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FACULTY SENATE MINUTES

May 6, 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: Dr. Brent Spaulding, 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. Bill Daley, Dr. Mike Currier, Dr. Art Hoernicke, Dr. Carl Singleton, Mr. David Ison, Dr. Mark Giese, Dr. John Klier, Mr. Glen McNeil, Dr. Elton Beougher, Dr. Jeffrey Barnett, Dr. Lewis Miller, Ms. Rose Brungardt, Ms. Eileen Curl, Dr. Stephen Tramel, Dr. Roger Pruitt, Dr. Richard Heil, Dr. Phyllis Tiffany, Dr. Nevell Razak, Mr. Mac Reed.

The following members were absent: Mr. Frank Nichols, Dr. Jean Salien, Dr. Tom Kerns, Dr. William Wilkins, Dr. Robert Markley (on sabbatical), Mr. Don Barton.

Alternates: Dr. Kenneth Olson for Dr. Robert Markley.

Others present were: Dr. Steve Cosgriff, Dr. Clifford Edwards.

Approval of minutes: The April 9, 1985, Faculty Senate Minutes were approved as distributed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Dr. Beougher stated that three of the Regents institutions were asked to provide a response to three national reports on higher education. Dr. Murphy reported on FHSU general education programs at the Regents March meeting. In general, the replies were very positive and well received by the Board. Dr. Murphy noted in his report that the ACT scores of incoming Freshmen at FHSU have gradually risen slightly over the years, while the national trend is for them to lower. He also noted that GPA's at FHSU are slowly declining, in opposition to the national trend.
2. The Board of Regents plans to increase fees for students for Fall, 1985. The student activity fee will be increased from \$3 to \$3.50 per credit hour, and tuition will be increased by \$25 for a full load. Dr. Beougher pointed out that these increases were approved by the FHSU Student Senate.
3. The Board of Regents approved a technical amendment to the sick leave policy, to include part-time employees.

4. The Board of Regents will modify the Early Retirement Plan to include employees who teach from 1/4 time to 1/2 time. The present policy only includes employees who teach from 1/2 to full time.

5. Dr. Beougher commented that under the present Early Retirement Policy, if a faculty member is disabled while under Early Retirement, disability benefits are based on the faculty member's actual salary at that time, not the corresponding full time salary. The Board is planning to change the policy so that benefits will be based on full time salary.

6. Dr. Beougher commented about the controversy surrounding the new coliseum at Kansas State University. Questions about the purpose and funding of the new building have been raised.

7. Dr. Beougher commented about controversy at Wichita State University over using student activity funds to bail out the athletic program.

8. Washburn University has asked the state legislature for a higher level of funding. They predict that they will be about \$600,000 short in their budget for next year. Washburn has also asked the state legislature to study the possibility of including Washburn in the Regents system.

9. Dr. Beougher commented on the memorandum from Dr. Tomanek regarding the budget for next year. He stated that the \$116,000 listed in the program improvements section for instructional computer program, is to fund a new position in the computer area, as well as equipment. This is part of the three-year plan to upgrade FHSU computer facilities. Renovation of Martin Allen Hall should be completed by the summer of 1986.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Academic Affairs - Dr. Mark Giese, Chair

M1 The Academic Affairs Committee moved to accept Psychology 455 - Organizational Psychology - 4 cr. hrs. Dr. Freer committed the Departments of Communication and Psychology for reconciling course content overlap. The motion passed unanimously.

M2 The Academic Affairs Committee moved to accept Psychology 765 - Advanced Organizational Psychology - 3 cr. hrs. The motion passed unanimously.

M3 The Academic Affairs Committee moved to accept Marketing 706 - International Marketing - 3 cr. hrs. Dr. Heil asked about the prerequisites for this course. There are 7. He commented that the Graduate Council disapproved a similar course due to excessive prerequisites. Brief discussion followed. The motion passed unanimously.

M4 The Academic Affairs Committee moved to accept Biological Sciences 406 - Pathophysiology - 4 cr. hrs. The motion passed unanimously.

- M5 The Academic Affairs Committee moved to accept Biological Sciences 375 - Computer Applications in Medical Radiology - 2 cr. hrs.
The motion passed unanimously.
- M6 The Academic Affairs Committee moved to accept Foreign Language 200 - Language Laboratory-French - 1 cr. hr.
Dr. Tramel asked if the intent of this course and the next two courses was to round out the ten cr. hr. package in the three major languages for the B.A. program. The answer was affirmative.
The motion was passed unanimously.
- M7 The Academic Affairs Committee moved to accept Foreign Language 207 - Language Laboratory-German - 1 cr. hr. A question was raised about when these courses would be taken. Dr. Beougher stated that they would be taken concurrently with the first course in the sequence for each language.
The motion passed unanimously.
- M8 The Academic Affairs Committee moved to accept Foreign Language 224 - Language Laboratory-Spanish - 1 cr. hr.
The motion passed unanimously.
- M9 The Academic Affairs Committee moved to accept Sociology 778 - Independent Study in Sociology - 1-3 cr. hrs.
The motion was passed unanimously.
- M10 The Academic Affairs Committee moved to accept Home Economics 332 - Diet and Weight Control - 1 cr. hr.
The motion passed unanimously.
- M11 The Academic Affairs Committee moved to accept English 127 - The West in American Literature - 3 cr. hrs. (General Education).
Dr. Edwards commented that this course, and the next four proposed courses, represent the restructuring of the English Department's general education offerings. Dr. Tramel stated that these courses had been reviewed and approved by the General Education Committee.
The motion passed unanimously.
- M12 The Academic Affairs Committee moved to accept English 129 - The Literary Imagination (Tragedy, Comedy, and Romance) - 3 cr. hrs. (General Education).
The motion passed unanimously.
- M13 The Academic Affairs Committee moved to accept English 326 - Literature and the Human Experience - 3 cr. hrs. (General Education).
The motion passed unanimously.
- M14 The Academic Affairs Committee moved to accept English 327 - Introduction to Fiction - 3 cr. hrs. (General Education).
The motion passed unanimously.
- M15 The Academic Affairs Committee moved to accept English 328 - Modern British and American Literature - 3 cr. hrs. (General Education).
The motion passed unanimously.

Bylaws and Standing Rules - Dr. Stevanov, Chair

Dr. Stevanov distributed copies of the new and continuing Faculty Senate representatives, and listed some corrections.

Student Affairs - Dr. Kerns, Chair

No report.

University Affairs - Dr. Potter, Chair

Dr. Potter stated that a new version of the Program Approval Procedure will be presented to the Faculty Senate at the next meeting.

Dr. Potter announced that the University Affairs Committee is looking at alternatives for the class schedule. Input from faculty members is invited.

OLD BUSINESS

Dr. Beougher reported on the meeting of the Executive Committee with Dr. Tomanek, regarding the salary study. He stated that Dr. Tomanek was receptive to the data, and that he does intend to provide a differential in percentage increase between administrators and faculty salaries. Dr. Ratzlaff asked if the Senate should continue to conduct the annual salary study, and if so, should this be done jointly with the administration (as was done this year) or separately. Some discussion followed. Dr. Potter commented that this year's report was to be submitted to the University Affairs Committee for their consideration. However, this was not done due to time frame considerations. Dr. Beougher stated that a decision on this issue would be considered at a future meeting.

Dr. Heil reported on the new slate of Faculty Senate officers that were proposed by the Nominating Committee. For President-Elect, Dr. Roger Pruitt and Dr. Phyllis Tiffany were nominated. Mr. Dave Ison and Mr. Glen McNeil were nominated for Secretary.

NEW BUSINESS

Dr. Giese announced that the Academic Affairs Committee will meet on May 16, 1985, at 3:30.

Dr. Heil made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 4:09 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey C. Barnett

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