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MINUTES
COUNCIL OF ACADEMIC DEANS
April 28, 1975

The Council of Academic Deans met on Monday, April 28, 1975, at 1:30 p.m. in the Office of Academic Affairs. Present were Deans Cravens, Sandefur, Hourigan, Russell, Sutton, Chelf, Gray, Cortes, Oppitz, Mounce, Hardin, and Davis. Dr. House was a visitor at the meeting.

Dr. Cortes gave an optimistic progress report on Western's AID proposal.

Dr. House discussed the upcoming Spring Commencement.

Dr. Davis distributed 1975-76 salary and promotion information to each of the deans.

Dr. Sutton commented on the proposed Orientation-Advisement-Registration Program on June 18 and 25, 1975, for new 1975 Fall Semester Freshmen. The deans approved the proposed program.

The Subcommittee on University Academic Calendar and Final Exam Policy (Drs. Sutton, Chelf, Sandefur, and Cortes) made two recommendations. The Academic Calendar recommendation will be considered by the Administrative Council. The subcommittee's second recommendation, concerning final examinations, was "that the current policy requirement of 10 sections and 400 students be changed to 15 sections and/or 600 students, and that departments not be allowed to combine course numbers to achieve the policy's minimum..." The deans approved this recommendation on Final Examinations.

The Council of Deans considered proposed dates for Summer Academic Council and Committee meetings. The meeting dates were approved with the addition of the Teacher Education Committee (the afternoons of June 11 and July 9).

Drs. Davis and Cravens submitted six suggestions for future meetings of the Council of Academic Deans. The deans approved these six and added a seventh, "Bring matters to a vote."

Dr. Cravens commented on a recommendation for a Revision in the University Academic Government Structure. This recommendation will be further discussed at the next deans' meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

James L. Davis