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Minutes of the  
Fort Hays State University  
Faculty Senate  
July 6, 1992

Dr. Willis Watt, 1991-92 Faculty Senate President, called the meeting of the Fort Hays State University Faculty Senate to order in the Pioneer Lounge of the Memorial Union on July 6, 1992, at 3:35 p.m. Dr. Watt was substituting for Dr. Richard Hughen, 1992-93 Faculty Senate President, who was unable to attend.

Those members present were Dr. Jean Gleichsner, Dr. Fred Britten, Ms. Martha Holmes, Mrs. Joan Rumpel, Mrs. Sandra Rupp, Dr. Max Rumpel, Mr. Lance Lippert, Dr. Stephen Shapiro, Dr. John Durham, Dr. Ralph Gamble, Dr. Pamela Shaffer, Dr. Michael Marks, Dr. Gary L. Millhollen, Dr. Tom Kerns, Mr. Jerry Wilson, Dr. Mohammad Riazi, Dr. Ron Sandstrom (for Dr. Charles Votaw), Dr. Martin Shapiro, Ms. Dianna Koerner, Dr. Mary Hassett, Dr. Roger Pruitt (for Dr. Maurice Witten), Dr. Art Morin, Dr. Robert Markley, Dr. Kenneth Olson, Dr. Merlene Lyman, and Dr. Evelyn Toft.

Those members absent were Dr. Bill Daley, Dr. Michael Slattery, Dr. Michael Madden, Dr. Zoran Stevanov, Dr. Dale McKemey, Dr. Robert Jennings, Mr. Dewayne Winterlin, Dr. John Zody, Dr. Helmet Schmeller, Mr. Herb Zook, Dr. Charles Votaw, Dr. Lewis Miller, Dr. Maurice Witten, Dr. Nevell Razak, Dr. Michael Rettig, and Dr. Richard Hughen.

The minutes of the June 2, 1992, Faculty Senate meeting were approved.

Dr. Watt handed out the Standing Committee assignments for 1992-93 and asked if there were any desired changes, mistakes, or omissions. Dr. Martin Shapiro requested placement on Academic Affairs instead of University Affairs; Dr. Stephen Shapiro also requested inclusion on Academic Affairs instead of Student Affairs. Mrs. Joan Rumpel requested placement on Academic Affairs instead of Bylaws. Dr. Pamela Shaffer was not listed and requested Academic Affairs.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. At the Regents level, Regents John Sabatini and Jody McDowell met with the Faculty Senate presidents. Jody McDowell resigned from the Board of Regents to become an assistant to Governor Finney. It has been proposed that the Universities would have the opportunity to evaluate the staff of the Board of Regents.
2. President Hammond received a 3.7% merit increase, raising his salary to \$98,500.
3. Sherri Palmer is the new Chair of the Board of Regents as of July 1. She is a former Teacher of the Year for Kansas and still teaches in Ft. Scott.
4. At the FHSU level, President Hughen has asked that departments send 1992-93 names of senators and alternates to him.
5. Dr. Watt indicated that faculty wish to meet separately with Regents at the October 15 Regents meeting on the FHSU campus instead of in conjunction with members of the Hays community. A

breakfast meeting has been arranged, but Dr. Hammond said that department chairs and area directors are also invited to this meeting. Thirty seats are left--almost enough for senators; please indicate your desire to attend the breakfast at the September Faculty Senate meeting.

Several senators replied that they were displeased with this arrangement; they think that the faculty should have a separate meeting with the Regents. Under the present arrangement, the meeting looks like a public relations event. The Wichita State faculty met separately, without the WSU president, with the Regents. Dr. Sandstrom suggested that the Executive Committee submit an agenda for such a meeting to the Regents prior to October.

#### STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Academic Affairs. No report, but Dr. Britten announced that the committee would meet during the first week of the Fall semester.
2. Bylaws and Standing Rules. No report.
3. External Affairs. No report. Dr. Kaur-Kasior has resigned from the university.
4. Student Affairs. No report. Dr. Gleichsner reminded senators of the August 22 brunch for freshmen; one or two representatives from each department will attend, but all faculty are invited.
5. University Affairs. Ms. Koerner stated that revisions to Chapter 3 of the Faculty Handbook had been submitted to Dr. Watt. She announced that the Fall meeting would be on August 26 at 3:00 p.m. in Stroup Hall 124.

#### OLD BUSINESS

None.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Dr. Britten read a resolution thanking Dr. Watt for his work as Faculty Senate President during 1991-92; the Senate passed the resolution unanimously.

#### LIAISON REPORTS

1. Classified Senate. No report.
2. Computer Advisory Committee. Dr. Durham will act as liaison during 1992-93.
3. Instructional Media Committee. Dr. Hassett will be liaison next year.
4. Library Committee. Mr. Wilson advised that there was no report.
5. Student Government Association. Dr. Watt announced that Andy Addis is the new SGA president, and he is serving on the search

committee for a new provost. A student representative to the new General Education committee has been appointed.

The senate meeting adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Martha Holmes, Secretary  
Fort Hays State University Faculty Senate