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FACULTY SENATE MINUTES

Special Meeting

November 22, 1976

The special meeting of the Faculty Senate was opened by Ms. Ellen Veed, Faculty Senate Vice-President, at 3:30 P.M. in the Santa Fe Room of the Memorial Union. Ms. Veed announced the purpose of the meeting was to consider the proposed FHS program: Associate of Science Degree in Allied Health (Concentration in Radiologic Technology). No other business could be raised in the special meeting.

The Faculty Senate Secretary called the Senate Roll and the following members were present: Ms. Leona Pfeifer, Dr. Clifford Edwards, Mr. Robert Brown, Mr. Elton Schroder, Dr. Ed Shearer, Dr. Richard Zakrzewski, Ms. Ellen Veed, Dr. Stanley Robertson, Dr. John Watson, Mr. Dale Peier, Dr. Allan Busch, Dr. Ron Smith, Mr. Keith Campbell, Dr. Louis Fillinger, Dr. Billy Daley, Ms. Donna Harsh, Ms. June Krebs, Ms. Orvene Johnson, Mr. Glen Ginther, Ms. Esta Lou Riley, Ms. Rose Brungardt, Mr. Donald Jacobs.

Those members absent: Ms. Joanne Harwick, Mr. Mike Walker, Dr. Lewis Miller, Dr. Steven Tramel, Dr. Sue Trauth, Dr. Lloyd Frerer, Dr. Wallace Harris, Dr. Charles Votaw, Ms. Vera Thomas, Mr. Danial Rupp, Dr. Patrick Drinan, Mr. Edgar McNeil.

Others present: Mr. William Rickman for Rupp, Dr. Louis Caplan, Dr. Neil Walker, Mr. Pat Silvestri (Director of Health Services Educational Activities), Mr. Gary Hennerberg (State College Leader).

Ms. Veed called on Dr. Zakrzewski for the Academic Affairs Committee to introduce the new program in radiologic technology. Dr. Zakrzewski presented the program and on behalf of the Academic Affairs Committee moved its acceptance by the Faculty Senate.

Dr. Edwards seconded the motion.

Ms. Veed then called on Dr. Neil Walker to provide the background and need for the proposed program at FHS.

Dr. Walker distributed copies of the program to the members. He stated that both Hays hospitals have for a number of years offered such a program in radiology; however, the national trend is to establish such programs with an academic basis and supervised by colleges and universities. The hospitals hope that FHS will assume direction of the program. When the college approached with that suggestion, the Biology Department was charged, through Dr. Walker, with studying the proposal. The first step entailed a survey of the current programs in radiology at the hospitals and the facilities available. Dr. Walker enlisted the aid of Mr. Pat Silvestri, Director of Health Services Educational Activities, and a number of others as a survey committee. After a feasibility study the committee developed a program, which has been submitted to the AMA for approval (See attachment). The result of the study and program is the document submitted to the Faculty Senate. Dr. Walker added that the suggested program in radiology is similar to that at KU Medical Center. However, the KU program has no academic basis. The Lawrence Campus does cooperate in providing the academic subject matter but it is not an integrated program.

Dr. Walker continued by explaining several aspects of the program to the Senate and then responded to questions from members.

In response to a question on how many students there would be in the program, Dr. Walker replied that the committee anticipated twelve students the first year and twenty-four thereafter. An instructor at the hospitals will be funded 20% by FHS the first year and fully funded by FHS thereafter.

Dr. Robertson pointed out that some departments might be burdened with courses required under the program which would not draw even the average number of students for a three hour course at FHS. He cited Physics 204 as an example.

Dr. Walker agreed it was a possibility.

Ms. Veed asked how a student would be permitted to enroll in the program.

Dr. Walker replied that enrollment would be by permission of an admission committee because of the limitation of clinical facilities.

Ms. Veed called for further discussion.

There being no further discussion, Ms. Veed put the question and it carried.

Ms. Veed adjourned the special meeting at 3:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Allan Busch, Secretary