



# WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY

BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY 42101

Department of Biology

April 2, 1985

MEMORANDUM TO: Dr. Tom Coohill President  
Faculty Senate

FROM: <sup>AS</sup> Dr. Larry P. Elliott, Chairman  
Institutional Goals and Planning Committee

SUBJECT: Summary of Year's Activities

The first topic our committee decided to study and monitor was Senate Concurrent Resolution (SCR) 30 which provides for legislative review of higher education. After noting that no mechanism existed for faculty input into the study, a letter was written in conjunction with the Political Action Committee to Governor Collins expressing our views. In her return letter she suggested we also write Senator Henry Lackey, Chairman Program Review and Investigations Legislative Research Commission, concerning our views on SCR 30. Such a letter was sent. The chairman went to Lexington to an AUUP meeting to hear Senator Maloney speak concerning his views on higher education.

The second issue studied was the giving of waivers of state tuition for students living in selected counties of Tennessee and Indiana. Our committee met with Vice President Haynes on January 22, 1985, and informally agreed that giving waivers to these students would be an excellent possibility for increasing our enrollment at Western Kentucky University. We noted that the major problems concerning waivers was financial backing. Our committee met with Vice President Lergen who provided us with past enrollment and financial data concerning students in Tennessee and Indiana counties where tuition had been waived. The committee recommended to Vice President Lergen that out-of-state incentive grants be given to students in selected Tennessee and Indiana counties.

The last phase of our work involves the recruitment of students. Each member of the committee is working on a particular area concerning recruitment and a document concerning our findings will be presented at the next senate meeting.

My committee has consisted of Bill Leonard/Davis (Fall/Spring) Gean Evans, Sam McFarland and Becky Leavy who all have contributed to this committee.

msd