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Commission on University Support
G. Burke Johnston North Lounge
December 3, 1996, 1:00 p.m.

Present: Spencer Hall, Cindy Harrison, B. J. Jones, Raymond Smoot,
Ann Spencer, and Charles Steger.

Guest: David Conn, Director of the University Self-Study.

Dr. Conn provided an overview of the SACS Self-Study process which the university is beginning. The self-study will focus on two broad areas: compliance with SACS criteria for accreditation and the future learning environment of the university. Ms. Spencer, Institutional Effectiveness Coordinating Committee, reviewed the compliance aspects of the self-study. University commissions will provide feedback on and validate responses from operational units which have administrative responsibility for institutional effectiveness standards. Responses relevant to the Commission on University Support are expected to be received in January. A meeting of the commission will be called when the draft responses are ready for distribution and review.

Cindy Harrison distributed minutes of Parking and Traffic Committee meetings held since the last commission meeting.

In the absence of a quorum, no action was taken to fill the vacant commission chair. The meeting adjourned at 1:55 p.m.