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Meeting Minutes

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The Council of Academic Deans met in Dr. Cravens' office at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 10. Dean Russell was represented by Dr. Stroube. Dr. O. J. Wilson was present for discussion of the lecture series.

Dr. Cravens asked the deans for their suggestions on the lecture series. He noted that the Associated Students had mentioned Ralph Nader as a possible lecturer. He asked the deans to discuss the lecture series with their department heads and get their ideas.

The deans were reminded of the deadline for their salary recommendations.

Next attention was called to a proposal for summer research and study fellowships. Commenting on the amounts allocated, Dr. Cravens said he thought a person might have a summer research fellowship and teach half-time in the summer. He said he felt it was better to give smaller grants and spread these around more. He observed that these should not become consolation prizes for those not teaching summer school. A general discussion of the fellowships followed and several suggestions were made for modifying the plan. It was agreed that five of the research fellowships would be allocated among the colleges for awarding; the remainder would be awarded by the Faculty Research Committee.

Administrative salaries and increment guidelines were discussed.

Meeting adjourned.