

GOVERNORS STATE UNIVERSITY
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: President Engbretson

DATE: August 11, 1970

FROM: Rudy Martinez *RM*

SUBJECT: SUGGESTED NAMES FOR BUSINESS AND PUBLIC SERVICES

Your attention is directed to your memo of July 8, 1970 in which we were asked to suggest names of past governors for names of our collegial units.

Dean Ruben Austin has asked me to convey his choices to you as follows:

First choice: Adlai E. Stevenson
Second choice: John Peter Altgeld
Third choice: Henry Horner

My own choices are as follows:

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Reason for choice</u>
First choice	Adlai E. Stevenson	His public service career is known throughout the world. His contributions to humanity typify the spirit of what I envision the College of Business and Public Services.
Second choice	Charles S. Duneen	His administration accomplished many important pieces of legislation which led to reform such as Direct Primary Law, Municipal Courts for Chicago, etc.
Third choice	Len Small	He had a business background; was a teacher, farmer, and a successful public servant. Elected by huge majorities and was born in Kankakee.
Fourth choice	Edward Coles	His anti-slavery spirit typified his aspirations for an open society. This spirit should symbolize the spirit of GSU.

I feel that some honor should be given to Governor Ogilvie as the signer of the enabling law which erected GSU. Perhaps this can be done after he leaves public service.

RM/wml

cc: Dean Austin