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COUNCIL OF ACADEMIC DEANS

July 23, 1974

The Council of Academic Deans met in the Office of Academic Affairs on Tuesday, July 23, 1974, at 1:30 p.m. Present were Deans Cravens, Jenkins, Hourigan, Stroube, Sutton, Corts, Chelf, Sandefur, Mounce, Hardin, and Davis.

Dr. Cravens gave a report on the Owensboro Consortium meeting held on the Western campus on July 22. He stated that with the probability of state funding for the Consortium, Western would be in an excellent position to expand its offerings in the Owensboro area. Dr. Cravens also commented that Murray State University would be invited to join the Consortium.

The latest revision of the university-wide Committee Reorganization plan was discussed at length by the deans. Further refinements will be made and presented at the next deans' meeting.

Drs. Davis and Corts commented on the recommended Faculty-Staff Development Program for Fall, 1974. The deans approved the suggested program, which will be submitted to President Downing.

Dr. Chelf asked each of the college deans to name a college coordinator for Extended Campus programs. These coordinators will serve with Drs. Chelf and Clark on an Extended Campus Advisory Committee.

Dr. Chelf discussed the advantages of Western's being listed as a Servicemen's Opportunity College. This will be discussed further.

An article from the latest issue of Change entitled "Making Early Retirement Feasible" was distributed to the deans for their examination.

Sufficient copies of the recommendations from the Faculty Affairs Committee on "Academic Due Process" will be sent to academic department heads for their review and comments prior to further discussion by the deans.

President Downing, who had joined the meeting, requested that a report be prepared for the July 27 Board of Regents meeting which would list the programs and courses which have been deleted at Western the last several years.

The meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m. 

James L. Davis