

ACADEMIC DEANS COUNCIL

April 4, 1973

Present: Edgar, Scriven, Vanaman, Paraska, Evans (for Miller), Aurand, Charignon, Yozwiak

Guests: Deans Bleidt and Bertelsen

1. Scriven moved approval of the minutes of the meeting of March 6, 1973. Aurand seconded. Motion passed.
2. A list of faculty giving incomplete (I) grades during the Winter 1973 Quarter was distributed.
3. Dean Bleidt and Bertelsen were present to discuss an Orientation Proposal. Scriven moved that the proposal be accepted. Aurand seconded the motion. (Bertelsen indicated that the Committee on Advisement and Registration would be making a recommendation to the University Senate on the matter). Discussion on the proposal ensued with the following points made:
 - a. Vanaman questioned the use of "50 student leaders" as to the desirability of having them, the schools from which they would be selected, their competency to advise, and the doubt that we could obtain that many.
 - b. Vanaman questioned the propriety of the order in which the events were to be scheduled for the students first visit to the campus.
 - c. Paraska suggested the elimination of three of the events scheduled (the Question and Answer session, the Campus Tour, and the Group Leader Information Session). He felt that the Dean's Orientation followed by Advising and Registration to be the only ones that ought to be scheduled.
 - d. Evans suggested that the Orientation Session with the College Dean as the most appropriate event to "kick-off" the meeting.
 - e. Aurand thought that a Campus Tour was very important--Paraska agreed but feels that this should be delayed until Orientation Day.
 - f. The pros and cons of using Group Leaders were discussed:

Dean Bleidt indicated that Group Leaders would confer with small groups of students, that they might be more sensitive to the type of problems the new students would face, that the students would be more apt to be willing to confer with Group Leaders than with faculty, and that the use of Group Leaders would make the new students feel more welcome to the Campus.

- g. Yozwiak suggested that we ought to let the Registrar's Office and the Student Affairs Office have a free hand in scheduling advising, registration and orientation as they saw fit.
 - h. The discussion closed on the point that Dean Bleidt, Bertelsen, and Scriven were to take into account the sentiments expressed at this meeting as they make further plans. The motion to accept the proposal was then passed.
4. A study made by Institutional Research on the percentage of tenured faculty for 1973-74 was distributed.
 5. A brief report on the status of collective bargaining was given.