Executive Committee Report

Chair Fred Murphy reminded senators of the rally in Frankfort on Feb. 16. The senate office secretary needs to know by Feb. 3 who is planning on going. Van drivers also are needed. The rally is sponsored by the Kentucky Advocates for Higher Education. The WKU Jazz Ensemble is scheduled to perform.

The chair also said that Vice President Robert Haynes had acknowledged receiving the senate's endorsement of changing from the department head to department chair system. Dr. Haynes will be discussing the matter with President Kern Alexander.

Elections coming up

Brian Sullivan reminded the senate that elections for departments and colleges at large will be the third and fourth weeks in February.

Questionnaires are due back

Karlene Ball announced that the members of the Institutional Goals and Planning Committee have distributed a questionnaire. The purpose will be to assess the climate for research at WKU, and to examine the extent that the university encourages faculty involvement in research.

COSFL Update

Paul Campbell said there would be a COSFL legislative reception in Frankfort on Feb. 24 which will be by invitation only. The annual COSFL meeting will be on March 18-19, also in Frankfort.

Tom Jones Symposium

All faculty are invited to the annual Tom Jones Symposium on Feb. 11 in the Garrett Auditorium, room 103, at 3:20. Tentatively scheduled to speak about senates at other universities will be senators from Murray, University of Louisville, and Eastern Kentucky University. At 5:30, faculty are invited to buy their own meals and meet in the Executive Dining Room in DUC, where the discussion will continue.

COSFL agenda

Paul Campbell moved that the senate endorse the COSFL legislative agenda.

The meeting adjourned at 3:50
Special Senate Meeting, Jan. 25

At the request of President Alexander, the senate met in Wetherby to hear Dr. Alexander explain WKU's plans for Glasgow. Dr. Alexander shared information he had used in meeting with the Council on Higher Education in defining Western's position on expanding educational opportunities in the area.

Senate endorses COSFL agenda, with changes

The senate endorsed the COSFL legislative agenda, with the following changes (all senators have copies):

- COSFL supports legislation to create a state-wide scholarship fund which would support academically superior students with undergraduate scholarships at the Commonwealth-supported Kentucky college or university of the students' choice.

Chuck Crump proposed that the senate add to the agenda: COSFL opposes the taking of any private money, especially teacher retirement funds, to cover monetary shortfalls. The senate passed the addition.

Paul Campbell moved, and the senate approved, to delete: COSFL supports legislation to place at least one faculty representative, rotating among all the Commonwealth universities, recommended by COSFL and appointed by the Governor, on the Council on Higher Education.

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Joan Krenzin moved, and the senate approved, a change in item #5 to read as follows: COSFL supports legislation to place at least one faculty representative, rotating among all the Commonwealth universities, recommended by COSFL and appointed by the Governor, on the Council on Higher Education.