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## Meeting Minutes

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MINUTES

Council of Academic Deans

January 17, 1984

Dr. Davis called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Members present included Drs. Sandefur, Nelson, Hellstrom, Gray, Chelf, Robinson and Petersen. Dr. Dillard represented Dr. Lloyd and Dr. Anderson represented Dr. Hardin.

There was a brief review of enrollment patterns for Spring 1984 in the various colleges. Overall enrollment is apparently down although enrollments by college were reported to be about the same as last year. Several factors, such as extended campus enrollments and advanced registration cancellations, may be influencing the enrollment disparity.

Dr. Davis reported that President Zacharias will support his recommendations on 1984-85 sabbatical leaves and they will be recommended to the Board of Regents. Faculty applicants will be notified through the department heads whether or not their proposal will be recommended to the Board.

The Board of Regents meeting is being rescheduled from January 28 to February 4.

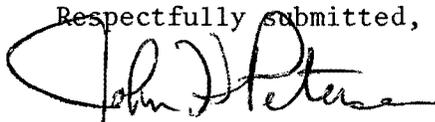
The rank and promotion implementation policy developed by the deans will be recommended to the Board by President Zacharias. However, the individual department guidelines will not be submitted to the Board at this time.

There was an extensive discussion of graduate admission standards and quality of academic instruction at Western stimulated by recent experiences of Dr. Robinson. Everyone agreed that steps need to be taken by both faculty and administration to deal with this issue.

Dr. Hellstrom raised a question about procedures for involving tenured faculty in tenure recommendations. It was agreed that a department-level vote could be requested and encouraged by the deans, but not required. Voluntary written assessments by tenured faculty may also be solicited.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



John H. Petersen