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FACULTY SENATE MINUTES

May 4, 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, Mr. Dale Peier, 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, Dr. Richard Leeson, Dr. Michael Meade, Dr. Benito Carballo, Dr. Mark Giese, Dr. Robert Luehrs, Ms. Rosa Jones, Mr. Don Barton, Mr. Jerry Wilson, Dr. Carolyn Ehr, Dr. Ervin Eltze, Ms. Marilyn Scheuerman, Dr. Stephen Tramel, Dr. William Welch, Mr. Richard Heil, and Dr. Cameron Camp.

The following members were absent: Dr. Garry Brower, Dr. Billy Daley, Mr. Gary Arbogast, Mr. Robert Brown, Dr. Lewis Miller, Mr. Larry Grimsley, Ms. Jane Littlejohn, and Dr. Nevell Razak.

The minutes of the April 5, 1982, Senate meeting were approved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Faculty members interested in appointment or reappointment to any campus committee for the 1982-83 academic year should contact Lois Lee Myerly.
2. On April 13, President Tomanek approved the Senate recommendation concerning shortening class periods for convocations.
3. The annual spring faculty meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 5, at 3:30 p.m. in the Black and Gold Room of the Memorial Union.
4. Standing Committee secretaries are reminded that minutes of committee meetings should be sent to Vice President Watson for inclusion in the Senate archives. Committee attendance records should be sent to Secretary Barton for inclusion in the July minutes.
5. On Thursday, May 20, President Heil and Vice President Watson will be meeting along with other Faculty Senate Presidents, with the Board of Regents and the University Presidents to discuss issues for the 1982-83 academic year.

6. Governor Carlin has signed the budget appropriation for the Board of Regents institutions. Included is a 7.5% increase for unclassified salaries, a 6.0% increase in other operating expenses and an additional \$900,000 in salaries for the areas of Business, Computer Science, and Engineering. The FHSU share of the latter item is \$29,700. In addition, the governor approved an additional 2.0% for unclassified salaries at FHSU. The Omnibus Appropriations Bill approved by the Kansas Legislature on April 30 included an additional .7% for unclassified salaries at FHSU. As a consequence of the above, the average salary increase for unclassified personnel at the other Regents institutions will be 7.5% while the increase at FHSU will average 10.2%. Equity at last!
7. As of April 23, applications for admission for the Fall 1982 semester were down 214 from a comparable date a year ago. Freshman applications were down 110 and transfers were down 104.
8. The meeting dates for the Faculty Senate during the Summer session are June 14 and July 13. Senators who will be off campus should contact their alternate about attending these meetings and standing committee meetings.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Academic Affairs--Dr. Dan Kauffman, Chair

M1

The Academic Affairs Committee moved to approve a major in Economics for the BBA degree.

The motion carried.

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

Mr. Nichols handed out the list of Senate members for the 1982-83 academic year. See Appendix 1. Dr. Robinson asked if a department could have more than one alternate; Mr. Heil said the Bylaws stated that only one alternate per department was allowed.

Student Affairs--Mr. Larry Grimsley, Chair

No report.

University Affairs--Dr. Carolyn Ehr, Chair

No report.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Heil reported that the Nominating Committee composed of past Senate Presidents, Sam Warfel, Lou Caplan, Allan Busch, and Ellen Veed, with current President Dick Heil as chairman, submits the following names as candidates for office next year:

President Elect - Dr. William Welch, Associate Professor of Physics
Dr. Daniel Kauffman, Associate Professor of Economics

Secretary - Dr. Jeffrey Barnett, Associate Professor of Mathematics
Dr. Marcia Bannister, Professor of Communication.

The floor was opened for nominations and will be opened again for nominations at the September meeting. There were no nominations from the floor.

OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Heil received a letter from Vice President Murphy regarding the Senate's recommendations in regard to the weeding process in Forsyth Library. Mr. Heil read the letter. See Appendix 2. Questions that the Senate had after hearing the letter were:

1. Who will judge whether donated books are of value to the department?
2. When will the Library Committee be reactivated?
3. Why were some books apparently discarded after the date of the letter?
4. What is the fate of the books that were already boxed and ready for disposal but had not yet been discarded at the time of the letter?

NEW BUSINESS

M2 Dr. Ehr submitted a resolution thanking the Senate officers for doing a good job this year. Motion was seconded by Dr. Tramel. The motion carried.

Mr. Heil reported that there has been a proposal to change the name of the Regents Press of Kansas to the University Press of Kansas. Some faculty members are concerned about this, feeling that this is a power play on the part of the University of Kansas to get its name on the masthead. There is a Regents Press in New York and the two may be confused. This proposal will go before the Board of Regents at its May or June meeting. It is not known whether the preference of Fort Hays in this matter would have any effect on their decision.

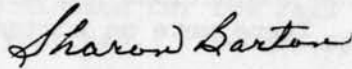
M3 Dr. Robinson moved that the Senate go on record in favor of retaining **the original** name, The Regents Press of Kansas. The motion was seconded by Dr. Zakrzewski. The motion failed.

M4 Dr. Rumpel moved to have the appropriate Senate committee study the issue of the name change. The motion was seconded by Dr. Zakrzewski. The motion failed.

M5 Dr. Zakrzewski moved to submit the name change, Kansas Regents Press, to the Board of Regents for their consideration. The motion was seconded by Mr. Nichols. The motion failed.

The meeting adjourned at 4:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted



Sharon Barton, Secretary