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Dr. Davis called the meeting to order at 10:35 a.m. Members present included Drs. Sandefur, Gray, Hellstrom, Nelson, Lloyd, Robinson, Hardin and Petersen. Administrative intern Dr. Robert Hoyt was also present.

The minutes of the November 3 meeting were reviewed and approved as written.

Dr. Davis reported on information he gathered at the state universities academic vice-presidents meeting during the past weekend. With regard to summer school stipends, he found that UK, U of L, and Murray clearly pay more than Western. The other institutions are similar to or slightly below Western's scale. He also provided information on part-time and graduate assistant teaching assignments at UK and Eastern and reported that Murray is devoting significantly more support for faculty research than Western.

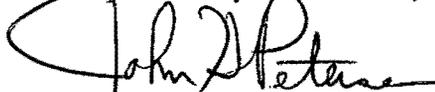
Dr. Robinson reported on the discussion at the November 15 Executive Officers staff meeting. Items covered included the development of media materials for publicizing departmental programs and progress on the proposed funding formula for state universities. A specific item which drew negative comments from the deans was the proposed Council on Higher Education lists of new benchmark institutions for the various Kentucky state universities.

The meeting time and day for Spring Semester for the Council of Academic Deans was set for Tuesdays at 8:30 a.m.

Dr. Sandefur presented background and discussion relating to the new secondary school certification requirements that have been recommended to the Academic Council by the Teacher Education Committee. He expressed his support for the proposal to increase the required number of professional education credit hours to 28 and his opposition to the Faculty Senate proposal that total graduation credit requirements be increased to 136 hours for secondary education students. Dr. Hellstrom and Dr. Lloyd indicated their concern that additional professional education credit hour requirements not have the effect of reducing the number of major, minor or elective credit hours that students might otherwise take. Dr. Nelson felt that the matter is best handled by the individual departments. Dr. Hardin raised concerns about the procedural aspects of proposing or modifying teacher education requirements in light of NCATE standards.

After some additional discussion of this issue, the meeting was adjourned at 11:55.

Respectfully submitted,



John H. Petersen