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## Meeting Minutes

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MINUTES

Council of Academic Deans

April 12, 1983

Dr. Davis called the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m. Members present included Drs. Sandefur, Gray, Hellstrom, Nelson, Chelf, Robinson, Hardin, Lloyd and Petersen.

The minutes of the March 22 meeting were reviewed and approved as written. Deadlines for submitting proposals for the President's Undistributed Development Fund were announced for the May 1 competition and are as follows: Dean's office April 19, Vice President's office April 26, President's office May 1; and for the August 1 competition as follows: Dean's office July 18, Vice President's office July 25, President's office August 1.

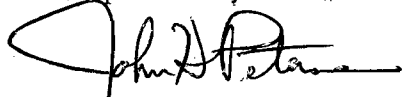
A letter from President Zacharias regarding affirmative action hiring of black faculty was discussed. Dr. Davis encouraged the deans to redouble efforts to actively recruit blacks to be added to the faculty.

A request from the Council on Higher Education for information and Public Service activities of faculty and staff relating to governmental agencies has been received. The material needs to be assembled on very short notice and the deans agreed to collect information on this subject from department heads to supplement information available from the regular program status reports.

Dr. Robinson circulated a discussion paper on the possible designation of "Deans' Scholars" from among outstanding entering freshmen who would be offered scholarships and a special sequence of general education courses. The deans took the idea under advisement.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



John H. Petersen