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MINUTES

Council of Academic Deans

March 31, 1987

Dr. Haynes called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Members present included Drs. Kupchella, Hellstrom, Binder, Sutton, Gray, Hershbarger and Petersen. Dr. Martray represented Dr. Sandefur.

The minutes of the February 24 and March 17 meetings were review and approved.

Dr. Haynes announced that a retirement dinner will be held in late April. He asked the deans to be sure to notify the Office of Academic Affairs of any impending retirements. He also announced that Judge Palmore Day will be held April 28.

Dr. Binder announced that there will be a special observance to encourage reading sponsored by the library and local book stores which will be held April 3 in the library courtyard.

There was a brief discussion of Summer School scheduling and publicity. Dr. Sutton raised the question of how to handle students wishing to take more than six credits during a five week term. It was agreed that these cases be handled on an individual basis by the Registrar's Office. There was also consideration given to offering additional general education courses, especially English, during the eight-week term.

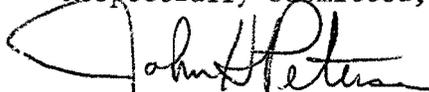
The deans reported general support for the academic advising system which has been proposed by Dr. Sutton. The only issue remaining is whether the program should be fully implemented immediately or phased in over a two-year period. Dr. Sutton will bring a revised proposal to be acted upon by the deans at the April 14 meeting.

Dr. Gray reported that an analysis of the Graduate Faculty survey will be presented to the deans April 14.

The implementation of the Pre-College Curriculum requirement was discussed extensively, particularly the issue of how to deal with students who have not completed the PCC.

These issues will be discussed further at future meetings.

Respectfully submitted,



John H. Petersen