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Fort Hays State University

Hays, Kansas 67601

ROTC

ITINERARY - LTC ANDREW KUSCHNER, IN

20 November 1979

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Meet with President Dr. Gerald Tomanek
9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Meet with Vice President of Student Affairs Dr. Bill Jellison
9:30 a.m. - 10:00	Coffee Break at Memorial Union with Dr. Garwood
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Meet with Dr. Garwood
10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	Tour of Campus
11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch - Memorial Union State Room President Tomanek LTC & Mrs. Kuschner Dr. Garwood Dr. Harbin Dr. Jellison Ms. Locke Col. J. F. Wilhm
1:00 p.m.	Discussion with Students

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I. CRITERIA FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF AN EXTENSION PROGRAM

A. ENROLLMENT PRODUCTION: Fort Hays State University, according to Institutional Research, does not make five year estimates rather they use present enrollment figures as an estimate. It has been found to be quite accurate even with a drop in high school population. This is due to an increase in adult learners and certification requirements.

NUMBER
ENROLLMENT AND GRADUATES, 1976-79

	ENROLLMENT	GRADUATES
1976	5303	865
1977	5678	1,018
1978	5453	969
1979	5644	--

B. STUDENT MARKET

1. Total enrollment by academic class for Fall 1979/male/female

	Men	Women	Total
FRESHMEN	622	810	1,432
SOPHOMORES	401	427	828
JUNIORS	441	460	901
SENIORS	432	430	862
SPEC UNDERGRDS	12	15	27
GRADUATES	233	385	618
EDUC SPECIALISTS	36	54	90
SPECIAL GRADS	175	507	682
SPECIALS	72	132	204
TOTAL	2,424	3,220	5,644

	Men	Women	Total
UNDERGRADUATE:	1,896	2,127	4,023
SPEC UNDERGRAD	12	15	27
GRADUATES	516	1,078	1,594
TOTAL	2,424	3,220	5,644

2. Number of Minority Students male/female by Academic Class

	Men	Women
FRESHMEN	44	24
SOPHOMORES	15	11
JUNIORS	22	14
SENIORS	27	6
SPECIAL	0	1
GRADUATES	14	0
SPECIAL GRADUATES	2	1

3. Percent residing on campus

   23.5%

4. Percent out-of-state, in-state

   .059% 94.4%

5. Average age

   3245 students age 18-23 years

C. INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT FOR ROTC

The President of Fort Hays State University, the Vice President for Academic Affairs, the Special Assistant to the President, the Dean of Instruction, and even the Executive Director of the Hays Chamber of Commerce have all stated that they are highly in favor of ROTC at FHSU. It is their consensus that such a program would not only be beneficial to the students and the University but to the defense of the nation.

A recent survey of the entire faculty indicated that 67.9% are in favor of an ROTC Program at this University. The Faculty Senate does not convene again until December of 1979, so we can't speak to Senate Faculty support.

Fort Hays State University is willing to provide budgetary, clerical, facilities (office and classrooms, drill areas, indoor and outdoor firing range, storage facilities,) and administrative support to a military science department.

D. STUDENT SUPPORT

A random survey of 100 students was conducted in November 1979. When asked the question:

Do you favor the establishment of an ROTC program at FHSU

64% responded yes

34% responded no

E. QUALITY OF SCHOOL

1. Admission Standards

   a. ACT - Average mean for 1978-79 - 18.8.
   b. SAT - not enough students take this exam to give an average.
   c. Barron's - not available.

2. School Prestige - designated a Servicemen's Opportunity College on 24 Apr '79.

3. Type of School - Kansas Board of Regents (Public)

F. RELATIONSHIP TO HOST -N/A

G. COST OF SCHOOL For 1980/81

1.	Total annual cost to students	$2,485
2.	Tuition ($22.75 per credit hour)	685 - 27½%
3.	#2 includes all fees	---
4.	Books	250 - .10%
5.	Room and Board	1,550 - 62%

6. These costs are an increase over 1978/79 costs. With the rapid increase in inflation it is expected that ROTC would have a decided appeal to male and female students.

H. TIME AND DISTANCE FACTORS

1. It is 189 miles from Wichita State University to Fort Hays State University. Travel time is estimated at approximately 4 hours at 55 miles per hour. Travel is on Interstate 35 and Interstate 70, both excellent 4 lane highways.

2. Terrain - Hays, Kansas is located in the Great Plains with an elevation of approximately 2000 feet above sea level. It has slightly rolling hills.

3. Weather - The average annual temperature is 53.9°F with January averaging 28.4°F and July 79.°F. Cold air from the north moves easily across the flat plains in winter, and hot winds sweep up from the south in summer. Short periods of severe cold and light snowfall occur throughout the winter months. Annual average precipitation is 22.77 inches and the annual average snowfall is 19.5 inches. There are about 11 months open weather.

I. OTHER SCHOOLS IN AREA

No other schools within 10, 30, 50 miles.

J. SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS: Academically.

1. Qualified for rank - terminal degree preferred.
   B.S. Instructor
   Masters - Assistant/Associate Professor
   Ph.D. - Associate/Full Professor

2. No requirements regarding religious affiliation, sex or marital status.

K. CURRENT FHSU CATALOG (See Annex C)

II. A. Prior to establishment of an extension, Fort Hays State University will make available, without charge, adequate classrooms, equipment, administrative offices, storage space, government vehicle parking space, staff parking space, and other required facilities in the same manner and level as that provided other departments/activities at the University. Also adequate secretarial, janitorial, communications, printing, publication, utilities, and grounds upkeep.

B. Nondiscrimination with respect to sex, race, color, or national origin is practiced at this University.

C. The University will award academic credit applicable to graduation for successful completion of academic courses which are part of ROTC curriculum.

Dear Sir;

In the Oct. 23 edition of The Leader, the article entitled Enrollment Goal Set, there was some mention of the fact that Fort Hays is considering an ROTC program for the 1981 school year. I am a Sophmore here at Fort Hays and have been considering enrolling in Reserve Officer's Training Corp for the past two years. I have been planning on transfering schools since Fort Hays did not have such a program. Consequently, I was very much interested in the fact that the school is considering an active ROTC program.

What I am requesting is any additional information you or your staff could supply me on wheather Fort Hays has a good chance of getting an active ROTC program started on campus. If not, I would be in the position of transfering schools, which I do not especially want to do. If Fort Hays does have a good chance of getting a program of this type started, I would be very interested in enrolling in this program here on campus. Any additional help you could give me now or after the Armed Forces representative visits the campus would be a great help to me in my future plans.

Sincerely yours,

Douglas Bartlett

Douglas Bartlett
Wiest Hall
Room 710

Please Read to Col Ruth Lorbe
Send copy of the letter to Lawson.

628-4510

November 5, 1979

Mr. Douglas Bartlett
Wiest Hall
Room 710
Fort Hays State University

Dear Mr. Bartlett:

Thank you for your letter of inquiry regarding ROTC at Fort Hays State.

We are most hopeful of obtaining a Unit at Fort Hays State University for the 1981 academic year and even before that if possible. As you might guess, there is considerable paperwork involved so it will take a few months to get off the ground.

Colonel William Spencer, Area I Commander, 3rd ROTC Region, Fort Riley, Kansas, will be visiting FHSU on December 5, 1979 to inspect our facilities and to assist us in planning.

I hope you will not plan on transferring from FHSU as I feel certain we will have an ROTC Unit.

I will keep you posted regarding the status of ROTC, but please feel free to call me if I can answer any questions for you.

Sincerely,

Ruth A. Locke
Lt. Colonel Retired
Assistant Professor
School of Nursing

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