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THE COUNCIL OF ACADEMIC DEANS

The Council of Academic Deans met at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, January 7, 1969 in Dr. Craven's office. All deans were present except Dr. Hourigan who was unable to attend.

Dr. Cravens opened the meeting by calling attention to a section of a state law providing that an institution may allow a 20 percent leeway in one category of general education requirements in its overall program of teacher education. Dr. Craven's asked the deans if they felt Western should adopt such a policy. Dr. Page indicated he felt this should be studied. Dr. Cravens said the Committee on Credits and Graduation could be asked to study this and make a report. This was agreed to.

Next the deans discussed the proposed new ranks for visiting and distinguished lecturers and teachers. Dr. Cravens indicated this proposal would be rewritten and submitted for further consideration at the next meeting.

Dr. Page said he would like to see some consideration of a proposal granting recognition for long and worthwhile service to Western. Dr. Jenkins proposed a "Regents Professorship." It was suggested that two different concepts were involved here. Dr. Cravens said we would study this matter to see what other schools were doing in this respect.

The deans next turned to the consideration of proposed salary schedules and increment scales. Dr. Cravens said he would like for the deans to study these, think them over and give their reaction later.