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THE COUNCIL OF ACADEMIC DEANS
April 14, 1969

The Council of Academic Deans met Monday, April 14, 1969 at 1:30 p.m., in the office of Dr. Raymond L. Cravens. All deans and Mr. Rhea Lazarus were present.

Dr. Cravens asked how many of the deans were going to the Governor's Conference on Education at Rough River. He indicated that Western's representatives should coordinate their attendance.

Next Dr. Cravens asked who planned to attend the Kentucky Conference of Academic Deans. Dr. Hatcher, Dr. Jenkins and Dr. Russell indicated they planned to attend.

Attention was called to Item III, Course Numbering, as a reminder to the deans to encourage their departments to pursue this task. Mr. Lazarus suggested that both old and new course numbers be included in the schedule bulletin. Mr. Lazarus went on to note that a number of students were graduating with fewer than 43 upper division hours simply because they could not get them. He said the 43 hour requirement was no longer realistic with our present numbering system.

A need to restructure and fill vacancies on the Committee on Credits and Graduation was noted. Dr. Cravens asked Dr. Russell and Dr. Hatcher to designate one member each from their respective colleges to serve on this Committee. He said he would like the names this week. Dr. Cravens also noted a need to clarify the role and function of this committee.

The draft proposal for a Committee on Continuance and Tenure was considered and discussed next. After some alterations, Dr. Cravens said he would like to submit this proposal to the president as the tentative thinking of the Council of Deans and then to the University attorney for his views. The deans were all agreeable to this course of action.

Attention was called to the Academic Council meeting scheduled for April 16. April 30th was suggested as the date for the next meeting of the Council.

Dr. Cravens directed attention to an article from the Wall Street Journal on cheating among college students.

Next the deans discussed the guidelines for ETV College Course Credit. Dr. Cravens said he didn't think Western anticipated such courses right away.

The meeting was adjourned.