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## FACULTY SENATE MINUTES

October 8, 1985

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Bill Rickman, 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. Robert Nicholson, Dr. Thomas L. Wenke, Mr. Jack Logan, Ms. Joan Rumpel, Mrs. Sandra Rupp, Dr. Marcia Bannister, Dr. John Ratzlaff, Dr. Bill Rickman, Dr. Billy Daley, Dr. Art Hoernicke, Dr. Ninia Smith, Dr. Carl Singleton, Dr. Jean Salien, Dr. Mark Giese, Dr. Tom Kerns, Mr. Glen McNeil, Mr. Jim Walters, Dr. Elton Beougher, Dr. Ronald Sandstrom, Dr. Martin Shapiro, Ms. Mary Anne Kennedy, Dr. Stephen Tramel, Dr. Lawrence V. Gould, Dr. Robert Markley, Dr. Phyllis Tiffany, Dr. Nevell Razak, and Mr. Mac Reed.

The following members were absent: Mr. Frank Nichols, Dr. Delbert Marshall, Dr. Lloyd Frerer, Mr. David L. Ison, Dr. Raymond Wilson, Dr. Lewis Miller, Ms. Eileen Curl, and Dr. Roger Pruitt.

Alternates: Dr. Wilda Smith, Ms. Marian Youmans, Dr. Louis Caplan, Dr. Jeffrey Barnett recorded Senate minutes in Mr. Ison's absence.

Others Present: Dr. James Murphy and Mr. Greg Rahe from KAYS.

Approval of Minutes: The September 9, 1985, Faculty Senate Minutes were corrected at the suggestion of Dr. Stephen Tramel. On the final page the phrase "to be referred to the University Affairs Committee by its October meeting" should be changed to read "to refer it to the University Affairs Committee in time for the committee to make its recommendations to the Faculty Senate at its October meeting." The suggested change was accepted by Dr. Bill Rickman, and the minutes were approved as corrected.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Bill Rickman announced that Dr. Ron Sandstrom is the newly elected chairman of the Academic Affairs Committee, to replace Dr. Mark Giese who had been elected Senate Vice-President/President Elect. Dr. Rickman also announced that Dr. Mary Morgan (Nursing) and Dr. Robert Jennings (Education) had been appointed to the Unclassified Personnel Planning Committee, and thanked Dr. Alan Miller for his two years service on the UPPC.

Dr. Bill Rickman announced that the Senate Executive Committee approved last week nominations to the University Tenure Committee. Nominees from the School of Arts and Sciences are Dr. Tom Jackson (Psychology) and Dr. Larry Nicholson (Chemistry). Nominees from the School of Business are Dr. Carl Parker (Economics) and Dr. Robert Meier (Business Administration). Dr. Rickman indicated that the new committee member from the School of Arts and Sciences will replace Dr. Marcia Bannister and that the new committee member

from the School of Business will replace Mr. Dale Peier. Dr. Rickman thanked Dr. Bannister and Mr. Peier for their service on the University Tenure Committee.

Dr. Rickman thanked Dr. Murphy for his excellent work in "sheparding" the allocation and reallocation of the Out-of-State Travel budget for 1984-85. It was also noted that the amount allocated to academic areas for 1985-86 has increased by 10.9% whereas the actual general increase over the previous year's budget amounted to only 5%.

Dr. Rickman called attention to two major recommendations coming from the program review conducted by the Board of Regents, and to the summary appearing in the Announcements of the position paper presented to the Board of Regents by the Student Advisory Council. Dr. Rickman indicated that the Board of Regents planned to move slowly in this matter of a uniform teacher/course evaluation system. Dr. Murphy indicated his willingness to convey any opinions or recommendations on this matter to the Board of Regents.

Dr. Rickman announced that the Board of Regents approved a legislative request to change residency requirements for fee purposes from one year to six months.

Dr. Rickman called attention to Item 8 in the Announcements as a summary of salient results from the Legislative Post Audit Committee Faculty Workloads Report. There was some discussion of the impact of reported figures on Average Workweek and on Nine-Month Average Faculty Salary by Rank.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

Academic Affairs: Dr. Ronald Sandstrom, Chair

Motion 1: To approve Psychology 355 - Drugs and Behavior - 3 credit hours as a non General Education course.

Course Description: "A course aimed at the education of the student in the principles of drug action at both the behavioral and physiological level, including neurophysiology. Topic areas include: neurochemistry, neuroanatomy, historical perspectives, recreational drugs (legal and illegal), anti-depressants, stimulants, antipsychotics, antianxiety medication and over-the-counter medicines. Each class of drug is related to its source, abuse potential, effects on central and peripheral nervous systems as well as effects on other body systems and behavior."

The motion was approved unanimously.

Motion 2: To approve a revised new course proposal form as presented in the attachments to the Senate Agenda.

Dr. Sandstrom discussed the actual changes appearing in the new course proposal form. Some considerable discussion followed, particularly on item #6, with comments from Dr. Markley, Dr. Smith, Dr. Tramel, Dr. Tiffany, Dr. Bannister, Dr. Razak, and Dr. Gould.



Motion Dr. Smith moved to amend the motion to allow the item to read  
to Amend "What are the qualifications of the faculty to teach the course  
and is the faculty member available?"  
Dr. Markely seconded. Motion to amend passed unanimously.

Motion Dr. Hoernicke moved to amend #8 by inserting "or indorsement"  
to Amend after the word "certification."  
Dr. Bannister seconded. Motion to amend passed unanimously.

Additional discussion included the following: Dr. Hoernicke asked what happens when the Vice-President does not approve the course? To his question, Dr. Murphy replied that in such a case, he would confer with the Executive Committee.

Dr. Giese commented that in his opinion, a new course could be killed at any level, with no mechanism for review. Details in the form needing change include: change from "Chair" to "President" on the sign off form for the Faculty Senate, a missing question mark needs to be added on page 1, and that "Chair" should be changed to "Graduate Council" in Part C.

The motion to approve the new course proposal form as amended and corrected passed with one vote in opposition.

University Affairs: Dr. Larry Gould, Chair

(A copy of the formal Committee Report is attached to these minutes.)

Motion 3: That the Faculty Senate and the Administration should cooperate in the completion of a 1985-86 salary study update to be carried out by a joint committee in accord with the following provisions:

- (A) The Vice-President of the Faculty Senate will serve as co-chairperson of the joint committee having all the same rights and privileges as the Administration's representatives.
- (B) A second faculty representative be selected by the Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate.

Dr. Gould discussed the history and points of concern with the issue. Dr. Beougher recommended a change on page 1, paragraph 2, word choice from "larger" to "smaller."  
The motion passed unanimously.

Student Affairs: Dr. Tom Kerns, Chair

Motion 4: That the Faculty Senate endorse Resolution 85/F/100 previously passed by the Student Government Association.  
Resolution 85/F/100 reads as follows:

Section 1 Fort Hays State Student organizations should be permitted to expend organizational funds to purchase cereal malt beverages off-campus.

Section 2 The remaining provisions of the policy are acceptable and necessary responses to Kansas Law.

Considerable commentary followed, including contributions from Dr. Spaulding, Dr. Singleton, Dr. Giese, Dr. Nicholson, Dr. Tramel, and Mr. Logan.

The motion to endorse Resolution 85/F/100 failed unanimously.

Bylaws and Standing Rules: Dr. Zoran Stevanov, Chair

No report.

#### OLD BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business brought to the floor.

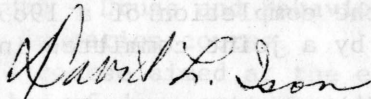
#### NEW BUSINESS

Dr. Rickman indicated that he received from the President's Office a copy of the Sexual Harrassment Policy and Procedures, and that the material has been referred to the University Affairs Committee. A recommendation will be forthcoming from University Affairs in the future.

Dr. John Ratzlaff brought up the matter of the Memorial Union Activity Board sponsorship of a rock concert that began at 2:30 in the afternoon in competition with academic courses in progress at the same hour, and asked that Dr. Rickman refer the matter to an appropriate committee.

Dr. Rickman called for a motion to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



David L. Ison

Faculty Senate Secretary