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# Fort Hays State University

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## FACULTY SENATE MINUTES October 3, 1989

The following members were present: Dr. Bill Daley, Mr. Rick Mullen, Mr. Dale Ficken, Ms. Martha Holmes, Dr. Fred Britten, Dr. Thomas Wenke, Ms. Joan Rumpel, Dr. James Hohman, Dr. Bill Watt, Dr. Stephen Shapiro (for Dr. Lloyd Frerer), Mr. Jack Logan, Dr. Gerald Calais (for Dr. Bill Powers), Dr. Paul Phillips, Dr. Ralph Gamble, Dr. Paul Gatschet, Mr. David Ison, Dr. Raymond Wilson (for Dr. John Klier), Mr. Glen McNeil, Mr. Jerry Wilson, Dr. Ron Sandstrom, Dr. Mohammad Riazzi, Dr. Lewis Miller, Dr. Martin Shapiro, Ms. Dianna Koerner, Ms. Marcia Masters, Dr. Richard Hughen, Dr. Maurice Witten, Dr. Jack Barbour, Dr. Robert Markley, Dr. Richard Schellenberg, Ms. Leona Pfeifer, Dr. Tom Kerns, Dr. John Zody, Dr. Michael Kallam, Ms. Sharon Barton.

Members absent: Dr. William King, Mr. Glenn Ginther, Mr. Kevin Schilling, Dr. Nevell Razak.

Also present: Dr. James Murphy, Dr. Leland Bartholomew, David Baker, Hays Daily News, Andy Addis, University Leader, Mordecai Boone and James Talley, Associated Students of Kansas.

The minutes of the September 11, 1989, meeting were approved as corrected:

1. Members present: Dr. Paul Phillips, Dr. Ralph Gamble, Dr. Michael Rettig (for Dr. Michael Kallam).
2. New Business: Item #6 should read, "If a student is not currently in a core course using the program, the student can obtain a password by going to Forsyth Library, Room 20."

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. The next meeting of the Board of Regents will be held Friday, October 20, 1989, on the FHSU campus. Discussion will likely include consideration of the KSU/KCT merger. Members are welcome to attend the meeting.
2. University Unclassified Personnel Appeals Committee: Approval of Appendix "O" has established a new tenure/promotion procedure which includes a level between the Provost and the President. The committee consists of one member from each school and is chaired by the President of Faculty Senate. The Vice-President of Faculty Senate serves as an alternate for the president. Each school also has an alternate in case a conflict of interest should arise. Dr. Faber has appointed the following individuals to the committee:

Arts and Sciences: Jack Barbour, member  
Lou Miller, alternate  
Education: Bob Jennings, member  
Weldon Zenger, alternate  
Business: Dan Rupp, member  
Robert Meier, alternate  
Health and Life Sciences: Marcia Bannister, member  
Ileene Allen, alternate

#### STANDING COMMITTEES

1. Academic Affairs: Presented by Ms. Rumpel.

Motion #1: To approve Health and Human Performance 239, Aquatics Safety. 3 cr. hrs. Non-general education. Prerequisite: intermediate swimming level or permission. Provides the participant with the knowledge and skills necessary to cope with the emergency situations in the aquatic environment. Completion of this course results in American Red Cross certification in Basic Water Safety, Emergency Water Safety. Intermediate Swimmer, and Introduction to Health Services Education. Prerequisite for Water Safety Instructor and Lifeguard Training and Lifeguard Instructor courses. Not intended as end-point training for lifeguarding jobs.

Mr. Ison noted that changes in the American Red Cross certification process have mandated the need for this course (as well as HHP 240 and HHP 242). Only Barton County Community College and Fort Hays State offer courses for American Red Cross certification in the western one-half of the state.

Motion carried.

Motion #2: To approve Health and Human Performance 240, Water Safety Instructor. 3 cr. hrs. Non-general education. Prerequisite: Health and Human Performance 239 or permission. Trains instructor candidates to teach the American Red Cross water safety and swimming courses at all levels except lifeguard training. Emphasis on teaching procedures, mechanics of stroke execution, and improvement of personal swimming skills. Swimming skills are evaluated at the advanced swimmer level.

Dr. Huguen wondered why the courses were titled HHP 239 Aquatics Safety and HHP 240 Water Safety. It was indicated that these were the designations required by the American Red Cross.

Motion carried.

Motion #3: After friendly amendments by Ms. Masters and Dr. Stephen Shapiro the motion was to approve Health and Human Performance 242, Lifeguard Training and Lifeguard Instructor. 3 cr. hrs. Non-general education. Prerequisite: Health and Human Performance 239 and completion or concurrent enrollment in Health and Human Performance 220, or Red Cross certified equivalent, minimum of 17 years of age, or permission.

Motion carried.

2. University Affairs: Presented by Ms. Holmes.

Motion: The Faculty Senate of Fort Hays State University supports the request of the School of Arts and Sciences to change its designation from "School" to "College."

Ms. Koerner inquired about the position of the other Schools at Fort Hays State concerning name changes. It was reported that Dean Howe wanted to make a blanket proposal to change all of the School's names to "College," however, Provost Murphy wants to handle each request separately.

Motion carried.

3. Student Affairs: No report.

4. Bylaws and Standing Rules: No report.

5. External Affairs: Presented by Dr. Sandstrom.

Dr. Sandstrom reported that he would be addressing an advisory committee to the Regents. At that meeting he would relay information from the Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate indicating priority issues dealing with 1) insurance including disability and group benefits, 2) tuition rebates including a cafeteria style benefits plan, and 3) early retirement including a lack of alternate plans.

Dr. Miller was concerned about the role that Fort Hays State and the Regents can play in disability adjustments since Social Security is a federal program. Dr. Sandstrom indicated that the Executive Committee's goal is to influence the disability program at the state level. The base level for disability income is a matter determined by the insurance carrier and the Regents. It is hoped that something can be done to change the status quo so that disability income will no longer be a fixed amount of dollars.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Mordecai Boone and James Talley made a presentation representing the Associated Students of Kansas. Boone indicated ASK's continued support of the 3rd year of the Margin of Excellence. He said ASK was working on the issue of "student accessibility." Boone also mentioned HB #2490 which involves the Kansas Community project. Talley discussed the point that parts of the Margin of Excellence should be supported by the faculty (e.g. Mission Related Enhancements). Additionally Talley noted that ASK was open to the idea of working with the Fort Hays State faculty. Finally, it was noted that ASK will hold an awareness week in November.

LIAISONS

Computer Advisory Committee: No report.

Student Government: Dr. Faber reported that the liaison individual had resigned and that he was currently working to replace that person with a new representative from the Student Government Association.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dr. Willis M. Watt, Secretary  
FHSU Faculty Senate