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MINUTES

Council of Academic Deans
October 13, 1980

Dr. James L. Davis called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Deans present included Sandefur, Hourigan, Gray, Mounce, Chelf, Sutton, Lloyd, Hardin, Nelson, Robinson and Petersen. Dr. Joan Krenzin, administrative intern, was also present.

The minutes of the September 30 meeting were approved as written.

Dr. Davis reopened the discussion of the Academic Program Review which has been under consideration for several weeks. He indicated that President Zacharias was also studying the approach to be taken for this Review and would have some suggestions in this regard. After brief comments on the data collection instrument, the subject was deferred for later consideration.

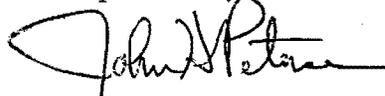
Dr. Sutton presented a preliminary report on student retention and its possible relationship to student advisement. Based on a sampling of returning sophomores, it appears that approximately thirty-six percent of the previous years freshman class had not returned. This level of non-retention has remained at about the same level for the last three years.

Dr. Hourigan moved and Dr. Lloyd seconded a motion that Dr. Sutton gather data on student retention and advisement and return, along with relevant staff people, to discuss this subject at the next deans' meeting. The motion also requested that Dr. Davis appoint a task force on student retention that would evaluate all aspects of this problem. The motion passed without dissent.

Dr. Gray introduced a revised set of Standards of Excellence for Graduate Courses which have also been discussed by the Graduate Council. Discussion will be continued later.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:25 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



John H. Petersen