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MINUTES

Council of Academic Deans  
April 26, 1976, 11:00 a.m.

The Council of Academic Deans met in Dr. Hourigan's Conference Room at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, April 26. Present were Deans Cravens, Gray, Hourigan, Stroube, Chelf, Martin, Hardin, Brenner, Mounce, and Corts.

Dr. Cravens commented on the need to work out a specific plan for sabbatical leaves for department heads and academic directors and possibly to include academic deans. The general plan as was discussed earlier was for an administrative leave to take the place of a sabbatical leave with the leave being available every fourth summer with pay. The possible date for initiation of this program would be Summer 1977. Dr. Cravens appointed Dr. Stroube as chairman of a subcommittee with Drs. Brenner and Gray to review this matter and to bring a plan back to the Council of Deans at the next meeting.

Dr. Corts discussed the possible development of a format for submitting new academic program requests. The material distributed to the deans at this meeting was in keeping with the format used by the Council on Public Higher Education and was a suggested change from an earlier document which Dr. Corts had submitted to the deans. It was agreed that the Deans will review this matter with the Department Heads with the hope that possibly one format can work for all programs, associate, baccalaureate, and graduate, and that the matter will be discussed at the next meeting of the Council of Deans.

Dr. Gray presented the operating paper for the Graduate College for consideration by the deans. After some brief discussion the deans agreed to review the matter carefully and it was agreed that the matter would be placed on the agenda for the next meeting.

Dr. Gray presented some thoughts for stimulating discussion concerning the special programs which might be developed for older adults. Dr. Hourigan mentioned ways in which the thoughts presented by Dr. Gray might be in keeping with the College of Applied Arts and Health proposal for a special center on Gerontology. Others expressed support for development of programs in these areas.

Dr. Chelf presented a proposed change in the CEU fee structure both for the student costs and for the amount that is to be paid faculty. The deans agreed to review this matter and be prepared to vote on it at the next meeting.

Prior to adjournment, Dr. Cravens indicated some of his thoughts concerning staffing of the Office of Academic Affairs during the period of time in which he will be away from the office. He invited comments from deans concerning this matter and indicated that a specific plan would be submitted for the operation of the office with an explanation and detailed outline of responsibilities.

The meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

  
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Paul R. Corts