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MINUTES

COUNCIL OF ACADEMIC DEANS

March 30, 1982

The meeting was called to order by Dr. James L. Davis at 9:00 a.m. Members present included Drs. Sandefur, Gray, Hellstrom, Nelson, Robinson, Hardin, Chelf and Petersen. Dr. Gary Dillard represented Dr. Lloyd and intern Mr. Emery Alford was also present.

Dr. Davis opened the meeting by reporting on the status of faculty and staff personnel recommendations and distributed copies of written information on Murray State University's budget review, Western's student recruitment activities and program enrollments and President Zacharias' reply to Mr. Harry Snyder on evaluation of low productivity programs.

The minutes of the March 2 meeting of the Council of Academic Deans were reviewed and approved.

Dr. Davis discussed the steps being taken to organize the process of self-study for reaccreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Dr. Ron Adams will serve as director of the self-study and will have offices established in the Graduate College. The Steering Committee for the study will be chaired by Dr. Henry Hardin. Dr. Hardin reviewed the projected time table for the self-study and the composition of the Steering Committee. Dr. Davis requested that the deans each submit one or two nominees for this committee and expressed interest in having adequate faculty representation on the committee.

Dr. Petersen reported on the results of a meeting held in Frankfort on March 18 among representatives of state universities on the subject of an appropriate pre-college curriculum. The Council plans to appoint a state-wide Pre-college Curriculum Committee soon and will include representation from the state universities. The deans were requested to submit any comments they might have on the proposed pre-college curriculum to the Office of Academic Affairs.

The results of the meetings which have been held between representatives of Murray and Western were discussed. Dr. Chelf outlined the highlights of these meetings including the possibilities of various types of exchange and cooperation. The deans indicated support for continuing with these discussions.

Dr. Chelf also reported on the status of the cooperative education program. The grant which the university currently has is expiring this year. Two other possibilities are being explored. A proposal has been made to the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority for a grant and possible proposals for a comprehensive and/or a college-level grant to the U.S. Department of Education are being considered.

A discussion was held regarding the Telecommunications Consortium. Dr. Chelf explained the approach which seems to be desired by the CHE staff. Dr. Davis asked that ideas be submitted in writing to Dr. Chelf prior to the April 13-14 meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,


John H. Petersen