

# University Senates Conference

February 14, 2001

## Abstract

The University Senates Conference (USC) met on Wednesday, February 14, 2001 in Urbana, Illinois. President Stukel and Vice President Gardner met with the Conference in the morning.

This is the report of the meeting.

## 1 Morning

In summary President Stukel commented as follows:

- Every one percent increase in benefits for all University employees costs \$7.6M. Finding a source for an increase is always the question. One possibility is to redirect salary increase funds to benefit improvements.
- The Governor was either finished making appointments to the Board of Trustees or would be done very soon.
- Liberal Arts, Humanities, the Library, and student services would benefit the most from next year's tuition increase.
- The periodic review of vice presidents had not been reviewed.
- University public affairs was decentralized for the time being.
- The Board would react to the Chief Dialogue at its March meeting.

Vice President Gardner commented on the "Report of the Task Force on P-16 Education" and told the members they had the most up-to-date Performance Measures document. He also announced that Kaufman would chair the Seminar on Economic Development.

## 2 Agenda

The Conference approved the minutes of the January 19, 2001 meeting.

Many items were classified, several statute items were discussed, and other matters of routine business were discussed.

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