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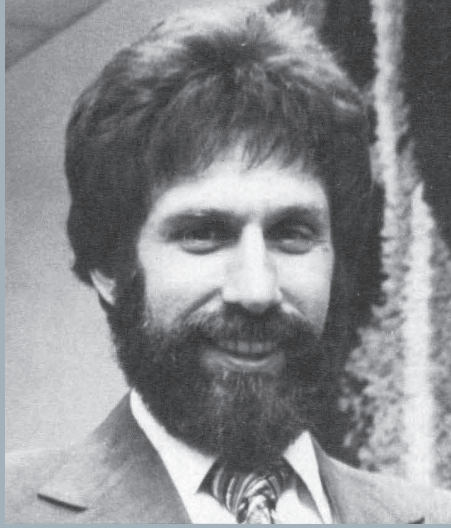
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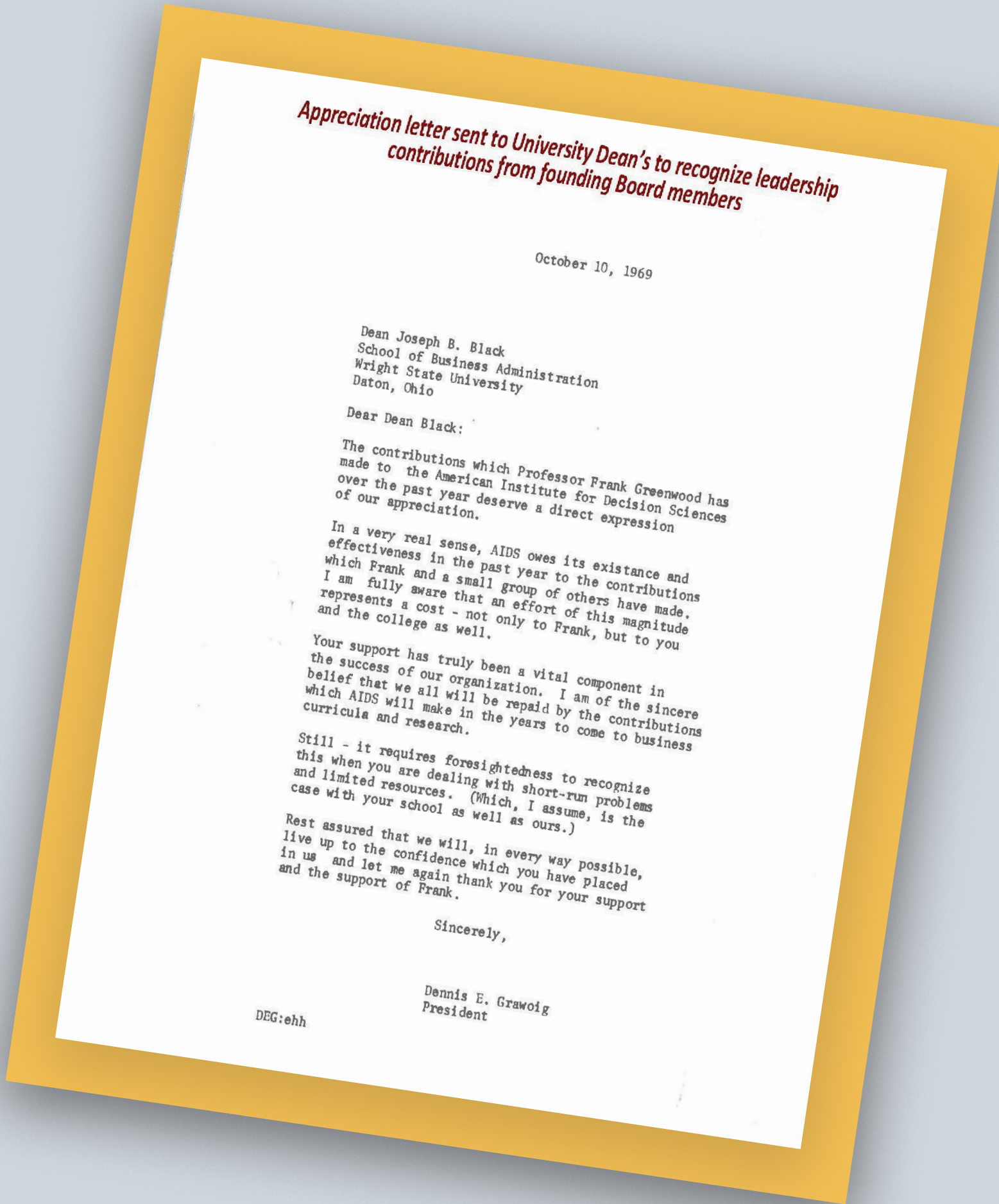
Publications

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AIDS
moves from
organizational
phase into
utilitarian phase.
Begins to focus
on curricula.



Standards of membership defined: "Any academic person or any person who is interested in furthering the academic development of the decision sciences field is eligible. Standards would be, therefore, one of interest."

1st Annual Meeting October 30 - 31, 1969 New Orleans, LA

*"Decision Science: Model
for the Future"*



Program Chair
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Excerpt from address given by AIDS President
Dennis E. Grawoig to conference attendees Oct.
30, 1969 at the Bourbon Orleans Hotel. Over 100
in attendance.

Excerpt from Grawoig Speech to AIDS 1969 Conference Attendees

"I became concerned because I felt schools of business were depending upon the quantitative area for their future success. ...either schools of business are going to somehow adapt to the needs for a quantitative environment which the business world is facing, or else they were going to find themselves turning out obsolete people. I began writing letters asking whether others felt there was a need for some group that identified with a discipline that wasn't really recognized. Eleven months ago, in Atlanta 20 people made the decision to go ahead and develop something called AIDS. Next meeting in Chicago and 3rd meeting in St. Louis we decided the only way to see whether or not there was a real agreement that an organization be formed was to take a stab and try it."