

Meeting of the University Senates Conference
University of Illinois
Friday , January 19,2001
Champaign, Chicago, and Springfield

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The University Senates Conference (USC) met via Video/Teleconference on Friday, January 19, 2001. This is the report of that meeting. Since the video connection to Chicago was inoperative, the Chicago members were connected by telephone. This advanced technology was not conducive to holding a successful meeting.

The USC met with VP Chester Gardner and President Stukel during the morning and for lunch. Formal business was conducted during the afternoon session.

During the morning session Gardner discussed faculty review and P-16 education. President Stukel commented on the benefits of centralizing human resources and on the prospects of the future budget. (A budget has been proposed by the Governor.) He mentioned that chancellor searches were proceeding. (The search has concluded in Springfield.)

After a presentation by Geneva Belford on UI Integrate, The afternoon session was devoted to business. Several items were "classified". Several items were removed from the agenda, including the item on Faculty Review.

The upcoming Seminar on Economic Development was discussed, as was the policy on periodic review of vice-presidents.

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