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FACULTY SENATE MINUTES

June 14, 1983

The Fort Hays State University Faculty Senate was called to order by President John Watson 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 Schroeder, Dr. John Watson, Ms. Sharon Barton, Dr. Marcia Bannister, Dr. John Ratzlaff, Dr. Billy Daley, Dr. William Robinson, Dr. Allan Miller, Dr. Richard Leeson, Dr. Gary Arbogast, Dr. Robert Leuhrs, Ms. Rosa Jones, Mr. Don Barton, Mr. Jerry Wilson, Dr. Jeffrey Barnett, Dr. Elton Beougher, Dr. Lewis Miller, Ms. Marilyn Scheuerman, Dr. William Welch, Dr. Richard Heil, and Dr. Cameron Camp. Alternates attending for members absent were: Mr. J. Dale Peier for Ms. Martha Eining and Mr. Larry Grimsley and Dr. Albert Geritz for Dr. Michael Meade. Also attending for an absent senator was Ms. Marian Youmans for Ms. Rose Brungardt. Senators absent without substitute representatives were Dr. Garry Brower, Dr. Frank Potter, Dr. Larry Nicholson, Dr. Stephen Shapiro, Dr. Dan Kauffman, Dr. Benito Carballo, Dr. Mark Giese, Mr. Robert Brown, Dr. Stephen Tramel, and Dr. Nevell Razak.

Visitors present were Dr. James Murphy, Vice President for Academic Affairs, and Mr. Chick Howland, Hays Daily News reporter.

The minutes of the May 2, 1983, meeting were approved as distributed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- (1) Summer School Enrollment as of June 8, 1983 was 1,582. This is down 36 from enrollment figures given one year ago.
- (2) Fall 1983 Freshman enrollment applications on June 3, 1983 were 1,007, down 48 from a year ago. Transfer enrollment was 321 which is comparable to the same period last year.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Academic Affairs--Dr. Mark Giese, Chair

Dr. Gary Arbogast announced for Dr. Giese that the Committee had no report.

By-Laws and Standing Rules--Mr. Frank Nichols, Chair

The Committee had no report.

Student Affairs--Dr. Allan Miller, Chair

The Committee had no report.

University Affairs--Dr. Gary Arbogast, Chair

Dr. Arbogast announced that the Committee had no report. He then asked if there was any feedback to be reported from the Recommendation and Resolution (M₄) passed in May regarding faculty and administrative salaries. Dr. Watson said that he had not had an opportunity to visit with President Tomanek. No one reported any feedback.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business.

NEW BUSINESS

Dr. Watson asked members to turn in the committee preference form for '83-84 committee assignments, which he had distributed.

Dr. Robinson asked if any progress had been made toward establishing a special lecture fund for bringing noted lecturers to campus. Dr. Murphy confirmed that some monies were being considered for such a project. He added that the Special Events Committee is studying other options in the presentation format for distinguished lecturers.

Questions were brought up regarding additional information on the release of funds for salary increases from the Governor's Finance Council to the Board of Regents. Uncertainty existed because several members thought that President Tomanek's note about possible earlier release of the funds implied increases before January. Dr. Murphy said that it was his understanding that this would not be possible because of the legislative action which specifically identified January 1, 1984, as the date that 4.5% could become available. The Legislature did not intend for it to be retroactive.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Marcia Bannister
Faculty Senate Secretary