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MINUTES

Council of Academic Deans

September 29, 1987

Dr. Haynes called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Members present were Drs. Sandefur, Hellstrom, Gray, Binder, Sutton, Kupchella, and Petersen. Mr. James Oppitz represented Dr. Wassom and Dr. Carl Martray was also present.

The minutes of the September 22 meeting were reviewed and approved.

Dr. Haynes announced that agreement had been reached on how academic advising would be handled during Diddle Arena registration. As with other registration periods, advising will be done in the Academic Advising Center or in the departments. Dr. Sutton will appropriately publicize this procedure.

Dr. Haynes requested suggestions for the observation of Higher Education Week, October 24-31. Each college will develop some ideas for the observance.

Dr. Gray presented a proposal to increase the part-time and overload stipends for both on and off-campus instruction. The deans discussed the cost implications of the proposal and recommended to Dr. Haynes that the increases be supported.

The deans considered the alternative means to staff interdisciplinary, team-taught courses. They agreed that the model of the existing American Studies course should be followed, if possible, in which each faculty member teaching the course receive load credit, assuming adequate enrollment.

An outline for departmental strategic planning was briefly discussed and will be considered further at the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



John H. Petersen