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MINUTES

Council of Academic Deans
April 29, 1980

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m. by Dr. James L. Davis. Deans in attendance were Mounce, Russell, Gray, Hourigan, Hardin, Sutton, Nelson, Chelf and Robinson. Dr. Kenneth Brenner attended for Dean Sandefur.

The minutes of the April 22, 1980, meeting were approved as distributed.

Dr. Davis introduced a discussion of a proposed revision of the University's statement on academic freedom. Dr. Hourigan moved and Dr. Gray seconded that the Deans approve the statement with the following changes: deletion of the word "also" from the fourth and eleventh lines of the second paragraph; placement of a period after "subjects" in the fifth line of the second paragraph; and in the second sentence of the second paragraph, "matters" is changed to "issues" and the last two words are changed to "the subject matter." The motion was approved with two abstentions (Mounce and Russell).

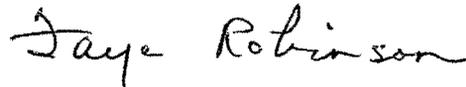
Dr. Davis asked the deans for any comments concerning the April 26, 1980, meeting of the Board of Regents. In the ensuing discussion of salaries, the deans expressed displeasure at the classification system, as it involves secretaries and denies them credit for experience prior to employment at Western. Dr. Davis agreed to discuss the problem with President Zacharias.

Dr. Davis distributed a Faculty Senate draft on rank and promotion policy and requested that the deans submit written comments by Friday, May 2.

Dr. Davis distributed to each dean the salaries approved for his area.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:55 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Faye Robinson

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