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Minutes of the meeting of the Faculty Senate, Friday, February 5, 1971 at 4:30 p.m. in the Black and Gold Room of the Memorial Union, Chairman Gary Hulett presiding.

Members absent: Mr. Lyle Dilley, Dr. George Wall, Dr. Archie Thomas, Dr. Hulda Groesbeck.

Also present: Dr. James Forsythe, replacement for Dr. Leo Oliva who is on leave.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Hulett. Miss Riley called the roll. It was moved and seconded that the minutes of the last meeting be accepted as circulated. Motion carried.

The College Affairs Committee submitted a long-range College Calendar to the Senate. The Calendar as submitted contained an alternative which included an additional holiday each semester. The Committee recommended the acceptance of the Calendar. After discussion, it was moved and seconded to accept the suggested Calendar with the two additional holidays. Motion carried.

Dr. Hulett reported receiving some resolutions from the Student Council, but said that most of the resolutions dealt with matters that will be considered in action on the General Education Program Proposal, and suggested that the Senate defer action on these.

Dr. Hulett reported on a letter from Dr. Rice with regard to the Commencement policy, stating that the Graduate Division had some changes to recommend. It was moved and seconded that this matter be referred to the Academic Affairs Committee. Motion carried.

Copies of the Student Bill of Rights were distributed. It was moved and seconded that this be referred to the Student Affairs Committee for study. Motion carried.

Dr. Hulett reported having received a request from Dr. Gustad for recommendations for a name for the new field house to be submitted to the Board of Regents. After discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed that the Senate recommend the name Paul Gross Field House.

The Senate then turned its attention to the proposed General Education Program. Dr. Hulett remarked that there appeared to be two divisions to the proposal: (1) the framework, and (2) suggestions to implement the program. It was moved and seconded that the Senate endorse the proposed General Education Program, with the inclusion of the first six of the implementation suggestions. After a period of discussion in which suggestions for some changes in the wording of the proposed General Education Program were presented, the motion was withdrawn.

It was moved and seconded that the General Education Program as presented on page one of the report of the General Education Committee be adopted.

It was then moved and seconded that the proposal be amended as follows:

Item II (a) be amended to read "at least six hours of credit in each of two of the above named Divisions."

Item II (c) the word "department" be changed to "Division".
The amendment failed to pass.

It was then moved and seconded that the Faculty Senate accept the Proposed General Education Program outlined on page one of the report of the General Education Committee. Motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

Esta Lou Riley, Secretary

Gary Hulett, Chairman