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EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY  
FACULTY SENATE  
Minutes of July 28, 1969

MEMBERS PRESENT: Lahey, Kluge, Sparks, Whitlow, Holley, Gover, Hieronymus, Tingley, Hattabaugh, Crane, Palmer, Spaniol, McCabe, Green, Keiser.

MEMBERS ABSENT: None.

Corrections to the minutes of July 14, 1969: In the appended list of Faculty Senate Appointive Committees under Alumni and Eastern University Club, the second name should read James Giffin.

Mr. Tingley asked whether or not the motion to approve the Recommendations for Faculty Evaluation (July 14, 1969, p.4) actually included the quoted statements of the Board of Governors. Available evidence and the opinion of the Senate indicated that the motion indeed had included the Board's statements and that the motion was recorded correctly.

The minutes were approved as amended.

REPORTS:

- A. Although the Council of Instructional Officers met on July 10 and 17, minutes were available for the first meeting only. Discussion at that meeting included the question of whether or not and how much Deans and Directors should teach. According to the minutes, "The consensus of the group is that Deans and Directors should teach at their own discretion." The discussion then centered about the first five years of the ten-year plan prepared from previously submitted departmental reports.
- B. The minutes of the Council on University Planning of July 21, 1969 were reviewed briefly. It was observed that the minutes primarily were a list of things discussed rather than a record of anyone's thinking in reference to policy matters except in the case of the anti-union statement by Dr. McKelvey quoted therein.
- C. Mr. McCabe had nothing to add to the minutes of the Council of Administrative Officers' meetings of July 10 and 16. They were received.
- D. Miss Hieronymus circulated her report of the Board of Governors' meeting of July 17, 1969. Among other things it was noted that the Board had received the faculty constitution from another institution after the Board's attorney checked it for possible conflicts with policy. Otherwise the Board does not interfere in this matter. The president of the institution involved must approve the constitution, however. It was noted also that Eastern's library budget was larger than the other schools under the Board's control. Finally, Miss Hieronymus observed that faculty representatives from other schools under the Board's jurisdiction were concerned with its statement on campus disorders.
- E. Mr. Whitlow, chairman of the Nominations and Elections Committee of the Senate, suggested replacements for members of Student-Faculty Boards who had rejected appointments and for the chairmanship of one committee. It was moved (Tingley)

and seconded (Keiser) that the suggestions be approved. The motion carried unanimously.

#### COMMUNICATIONS:

- A. From Vice President Zeigel, a letter requesting that the Faculty Senate consider the Council of Administrative Officers' recommendations for towing away illegally parked cars. The suggested guidelines provide that the University will contract with a private concern and will set careful terms to prevent unreasonable towing charges. Cars will be towed away if the owners have ignored three tickets, or if they are "parked in an obviously illegal or posted no parking area or where it says 'Tow Away Zone'." In the ensuing discussion, the question was raised as to how the ticket dispensing officer would be aware of a third offense. It was also noted that too many cars now have red stickers that should not have them, and that they contribute to the parking congestion. It was moved (Lahey) and seconded (Kluge) the matter be tabled for consideration at the next meeting.
- B. From President Doudna, a memorandum covering a summary of degrees by curriculum or major granted in the last two commencements as reported to the Board of Governors. Received and circulated.
- C. From President Doudna, a memorandum covering a list of twelve "practical lessons" concerning campus disturbances, student and faculty participation in institutional operations, and other matters, drawn from events of the past academic year by a group of nine college and university presidents. Received and a copy of the "lessons" provided for each member of the Senate.
- D. From Mr. White, a copy of a memorandum to Mr. Steinmetz, requesting that the vote on Agenda Item 69-22 or the Council on Academic Affairs (Withdrawals from a course or from the University) be delayed until the fall quarter rather than be taken at the July 31 meeting as schedule. In May the Senate requested that the proposal be reconsidered, and in a memorandum of May 16, President Doudna requested that the matter be postponed until fall. In an informal poll nine members of the Senate indicated their support of allowing a student to withdraw from a course of the University without a grade only during the first ten school days of a quarter while five members endorsed the proposal to allow withdrawal during the first seven days without a grade and after the seventh but before the twenty-sixth school days with the grade of W. It was suggested that withdrawal from courses and from the University should be subject to different policies. It was moved (Spaniol) and seconded (Gover) that the secretary of the Senate contact the C.A.A., explain the Senate's sentiments, and ask that a vote on the matter be delayed until further University-wide discussion can be held. The motion passed unanimously.
- E. From Mr. Coon, a memorandum, pointing out that the Recommendations For Faculty Evaluation (July 9, pp.2-3) refer to departmental chairmen. He writes that, "By public announcement of President Doudna some two years ago we do not have departmental chairmen on this campus. To indicate that the administrator within each department serves at the discretion of the President, he was to be called 'Head' not Chairman, etc. which might convey an indication that his role was permanent or that he was elected by the members of the department."

The Senate wishes to correct the Recommendations so that the words chairman and chairmen are changed to head or heads in appropriate places, and it thanks Dr. Coon for his helpful observation.

- F. From Mr. Fagan, a memorandum which reads, "By mutual agreement, the members of the Marketing Department faculty of the School of Business wish to lend their support to the Senate's recommendation for faculty evaluation." Received.
- G. From Mrs. Winkleblack, a memorandum indicating that the Senate's recommendations for additional information concerning the University's life insurance program have been incorporated in the material given to prospective faculty members. Received.
- H. From Mr. Bouknight, a memorandum covering fifteen copies of the minutes of the July 9 meeting of the Parking Fee Committee. The minutes will serve as the committee's final report. The matter will be discussed when the general topic of parking is considered.
- I. From the Board of Governors, minutes of the meeting of June 19, 1969. Received and circulated.
- J. From the Student Senate, minutes of the meeting of June 17, 1969. Received and distributed.
- K. From President Doudna, a memorandum stating that the amount budgeted for library books in 1968-69 was \$250,000. The amount budgeted and approved for 1969-70 for the same purpose is \$303,000. The total library budget for the two years was \$646,698 and \$885,325.
- L. From Mr. Crane, a letter briefly describing a national plan for college level examinations "to recognize the educational achievement of older students attained outside the classroom" recently accepted in principle by the Illinois College Testing Commission. The tests would be for credit. Eastern's present policy on the matter is stated on p. 67 of the catalog. Mr. Crane requested "a closer assessment of faculty attitude" on the matter either by a brief discussion by the Senate or by a survey conducted through the Faculty Newsletter or separately to each faculty member. Action was deferred.
- M. From Vice President Moody, several documents explaining the proposal to allow students to graduate with a B.A. or B.S. degree and the appropriate teacher's certificate. Discussion deferred until New Business.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

At the request of the Executive Committee, Vice President Moody appeared at 1:20 p.m. to explain the proposal whereby a student graduating after the summer of 1970 and who is a secondary teaching candidate may choose to graduate with a B.A. or B.S. degree and the appropriate teacher's certificate. According to the vice president the adoption of the proposal would result in better prepared teachers because the B.A. and B.S. programs offer a significantly stronger background in

general education and most often a stronger major. He pointed out that the proposal does not change any professional education requirements, that it should produce as many teachers, and that it might increase enrollment in professional education courses. The image of the University could well change because more B.A. and B.S. degrees would be produced. These degrees frequently are more well received by graduate schools. The proposal does not effect elementary candidates, and it does not preclude a student from certifying in two fields under the B.S. in Ed. program. For students who wish to teach in a small high school, the vice president said, the B.S. in Ed. program might be preferable, but in larger high schools teachers are more frequently employed to fulfill a single discipline function. It was observed that the proposal does not change any requirements for the B.A. or B.S. degrees. Enactment of the proposal should not effect holders of Teachers College Scholarships, although it would increase administrative duties somewhat. It was remarked that administrative convenience should never be considered when educational improvement is possible. It was observed that the same goals could be accomplished by allowing certification for a single major under the B.S. in Ed. degree, and that the new proposal was allowing students to escape a commitment to teaching. The vice president observed that if there had been any commitment to certification of a single major under the B.S. in Ed. degree it would have been proposed long ago, and denied that students would utilize the proposed program as an avenue to leave teaching. Finally, it was remarked that the students should have a choice in their degree programs, and that argument over the relative prestige of degrees was fruitless. It was moved (Keiser) and seconded (Gover) that the Senate endorse the proposal to allow students to graduate with a B.A. or B.S. degree and the appropriate teacher's certificate. It was moved (Spaniol) and seconded (Hattabaugh) to table the motion. The motion to table was defeated by a vote of four in favor and eight opposed. The original motion carried by a vote of eight for and four opposed. It was then remarked by one of those opposed that he agreed with what he had heard about the program, but that he needed more information. This could have come in the minutes of the Council on Academic Affairs.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

A subcommittee made up of Messrs. Gover, Whitlow, and Crane was appointed to summarize for the Senate the faculty reaction to the proposed constitution.

A subcommittee made up of Senators Tingley, Holley, Hattabaugh, and Green was appointed to report on the matter of appropriate recognition of retiring faculty members.

It was observed that the Council of Faculties has placed the Board of Governors' statement on Campus Disorders on the agenda of its next meeting. The Executive Committee of the Senate agreed to prepare recommendations on the subject for consideration by the entire Senate.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:55 p.m. The next scheduled meeting of the Faculty Senate is on August 11 from noon to 2 p.m. in the Heritage Room of the University Union.

CALENDAR

September	University Calendar
October	Welfare
November	Budget
December	-----
January	-----
February	Welfare
March	Committee Nominations
April	Elections
May	Buildings and Grounds

AGENDA

1. Constitution
2. Major and minor committees and councils
3. Recognition of retiring faculty members
4. Campus disorders
5. Library
6. Parking

John H. Keiser  
Secretary