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MINUTES

Meeting
Council of Academic Deans
October 31, 1989

Dr. Robert V. Haynes called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Members present included Drs. J. T. Sandefur, Ward Hellstrom, J. Michael Brown, Michael Binder, Ronnie N. Sutton, Elmer Gray, and John H. Petersen. Dr. Martin Houston represented Dr. Charles E. Kupchella.

The minutes of the October 24, 1989, meeting were reviewed and approved.

Dr. Haynes reviewed the actions of the Board of Regents meeting of October 26, 1989. Among other things, it was announced that the university will adopt a strategic plan.

The deans again discussed the developemnt of guidelines for tenure decisions. There was some sentiment for getting clarification of a general university policy.

The schedule and student load policies for summer school were discussed. It was decided that the existing policies should remain in effect for summer 1990, and that a new schedule be adopted for 1991 which will include elimination of the eight-week term.

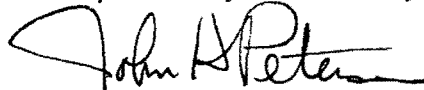
The proposal developed by Dr. Sutton to modify and standardize the university's afternoon and evening schedule was considered. After discussion, it was decided to defer a decision until the next dean's meeting.

Dr. Gray recommended the inclusion of an "extended campus core" of questions to be included in the student evaluation of teaching questionnaires for all extended campus courses. The deans approved the recommendation for implementation in the fall 1990 semester.

Dr. Haynes reminded the deans of the need to continue to work on affirmative action in faculty hiring and retention.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



John H. Petersen