the BME Committee I wish to extend a warm invitation to you to attend any portion or all of this program that might be of interest to you.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Robert S. McCuskey, Ph.D.
Chairman, Biomedical Engineering Committee

Letter: President Bennis
Vice Presidents Troup, O'Neil
Deans Adams, Daniels, Stern
Professor Armstrong

cc: Members, BME Committee

RSM/gm
25 January, 1975

Dr. George Rieveschl, Jr.
Vice President for Special Projects
301C Administration Building

Re: Joint Engineering-Medicine Project

Dear Dr. Rieveschl:

Pursuant to the possible establishment of a small working group to centralize and coordinate efforts to implement a funded research program in biomedical engineering, I would suggest the following as potential members of such a committee: C. Mel Adams, Neil Armstrong and John Dumbleton from the College of Engineering; Edward H. Miller and myself from the College of Medicine. Stan Troup has indicated that Lonnie M. Wright might be available to help us with this project and therefore his input to the committee would seem to be highly appropriate. I hope these suggestions will be useful to you. If I can be of any further assistance, please don't hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,

Robert S. McCuskey, Ph.D.
Chairman, Biomedical Engineering Committee

cc: Vice President Troup, Dean C. Mel Adams, Dean Robert S. Daniels, Professor Neil Armstrong