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MINUTES

Council of Academic Deans
April 8, 1980

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a. m. by Dr. James L. Davis. Deans in attendance were Sandefur, Russell, Mounce, Chelf, Cravens, Sutton, Nelson, Hardin, Hourigan and Robinson. Dr. Dillard attended for Dr. Gray.

The minutes of the March 11 meeting were approved as distributed.

Dr. Robinson briefly explained the recommendation made by the Ad Hoc Committee on Contingency Positions, and Drs. Cravens and Mounce shared their thoughts on the matter. The Nelson-Hourigan motion to amend number one of the report was approved. The Nelson-Hourigan motion to approve the recommendation as amended was approved.

Dr. Davis introduced a discussion of the difficulties reportedly encountered by students as they attempt to meet the 54-hour upper division requirement. Dr. Sutton offered to obtain some data regarding the upper division hours of transfer students who will be graduating in May, since much concern has been expressed about the difficulties transfer students may have in meeting the requirement. The Mounce-Chelf motion that the Council of Academic Deans reaffirm their support of the 54 hour policy, with provision that the opportunity for exceptions be continued, was approved.


Dr. Robinson reported on the progress made on the Academic Program Evaluation Project.

Dr. Hourigan discussed the concerns of his faculty in regard to the College Heights Bookstore. Dr. Floyd, who attended the meeting only for this specific agenda item, further explained the concerns of faculty--e.g., books which seem to be sold at too high a price and changes made in the number of books ordered by faculty. Dr. Sutton suggested that specific problems be identified and documented and that the item be placed on next week's agenda.

Dr. Davis reported that budget information should be available soon, since the President hopes to present the University budget to the Board of Regents on April 26.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Faye Robinson

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