

HOSTING NON-VU DOMAINS WITHIN OUR INTERNET DOMAIN:

Council of Deans

Minutes of the Meeting of November 3, 1999

1. The Council discussed VU's hosting of non-VU domains within our Internet domain. Currently we host at least three: *anac.org* (Associated New American Colleges); *lillyfellows.org* (Lilly Fellows Program); and *vasta.org* (Voice and Speech Trainers Association).

There are several issues involved: future capacity; responsibility of maintenance; and continued relationship to VU. For instance, if a faculty member who initially sets up the domain leaves, should the domain still reside here?

The Council decided on the following criteria for acceptability of non-VU domains:

The criteria must be met consistently and continuously.

The domain will:

- a) be for a registered not-for-profit organization;
- b) have long expected lifetime;
- c) have direct connection to VU mission and programs;
- d) have a VU faculty or staff member designated as official contact in domain registration who will also be responsible for maintaining the domain;
- e) be subjected to periodic review for renewal;
- f) conform to the acceptable use policy of the University.