

**ADDITIONAL DOCKET ITEM
FINANCE AND PLANNING COMMITTEE
August 14, 2008**

OTHER FISCAL ITEMS

EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENTS

The following agreement is recommended for approval by the U. T. System Board of Regents. Such employment under this agreement is subject to the Regents' *Rules and Regulations*, Rule 10501, Sections 3.1 and 3.3 and Rule 20201, *Texas Education Code* Section 51.948, and *Texas Government Code* Chapter 669.

1. Item: Assistant to the President for Community Affairs and Special Assistant to the Executive Vice Chancellor for Health Affairs
- Funds: \$841,557 for appointments through stated budget period
- Period: September 2, 2008 through August 31, 2009
- Description: Dr. C. Kern Wildenthal's appointment as President of U. T. Southwestern Medical Center - Dallas will end September 2, 2008. A deferred compensation payment of \$230,000 will also be made in accordance with the terms of his deferred compensation agreement. In addition to his on-going appointment as Professor of Internal Medicine and Physiology (with tenure), C. Kern Wildenthal, M.D., Ph.D., will serve as Assistant to the President for Community Affairs of U. T. Southwestern Medical Center - Dallas, assisting the President in development activities, building relationships with community leaders, and representing the University at civic functions on behalf of the President. He will also be appointed as Special Assistant to the Executive Vice Chancellor for Health Affairs for U. T. System Administration, assisting the Executive Vice Chancellor on education and research opportunities in Austin and central Texas.