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MINUTES

COUNCIL OF ACADEMIC DEANS

October 22, 1973

The Council of Academic Deans met on Monday, October 22, 1973 at 1:30 p. m. in the Office of Academic Affairs. Those present were Deans Cravens, Mounce, Sutton, Gray, Brenner, Russell, Corts, Jenkins and Davis. Mr. Stanley Stratford, from the Office of Local Government at Frankfort, and Mr. Jack Eversole, Director of the Barren River Area Development District, were also present.

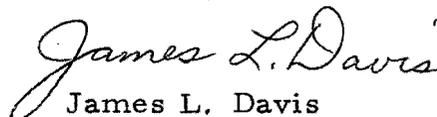
Mr. Eversole discussed BRADD in relationship to the Office of Local Government. He said that the OLG reviews the 15 Area Development District plans to make sure that a total State plan is developed. Accountability is becoming increasingly important in relationship to the program approach to budgeting which Kentucky is moving toward. Mr. Eversole emphasized that additional supplementary brain power and technical expertise would be needed to help both the Area Development Districts and the Office of Local Government. Mr. Stratford, who is with the Division of Management Assistance in the Office of Local Government, discussed the importance of the State universities and colleges working with the regional and State agencies to improve programs for all Kentuckians. The deans endorsed the concept of Western Kentucky University working with the Office of Local Government and BRADD.

Dr. Cravens stated that he and Dr. Davis were meeting with each college dean concerning automatic tenure consideration and faculty re-appointment. He also commented that he would work with Deans Hardin and Russell in drafting additional local questions to supplement the Institutional Goals Survey Instrument which will soon be filled out by the Western faculty and staff.

Dr. Davis stated that the Teaching Evaluation Instrument Committee would begin its deliberations next week. He asked each of the deans of the five undergraduate colleges to decide whether they wanted to be on this committee or would prefer to have a faculty member from their college represent them.

Dr. Corts distributed computer print-out data for the on-going curriculum study.

The meeting adjourned at 2:45 p. m.


James L. Davis