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EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
FACULTY SENATE
Proceedings of November 9, 1970

MEMBERS PRESENT: Calvin Smith, Funk, Lenihan, Lahey, Whitlow, Green, Read, Palmer, Barford, Elliott, Downs, Gover, Tingley, Whalin

MEMBERS ABSENT: Kluge

Student Observers Present: Brown, Midkiff

Student Observers Absent: Grove

The Proceedings of November 2, 1970, were approved as published.

REPORTS:

- A. Mr. Calvin Smith reported that a committee of the Council on University Planning had met and considered space allocations in some of the houses purchased by the University. They will make recommendations at the next Council meeting.
- B. Mr. Whalin reported that the Committee on Department Heads was considering a draft proposal.
- C. Mr. Tingley reported that the executive committee of the Senate and representatives of the Council of Faculties have an appointment with the President for 2 p.m. November 10 to discuss the President's proposal for a budget for the Senate and the Council of Faculties.

A letter dated November 4, 1970, from President Doudna to Mr. Terndrup, Mr. Midkiff, and Mr. Tingley informed them of a tentative fee hike of approximately \$26 per quarter presented at the Board of Higher Education meeting of November 3. His letter outlined the philosophy behind the increase, which is that the individual should pay a portion of the cost of his education. The \$26 increase would mean that students from in-state would pay about 1/3 of the cost of their education. There was a strong sentiment expressed in the Senate supporting the philosophy that the state should supply free public education for all, and that it was regrettable that there was a national trend toward pricing higher education out of the reach of poorer citizens. Mr. Midkiff stated that the student activity fees at Eastern are the highest of any state school in Illinois. Mr. Funk pointed out that this does include book rental, which most schools do not have.

Mr. Lenihan moved that the executive committee draft a letter to the Higher Board opposing any increase in student fees. He was seconded by Miss Green. The motion passed with 11 for and 1 abstention.

The advisability of financing an addition to the University Union by increasing student fees was also discussed. The letter from Mr. McKenna printed in last week's Proceedings was used as the basis for the discussion. There was general agreement with the arguments of Mr. McKenna.

Mr. Lenihan moved that the chairman of the Senate seek an opportunity to speak at the next Board of Governors meeting and express the opposition of the Faculty Senate to the proposed method of financing the proposed Union addition. The motion was seconded by Mr. Smith. The motion carried with 11 for and 1 abstention.

- D. Mr. Tingley distributed copies of a letter from Mr. Morton. This letter listed the target dates in the Presidential selection process which were reported in last week's Proceedings. The letter also outlined procedures. At the present time, the important procedure is the initial consideration of candidates by a subcommittee of five of the Campus Selection Committee.
- E. Mr. Whitlow reported the following people had accepted appointments to Student-Faculty Boards: George Jocums to the Lecture Series Board, Gilbert Wilson to the Men's Athletic Board, and Roland Spaniol as alternate to the Men's Athletic Board.
- F. Mr. Downs reported on a meeting of the Calendar Committee. In particular the calendar at Western was studied, since their quarter break occurs over the Christmas season which eliminates the short session before Christmas which our calendar has. The final exam periods of Western also all start on Monday, which seems desirable. A calendar showing Eastern's schedule compared to Western's will be prepared for study by the Senate.
- G. Mr. Barford requested that a representative of the Personnel Committee come to the Senate to explain the interim-to-tenure proposal. By consensus this will be the first item of business at next week's meeting.

COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED:

- A. Minutes of the Student Senate meeting of October 29, 1970.
- B. Minutes of the meetings of the Council on Faculty Research for October 27, 1970, and November 3, 1970.
- C. Minutes of the meeting of October 28, 1970, of the Council on University Planning.
- D. A copy of the Statement on Faculty Responsibility and Academic Freedom adopted by the Faculty Senate of the University of Illinois on October 12, 1970.

The general Faculty Meeting for the fall quarter will be held next Tuesday, November 17, at 2 p.m. The subject of the meeting will be Student Evaluation with Mr. Palmer in charge of arranging the program.

The meeting adjourned at 1:40 p.m. The next scheduled meeting of the Faculty Senate will be on Monday, November 16, 1970, in the Heritage Room of the University Union.

Edwin Whalin
Secretary