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FACULTY SENATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

March 4, 1980

The Faculty Senate Executive Committee convened in the Memorial Room of Garrett Conference Center at 4:07 P.M. Present were: T. Jones, H. Shadowen, R. Veenker, G. Lowe, P. Bowen, B. Davis, B. Melville, M. Lucas.

Chairman Jones indicated that he had talked to H. Snyder by phone.

The AAC report 007.1 (3-13-80) was discussed. Davis believed the report was premature, indicating he thought merely selecting the number "42" hours of upper division hours to be required would raise questions in the Faculty Senate that could not be agreed upon. Bowen indicated that 42 was perceived by the committee as a workable figure. Many wondered about the last paragraph, which seemed to confuse the issue. There was talk of an ad hoc committee to re-study the 54 hour requirement. Bowen pointed out that WKU's 54 hour requirement is high for the state. Shadowen suggested that the AAC should drop the last paragraph and submit the proposal.

Jones stated that the letter writing campaign was picked up by the AP and UPI, giving teacher's salaries considerable publicity. Murray and UL, we were told by Jones, will inaugurate a similar campaign.

M. E. Miller, Jones stated, had suggested that a "Friends of COSFL" committee be established to help COSFL leaders defray at least part of the costs of lobbying for higher education. Jones estimated that he has spent \$300.00 of his own money on COSFL activities. Several names were mentioned to lead this committee.

Bill Davis and Bob Melville mentioned various features of bills before the Legislature aimed at cutting back costs.

Adjourned 4:32 P.M.

Marion B. Lucas  
Secretary