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COUNCIL OF ACADEMIC DEANS

Owensboro Retreat
September 25/26, 1986

Meeting Summary

At the Workshop in Owensboro, the Council of Deans took the following actions:

1. Rejected the recommendation to require all students to see an academic advisor before having clearance to register for classes each semester.
2. Approved Dean Gray's proposed policy statement for providing educational opportunities to lower division students in Western's service area (strategy for cooperation between WKU and UK's Community Colleges).
3. Approved that we request departments to submit letters of intent with respect to Centers of Excellence by October 15, 1986. Those letters should address the questions of what do you want to do and why do you believe it will make a good proposal.
4. Approved the proposed policy on Sexual Harrassment, pending editorial changes by Dr. Meador.
5. Approved a procedure for appointment of junior black faculty under the Junior Black Faculty Program. (see attached)
6. Agreed to investigate services provided faculty for improvement of instruction by Audio/Visual unit of Media Services.
7. Agreed to new procedures for Sabbatical Leaves. Faculty may not change from full-year sabbatical to a half-year after Board of Regents approval. College Advisory Committees for Sabbaticals will be revised to provide three-year appointments with one-third of committee rotating off each year. These committees will not only recommend faculty for Sabbaticals, but they will also evaluate the extent to which faculty accomplish the intended goals of their leaves.
8. Agreed to proceed with building a tentative summer school schedule in the next few weeks. Dean Sutton will provide information to Department Heads.

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