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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Staff Members

FROM: Staff Advisory Council
Ms. Anna Highland (Secretarial/Clerical--Student Affairs, Institutional
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Ms. Pat Johnson ((Professional Non-Faculty)
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Ms. Sue Pillow (Secretarial/Clerical--Academic Affairs)
Mr. Robert Upchurch (Skilled Crafts)
Mr. Mike Wallace (Technical/Paraprofessional)

SUBJECT: May 28, 1996 Staff Advisory Council Meeting

The Staff Advisory Council met with President Meredith in the Regents Room on May 28, 1996.

A question was raised concerning the possibility of asking the telephone company to treat surrounding counties as a local call. Dr. Meredith will ask Dr. Charles Anderson to investigate this possibility. In addition, a question was raised regarding the problems we are experiencing by students, faculty, and staff accidentally dialing 911 on our phone service. This will also be explored.

The Corroon Study was discussed in detail. The Staff Advisory Council recommended that President Meredith inform staff about the next phase of the study. Dr. Meredith told the Staff Advisory Council that the immediate goal of phase two of the Corroon Study will be to bring the average salary of staff members in each group to the median salary of each group as outlined in the Corroon Study. At the current time, the average salary of Western employees in all of the groups combined is over 90 percent of the median. It was stated that Mr. Glisson would continue to send out information to all staff members through his compensation newsletter.

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A request was made that lights be provided on the Smith Stadium track for people to walk at night during the times when the Preston Center is closed. This will be investigated.

President Meredith raised a question regarding the lack of nominations for Staff Advisory Council positions up for election. He asked the Staff Advisory Council to reflect on whether this means there is a lack of interest or general satisfaction with the Staff Advisory Council.

The next meeting of the Staff Advisory Council will be held on July 9, 1996, in the Regents Room.

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cc: Board of Regents