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FACULTY SENATE MINUTES

March 5, 1985

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Elton Beougher, 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, Dr. Zoran Stevanov, Dr. Frank Potter, Mr. Elton Schroder, Mr. Jack Logan, Ms. Joan Rumpel, Ms. Sandra Rupp, Dr. Larry Nicholson, Dr. Marcia Bannister, Dr. Lloyd Frerer, Dr. John Ratzlaff, Dr. Bill Rickman, Dr. Mike Currier, Dr. Art Hoernicke, Dr. Jean Salien, Dr. Mark Giese, Dr. Tom Kerns, Dr. John Klier, Mr. Glen McNeil, Dr. Elton Beougher, Dr. Jeffrey Barnett, Dr. William Wilkins, Dr. Lewis Miller, Ms. Rose Brungardt, Ms. Eileen Curl, Dr. Stephen Tramel, Dr. Richard Heil, Dr. Phyllis Tiffany, Mr. Mac Reed.

The following members were absent: Dr. Brent Spaulding, Dr. Bill Daley, Dr. Carl Singleton, Mr. David Ison, Mr. Don Barton, Dr. Roger Pruitt, Dr. Robert Markley (on Sabbatical), Dr. Nevell Razak.

Alternates: Dr. Andy Huber for Dr. Brent Spaulding, Mr. Jim Walters for Mr. Don Barton, Dr. Kenneth Olson for Dr. Robert Markley.

Others present were: Dr. James Murphy.

Approval of minutes: The February 12, 1985, Faculty Senate Minutes were approved as distributed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Dr. Beougher distributed copies of the Voluntary Phased Retirement Program that was approved by the Board of Regents at the February, 1985, meeting. Dr. Beougher pointed out that the plan only includes faculty who teach at least half time.
2. Dr. Beougher announced that the Program Discontinuance Document was found to be in legal compliance by the Board of Regents lawyers. The Board will act on the document at its next meeting.
3. Dr. Beougher stated that the Board of Regents has made a slight change in the official policy regarding political activity by faculty members. Faculty members who are planning to run for political office may wish to contact Dr. Beougher for additional information on this change.
4. Several Board of Regents members have expressed concern over the growing size of many majors (in terms of required credit hours). A study will be conducted to determine the number of hours required for each major, and to compare these figures with the requirements for general education.

5. Dr. Beougher commented that the enrollment decline that Fort Hays State University is experiencing will have an affect on budget reductions two years from now. The Unclassified Personnel Planning Committee is currently considering a possible budget cut of approximately \$250,000. It is quite possible that some faculty positions will have to be cut. Dr. Beougher commented that all Regents institutions, except K.U., have projected an enrollment decline over the next three years. The projection for Fort Hays is apparently less than that for the other Regents institutions.
6. Dr. Beougher reported that the Salary Study will be given to the President within the next two weeks.
7. Dr. Beougher commented on a number of Bills that are currently before the State Legislature. They include the following:
 - a. The Board of Regents shall adopt a state university preparatory curriculum. The Bill would also phase out the guaranteed admission to state universities policy. (Effective July 1, 1989)
 - b. Spouses and children of full time faculty members shall receive a 50% discount on tuition and fees at Regents institutions.
 - c. Voluntary Phased Retirement Program: The Board would use the FTE salary as the basis for benefit calculations.
 - d. Establishment of a teacher education scholarship program. This would provide \$750 per semester to the 300 "scholastically most able" teacher education students.
 - e. The state Board of Regents, in cooperation with the state Board of Education, will establish regional study teams to assist in the development of a plan to ensure that teacher education programs in Kansas are of the highest possible quality.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Academic Affairs - Dr. Mark Giese, Chair

- M1 The Academic Affairs Committee moved to accept Business Administration 705 - Entrepreneurship and New Business Formation (3 credit hours). The motion passed unanimously.
- M2 The Academic Affairs Committee moved to accept Business Administration 706 - International Business (3 credit hours). The motion passed unanimously.
- M3 The Academic Affairs Committee moved to accept Business Administration 707 - Management Consulting (3 credit hours). The motion passed unanimously.
- M4 The Academic Affairs Committee moved to accept Psychology 315 - Industrial Psychology (4 credit hours). The motion passed unanimously.
- M5 The Academic Affairs Committee moved to accept Psychology 762 - Advanced Industrial Psychology (3 credit hours). The motion passed unanimously.

- M6 The Academic Affairs Committee moved to accept Psychology 467 - Testing and Psychological Measurement (3 credit hours). Dr. Beougher commented that it had been brought to his attention that there was some confusion regarding the practice of double numbering courses. Dr. Murphy stated that the current policy is to not double number courses, at the 500, 700 levels. It is possible to double number courses at the 400, 700 levels if appropriate. Several faculty members commented that they were under the impression that all courses should be doubled numbered. Dr. Beougher asked Dr. Giese to consult with Dr. Murphy to clarify the current policy.

There was no further discussion of the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

- M7 The Academic Affairs Committee moved to accept Psychology 767 - Testing and Psychological Measurement (3 credit hours). Dr. Tramel asked how the requirements for this course differed from those for Psychology 467. Dr. Tiffany stated that the difference in requirements were specified on the course outlines submitted with the course proposals. The motion was passed unanimously.

Bylaws and Standing Rules - Dr. Stevanov, Chair

Dr. Stevanov stated that the departments will be receiving a memo shortly, concerning procedures for the election of new faculty to the Faculty Senate.

Student Affairs - Dr. Kerns, Chair

No report.

University Affairs - Dr. Potter, Chair

No report.

OLD BUSINESS

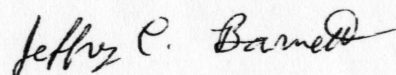
None.

NEW BUSINESS

Dr. Beougher announced that a new step has been suggested to be added to the new course approval process. This step would provide an opportunity for the Deans to review a new course proposal first, to determine if possible duplication existed, before the proposal was turned over to Academic Affairs. Dr. Beougher referred this suggestion to Academic Affairs for consideration.

Dr. Heil made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Jeffrey C. Barnett
Faculty Senate Secretary