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COUNCIL OF ACADEMIC DEANS

June 12, 1979

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m. by Dr. James L. Davis. Deans in attendance were Drs. Sutton, Sandefur, Cheif, Nelson, Gray, Mounce, Hardin, and Cravens. Mr. Burt attended for Dean Hourigan and Dr. Brown attended for Dr. Russell.

The minutes of the June 5, 1979, meeting were approved as distributed.

Dr. Davis reported on his meeting with AASCU personnel on June 8, 1979. He indicated that all participants were in complete agreement on all aspects. He also indicated that FIPSE would possibly fund the proposal to about \$430,000 with a good possibility that Western would be included if funded. Some discussion ensued relative to measuring tools for accomplishments and difficulties involved. Dr. Davis briefly discussed the three-year format that probably would be followed if funded. He indicated that Dr. Faye Robinson would be the WKU coordinator if it becomes a reality.

Dr. Nelson indicated that there had been complaints received from faculty concerning the opening of mail that they send out. He indicated that some of this occurred during this year. Others indicated problems with airmail or other class of mail problems. It was requested that Mr. Largen meet with the deans to discuss some of these items. Dr. Davis indicated that he would discuss the problems with Mr. Largen and proceed accordingly.

Dr. Davis distributed a copy of an analysis of higher education management in the 1980's.

Dr. Sandefur indicated that he supported the request for the report on the status of the "salary savings" requests. It was indicated that the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs is attempting to expedite this matter.

Several deans indicated that items on the 1979-80 budget had been reduced without their knowledge.

Meeting adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



W. H. Stroube