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# Meeting Minutes

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## THE COUNCIL OF ACADEMIC DEANS

The Council of Academic Deans met in Room 210 of the Academic Athletic Complex No. 1 at 10:30 Friday, February 7, 1969.

The meeting was opened with a review of registration. No extreme difficulties were noted.

Dr. Cravens said the Committee on the Faculty Handbook needed to be instituted.

Dr. Cravens asked who would be attending the National Conference on Higher Education in Chicago. He indicated that Dr. Russell would represent the University. He said if others should decide to attend this meeting it should be cleared. He said the University should know who was there.

Dr. Cravens next noted the need to implement the Committee on Privilege and Tenure.

Attention was called to the proposed revision of the University calendar. Dean Cravens requested the deans to give some thought to the advantages and disadvantages of this calendar and communicate these to him in writing. Dr. Page indicated all reactions he had encountered had been favorable. Dr. Cravens said if the new calendar were adopted it might be necessary to change registration and orientation procedures. He asked if it would be suitable to register from 8:00 a. m. to 9:00 p. m. on a shift basis. The deans thought this would be good. Dr. Hourigan noted it might be possible to pre-register all freshmen. Dr. Russell said he felt this was an excellent idea.

The deans then discussed the final exam week. They noted the need to explore all the implications of proposed changes.

Dr. Cravens indicated the need to get started on the selection of distinguished professors as provided in the proposal approved by the Academic Council and Board of Regents. He said he would take action to implement the Committee on Selections provided for in the program. Dr. Page indicated he felt an additional award category should be added.

Meeting adjourned.