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Minutes

Council of Deans

The Council of Academic Deans met at 1:30 p.m., Monday, May 4, 1970 in Dr. Cravens' office. All deans were present and Mr. Lazarus, Doug Alexander and David Porter were present for the first part of the meeting.

The meeting was opened with a discussion of the lecture series and Dr. Cravens invited those present to toss out several names for consideration as possible lecturers. Names mentioned were: Julian Bond, William Buckley, Ralph Nader, John Lindsay, Ed Muskie, Charles Percy, Stuart Udall, Harrison Saulsbury, Carl Stokes, Ted Sorensen, Clark Kerr, Mark Hatfield, and Lyndon Johnson.

The final exam schedule was considered and after minor changes approved for printing. It was pointed out that department heads should emphasize that exceptions from the schedule are to be cleared through the college deans.

Next Dr. Cravens noted that President Downing had approved an interpretation of admissions policies allowing the admission of special high school students.

The desirability of creating a committee on faculty affairs was discussed at some length. It was generally felt such a committee would be helpful. Dr. Cravens and Dr. Chelf are to prepare a draft proposal.

Dr. Sutton commented briefly on the revised freshman assembly program. He indicated he needed the assistance of the deans in lining up faculty members to teach the courses. He was advised to work with the assistant deans and with Dr. Hatcher and Dr. Hourigan in this matter.

Dr. Chelf, Dr. Sutton, Mr. Lazarus, and Dr. Hourigan were named as a committee to review the membership and functions of the committees on Probation; Admissions; and Credits and Graduation. The committee is to report its recommendations to the Council of Deans.

The session was concluded with a discussion of use of the telephone.

Meeting adjourned.