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COUNCIL OF ACADEMIC DEANS

The Council of Academic Deans met in Dr. Craven's office at 1:30 p.m., Monday, January 12, 1970. All deans were present.

President Downing met with the Council briefly and commented on the budget prospects for the next biennium.

Mr. Paul Cook announced that a group of representatives from the community junior colleges would meet on the Western campus on February 7. He said the deans should be represented at this meeting if they could not attend.

In commenting on faculty recruitment for next year, Dr. Cravens indicated that positions unfilled this year would not automatically be available but must be rejustified.

Dr. Cravens next raised the question whether emphasis should be placed on hiring more new faculty or providing substantial salary increments. The deans favored emphasis on increments.

The deans next discussed at some length the matter of planning academic programs. Dr. Cravens indicated this would be placed on the agenda for further discussion.

Dr. Hourigan was appointed to succeed Mr. Cook as chairman of the Associate Degree and Certificate Curriculum Committee.

Dr. Cravens announced that those who have joint administrative-faculty appointments would be allowed to teach only one class per semester overload.

Next, Dr. Cravens asked if the deans had any persons whose contracts would not be renewed. He said he felt they should be notified as early as possible.

Meeting adjourned.