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The Council of Academic Deans met in the Academic Affairs Conference Room on Monday, March 4, at 1:30 p.m. Present were Deans Cravens, Hardin, Mounce, Corts, Chelf, Gray, Brenner, Jenkins, Hourigan, and Davis. Mr. Glenn Jackson, Administrative Vice President for Associated Student Government, was a guest at the meeting.

Mr. Jackson gave a progress report on the Faculty-Student Interaction Program which has been initiated this year. Suggestions mentioned for future consideration were utilizing freshman orientation as the vehicle for promoting interaction; inviting students to join faculty members in the lounges of the academic buildings; and having continuous slide-shows in the Downing University Center portraying academic aspects of each college.

Dr. Cravens stated that he wanted to discuss the subject of tenure at some length at a deans' meeting following spring vacation. The belief was expressed that enrollment trends and departmental programs needed to be examined in relation to tenure.

Dr. Corts asked each of the college deans to plan for four days of classes for the High School Junior Scholars. He also commented on the Honors Convocation to be held on March 24.

Dr. Brenner suggested that a clearinghouse for travel arrangements be established at Western to economize on travel costs. The deans felt that the idea was a good one and should be pursued.

The meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

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