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The Council of Academic Deans met on Monday, November 19, 1973, at 1:15 p.m. in the Regents Conference Room. Present were Deans Cravens, Hardin, Sandefur, Chelf, Corts, Jenkins, Gray, Russell, Mounce, Sutton, and Davis. Dr. Joy Kirchner represented Dean Hourigan at the meeting.

Dr. Cravens informed the group that an advisory committee to select the Graduate College dean would be formed in the near future. He stated that each college would have representatives on the committee. Dr. Cravens also mentioned that a draft proposal concerning faculty grievance procedures would be discussed by the group at their next meeting to be held on Monday, November 26.

Dr. Cravens discussed the possibility of having two five-week summer terms following the May term in the summer of 1975. He also mentioned the possibility of students paying more for taking nine hours than for six hours in any given summer term. The deans discussed both these points at some length.

The deans informed Dr. Chelf that they believed the 1974 May term should be held from May 20 through June 7. The summer term will begin on June 10 and be completed on August 2, 1974. Dr. Chelf told the deans that the 1974 May term and summer schedules will be due by January 15, 1974. He then asked the deans if they would prefer to keep last summer's Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday class schedules, with the first class beginning at 8:00 a.m. The deans stated that they did desire the continuation of this type of schedule.

Dr. Corts discussed a proposed schedule for the preparation of the fall, 1974, class schedule bulletin. The deans concurred with this proposed schedule. Dr. Corts also commented on an accelerated degree program.

A report compiled by the Office of Institutional Research concerning enrollment, credit hours, and full-time equivalent faculty, fall 1971 to fall 1973, was distributed to the deans for their information.

President Downing, Dr. Minton, Mr. Largen, Dr. Cook, Mr. Bivin and Dean Keown joined the group at this point in the meeting. President Downing discussed in detail with the group the present status of Western's Biennial Budget request.

The meeting adjourned at 2:55 p.m.