

M I N U T E S

LEGISLATIVE EDUCATIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE
(1202 Commission)

March 16, 1977
Room 519 -- State House

Members Present

Representative Roger Robertson, Chairman
Senator Joseph C. Harder, Vice-Chairman
Senator Ross Doyen
Senator Billy McCray
Senator Tom Rehorn
Representative Don Crumbaker
Representative Kalo Hineman
Representative Ruth Luzzati
Representative Fred Weaver

Staff Present

Phillip E. Jones, Director, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Carolyn Rampey, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Deb Krajnak, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Dr. Linda Tigges, Kansas Legislative Research Department
Avis Badke, Office of the Revisor of Statutes

The Legislative Educational Planning Committee (1202 Commission) met for one hour at 12:00 noon, March 16, 1976, in order to consider matters relating to data collection and the nursing education study.

Technical Advisory Committee on Data
Collection

Dr. Tigges asked the Committee to consider whether the Technical Advisory Committee on Data Collection should be reactivated. She said the Advisory Committee had met several times in the past but had become inactive when the Legislative Research Department no longer employed a staff member to work exclusively in the area of data collection.

She told the Committee the primary role of the Technical Advisory Committee would be to provide input from postsecondary institutions and to serve as the Committee's liaison with the schools. She said the Technical Advisory Committee could provide assistance in matters relating to the facilities study, the enrollment report, and institutional management information systems.

It was moved by Senator Harder, seconded by Representative Hineman, that the Technical Advisory Committee for Data Collection be reactivated. The motion carried.

Pursuant to this motion, a letter will be sent by the Chairman of the Legislative Educational Planning Committee (1202 Commission) to the Chairman of the Legislative Coordinating Council requesting approval to appoint an advisory committee composed of 13 persons: three persons representing the Kansas State Board of Regents, three persons representing community colleges, three persons representing independent colleges and universities, two persons representing area vocational schools, one person representing Washburn University, and one person representing proprietary schools.

The Legislative Coordinating Council will also be requested to authorize meetings for the Technical Advisory Committee.

Enrollment Report

Dr. Tigges told the Committee that Dr. George B. Smith, Kansas University, will retire in May and a decision must be made as to who will assume the responsibility for preparing the enrollment report. (The enrollment report is the original data collected from postsecondary institutions in the fall and spring. It provides the basis for such things as the enrollment figures upon which the Regents' budget requests are made and the enrollment projections made by Dr. Kenneth Anderson.)

Dr. Tigges said she believed changes needed to be made in the report and that some attempt should be made to consolidate the number of enrollment reports some institutions are required to make.

It was moved by Representative Crumbaker, seconded by Representative Weaver, that the Committee direct its staff to assume the responsibility for the preparation of the enrollment report upon Dr. Smith's retirement. The motion carried.

Nursing Education

In December, 1976, the Committee adopted recommendations relating to nursing education and directed the staff to prepare a final report.

For the benefit of new members, the staff reviewed the recommendations and summarized the major findings and observations relating to the study.

It was moved by Senator Harder, seconded by Representative Weaver, that the Committee accept the report, that the report be officially transmitted to persons who will be instrumental in assisting the Committee in implementing its recommendations, and that the report be published as a special report of the Committee and be made available to the public. The motion carried.

Pursuant to the motion, a letter was sent by the Chairman of the Committee to the Chairman of the Kansas State Board of Regents, the Chairman of the Kansas State Board of Education, the President of the Kansas State Board of Nursing, and the President of the Kansas Association of Hospital Schools of Nursing informing them of the report and advising them to expect to be contacted by the Committee at a later date for reports on their activities with regard to implementing the Committee's recommendations.

Next Meeting

At this time, no meeting is scheduled. Members will be contacted when the Committee meets again.

The meeting was adjourned.

Prepared by Carolyn Rampey

Approved by Committee on:

May 5, 1977