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FACULTY SENATE MINUTES

March 2, 1982

The meeting was called to order by Richard Heil, Faculty Senate President, at 3:30 p.m. in the Pioneer Lounge of the Memorial Union.

ROLL CALL

The following members were present: Mr. Frank Nichols, Mr. Elton Schroder, Dr. John Watson, Ms. Martha Conaway, Ms. Sharon Barton, Dr. Max Rumpel, Dr. Marcia Bannister, Dr. Stephen Shapiro, Dr. Richard Zakrzewski, Dr. Dan Kauffman, Dr. Allan Miller, Dr. William Robinson, Dr. Albert Geritz, Mr. Richard Leeson, Dr. Michael Meade, Dr. Benito Carballo, Mr. Gary Arbogast, Dr. Tom Kerns, Dr. Robert Luehrs, Ms. Rosa Jones, Mr. Don Barton, Mr. Jerry Wilson, Dr. Carolyn Ehr, Dr. Ervin Eltze, Dr. Lewis Miller, Ms. Jane Littlejohn, Dr. Stephen Tramel, Dr. Lou Caplan, Mr. Richard Heil, Dr. Cameron Camp, and Dr. Gerry Cox.

The following members were absent: Dr. Garry Brower, Mr. Larry Grimsley, Dr. Billy Daley, Dr. Mark Giese, Mr. Robert Brown, Ms. Marilyn Scheuerman, Dr. William Welch, and Dr. Nevell Razak.

Also Present was Chick Howland, Hays Daily News.

The minutes of the February 1, 1982, Meeting were approved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. President Tomanek has approved the Senate's recommendation concerning dismissal of classes for the entire day to observe Oktoberfest and Homecoming.
2. The Faculty Senate Executive Committee has appointed an Ad Hoc Committee on Unclassified Salary Allocation Policies. Dr. John Watson is the Chairman of the Committee. Other members are Dr. Charles Votaw, Dr. Robert Meier and Dr. John Ratzlaff.
3. The Fort Hays State Lake Retreat Committee has been disbanded. The Memorial Union has been paying \$30 per year to maintain the lease on the Fort Hays State University Lake Retreat at Cedar Bluff Reservoir. Because of the low water level the recreational value of the area has been diminished to a point that group use of the area is almost nonexistent. The Department of Biological Sciences will maintain the lease. The committee did request that the department maintain the current policy of making the lake retreat available to students, faculty and staff who desire to use the area.
4. As of February 12, applications for admission for the Fall 1982 semester were down 100 from a comparable date a year ago. Freshmen applications were down 66 and transfers were down 34.

5. The National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) visitation team will be on campus March 29, 30 & 31.
6. Attendance at the February 20 Senior Day was 162 students compared with 200 in 1981, 98 in 1980, 229 in 1979 and 180 in 1978.

Dr. Lewis Miller asked what the purpose was of the Committee on Unclassified Salary Allocation Policies. Mr. Heil said that Kansas State had such a committee looking at this issue. Our committee will be looking at how we go about allocating unclassified salaries and will be collecting various kinds of data. The study will not be completed for several months.

Mr. Heil pointed out that in Announcement 6, the number of students on campus for Senior Day was so low (98) because of bad weather and rescheduling. Obtaining the names of high school seniors is still a problem.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Academic Affairs--Dr. Dan Kauffman, Chair

- M1 The Academic Affairs Committee moved to approve the new course, Philosophy 120, Introduction to Philosophy. This course will replace American Philosophy as one of the six courses the Philosophy Department offers for general education credit.
- Motion carried.
- M2 The Academic Affairs Committee moved to approve the new course, Mathematics 361 Structured Programming in Pascal. This is a computer programming course which does not overlap with any others already offered on campus.
- Motion carried.
- M3 The Academic Affairs Committee moved to approve the new course, Biology 505, Physiology of Aging. Although it is offered as a Biological Sciences course, it is going to be taught by someone from the School of Nursing. It will meet the needs of the students in several programs on campus.
- Motion carried.
- M4 The Academic Affairs Committee moved to approve the new course, Psychology 430 Nonverbal Communication for general education credit.
- Motion carried.
- M5 The Academic Affairs Committee moved to approve the new course Home Economics 101 Nutrition and You. The Home Economics Department asked to have the course approved for general education credit but that was denied because of the present structure of general education. The Home Economics Department still wished to have it approved as a new course.
- Motion carried.

Dr. Kauffman reported that the Academic Affairs Committee acted upon the Communication course, Intercultural Communication, denying the Communication Department's wish that it be a general education course for foreign students only.

Bylaws and Standing Rules Committee--Mr. Frank Nichols, Chair

M6 The Bylaws and Standing Rules Committee moved to approve revisions in Standing Rule #2 so that it reads as follows: Standing Rule #2: (titled) Instrument for University President's or Academic Vice President's Response to Senate Actions: The instrument attached as Appendix A shall be used by the Faculty Senate to transmit Senate recommendations to the University President or Academic Vice President for his approval or disapproval.

The two changes from the old form are the addition of the Senate Number and the addition of a place for the signature of the Academic Vice President.

Motion carried.

Student Affairs--No report.

University Affairs--No report.

OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Heil reported that Vice President Murphy had indicated that they were looking into the improvement of convocation speakers.

NEW BUSINESS

M7 Dr. Caplan Reported that it had come to his attention that some full-time Fort Hays students were driving to Plainville to take a course in trigonometry from Colby and that business students were driving off campus to take accounting courses from Colby. He moved that the Academic Affairs Committee look into the possibility of not counting towards credit courses taught in the vicinity by other schools while students are regularly enrolled here on campus.

Mr. Leeson said that he was aware of people with less than a master's degree teaching composition to high school students who could then transfer it to the University. He suggested the Academic Affairs Committee might want to look into this situation also.

Mr. Barton suggested that there had been a problem in the past with students taking Educational Psychology by correspondence. Dr. Allan Miller said that the Education Department decided not to allow anyone to take Ed Psy by correspondence.

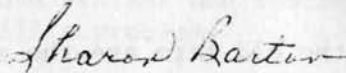
Dr. Caplan's motion was seconded and carried.

Dr. Lewis Miller pointed out that the University policy which does not allow all departments to offer courses for general education credit does not necessarily reflect the attitude of all members of the Academic Affairs Committee.

Dr. Watson asked if there was a committee that looked at preserving the beauty of the campus. Mr. Heil said there was a campus beautification committee. Dr. Watson asked if they had looked at the present proposal by Mr. Murray to put in a new parking lot north of the Union lot. Mr. Heil said he would get a list of the Committee members.

Meeting adjourned at 4:10.

Respectfully submitted,



Sharon Barton
Faculty Senate Secretary

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