

## MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

January 21, 1981

The committee convened at 3:09 p.m. in the Executive Room of the Garrett Conference Center. The following were present: C. Wells, R. Roberts, J. Long, P. Bowen, R. Veenker, D. Bailey, M. Crisp (elected representative for R. Melville).

The Executive Committee will find it necessary to meet on Thursdays this semester. If it is not convenient for a majority of the committee chairs to make this adjustment, the meetings will have to alternate between Wednesdays and Thursdays. A revised calendar for these meetings will be forthcoming.

Don Bailey asked the group to discuss the wisdom of putting a resolution on the floor of the Senate supporting President Zacharias' efforts to keep the Governor from making further drastic budget cuts for Western as well as other universities. The committee attempted to draft a resolution on the spot; Don Bailey will take the attempts and bring a written resolution to the next meeting.

A Bowen/Wells motion, that Don Bailey write a letter to Regent J. B. Campbell to clarify his remarks which appeared in the January 18 Daily News, passed unanimously.

Whether the Senate should involve itself in the University's problem in responding to the federal mandate on desegregation was discussed at great length. The attitudes of the community and local realtors toward accepting blacks was discussed. John Long will make available to the committee a study called the Concerns of the Committee for Black Students. Don Bailey will try to get a copy of the federal mandate and will ask the President whether the Executive Committee might be kept informed regarding the plan of the University.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:15 p.m.