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COUNCIL OF ACADEMIC DEANS

The Council of Academic Deans met in Dr. Raymond Cravens' office Thursday, September 10, 1970 at 1:30 p. m. All deans were present.

Dr. Cravens opened the meeting by indicating that Western's self-study for the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools would be completed in 1972-73. He said the organizational phase of the study would be started during the second semester, 1971. Dr. Cravens noted that the Southern Association had expressed a desire that visits by other accrediting agencies be scheduled to coincide with their own visit whenever possible.

Dr. Chelf commented on the institutional self-study for the State Council on Public Higher Education and indicated he would call upon the deans to provide information for this study.

Dean Charles Keown met briefly with the deans to present information on action taken by the Associated Students relative to student membership on the Academic Council. He noted that the deans should encourage some of their good students to file.

Next the Council discussed the possible need for a policy on maternity leave for faculty. Dr. Cravens indicated he would have the Office of Institutional Research study policies at some other institutions.

The dean next turned to discussion of procedures for selection of a Graduate Dean. After some discussion, Dr. Cravens requested that the deans provide him the names of persons whom they would like to nominate and with the names of people who might provide the names of potential candidates. Dr. Cravens said he would like for the Council of Deans to serve as a sort of interview committee for candidates and would appreciate their recommendations. He added that the final decision, however, would be made by him and President Downing.

Meeting adjourned.