Present: Dean Binder, Linda Allan, Brian Coutts, Elaine Moore, Robbin Taylor, Earlene Chelf, Haiwang Yuan, and Riley Handy.

Dean Binder announced that the next meeting of the Council would be November 13.

Development Report: Curtis Sullivan may be a sponsor of the African American art exhibit. Jim Skaggs, Inc. is a sponsor of 90 Miles of Dixie, a photographic exhibit now open about highway 31 E from the Tennessee line to Elizabethtown. Beulah Winchel has made another gift of $8,400 to Western, as yet not designated to a particular department or area. Annual appeal which will include University Libraries and the Kentucky Museum will begin July 1.

Marketing and Special Events Report: Earlene announced that the Sunday opening of 90 Miles of Dixie was well attended including the sponsor, Jim Skaggs. She announced that a book festival press conference would be held at Barnes and Noble this Wednesday with Barry Williams presiding and also that Famous Barr will sponsor the used book sale. There may also be a golf tournament in advance of the book festival.

Electronic Information: Elaine announced that a small number turned out for the BellSouth Internet Workshop on science fiction. The topics offered will be reviewed, perhaps offering fewer subjects after 2001 and such topics as web page production. She also distributed a chart of KYVL database interfaces and their features. She noted that MUSE journals go back to 1995.

Web and Virtual Library Report: Haiwang reported that he will replace the faculty activities report on the web which can be downloaded and completed by hand or e-mailed. On October 26, he attended at Mammoth Cave a meeting to review the planning grant for both an in-house system at the cave headquarters and a web page which includes both the Mammoth Cave park resources and the holdings related to the cave in the department of Special Collections at Western.

For the Council,

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