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FACULTY SENATE MINUTES

January 8, 1990

The following members were present: Dr. Bill Daley, Dr. Robert Stephenson, Mr. Dale Ficken, Ms. Martha Holmes, Dr. Fred Britten, Dr. William King, Ms. Joan Rumpel, Dr. James Hohman, Dr. Bill Watt, Dr. Paul Phillips, Dr. Ralph Gamble, Dr. Paul Gatschet, Mr. David Ison, Dr. Raymond Wilson, Mr. Glenn McNeil, Mr. Glen Ginther, Mr. Jerry Wilson, Dr. Ron Sandstrom, Dr. Mohammad Riazi, Dr. Lewis Miller, Dr. Martin Shapiro, Ms. Dianna Koerner, Dr. Richard Huguen, Dr. Maurice Witten, Dr. Jack Barbour, Dr. Robert Markley, Ms. Leona Pfeifer, Dr. Nevell Razak, Dr. Michael Kallam, Ms. Sharson Barton.

Members absent: Dr. Thomas Wenke, Dr. Lloyd Frerer, Mr. Jack Logan, Dr. Bill Powers, Mr. Kevin Schilling, Ms. Marcia Masters, Dr. Richard Schellenberg, Dr. Tom Kerns, Dr. John Zody.

Others present: Dr. Leland Bartholomew.

The minutes were approved as follows:

Page 2, paragraph 4 should read, "The consensus of the Strategic Committee on priorities for action plans was 1) accreditation needs of the School of Education, 2) enhancement of library services, 3) increased computerization, 4) new program initiatives, and 5) recruitment and retention of students."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. At a meeting of the Council of Faculty Senate Presidents and the Board of Regents, the regents showed interest in learning about procedures used in evaluating faculty the effectiveness of these procedures. Currently there seems to be strong concern about tenure and its impact. It appears that some regents have a desire to review the tenure process.

The Executive Committee of Faculty Senate has begun a process of providing information regarding the strategic planning process. This is an attempt to provide input which Dr. Markley may use when he assumes the presidency of the senate and is hoped to facilitate the decision making process.

2. The funding projection for education, especially higher education, is negative at this time.

3. Dr. Faber noted that the staff of the Board of Regents has reversed its decision to discontinue the Fort Hays State economics degree program. Instead the program will be continued on probation.

4. The University Affairs Committee has received a definition of "college" from the Council of Deans.

STANDING COMMITTEES

1. Academic Affairs: Presented by Ms. Rumpel.

Motion: To approve Sociology 100.

SOCI 100: Orientation to the Discipline. Non-general education. 1 hr. Prerequisite: none. For new sociology majors. A general overview of Sociology as a scientific discipline, and discussion of university resources, career opportunities, university and departmental requirements and techniques for becoming a successful student.

Motion approved.

2. University Affairs. No report.
3. Student Affairs. No report.
4. Bylaws and Standing Rules. No report.
5. External Affairs. No report.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

LIAISONS

No reports.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Willis M. Watt, Secretary
FHSU Faculty Senate