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E A S T E R N I L L I N O I S U N I V E R S I T Y

FACULTY SENATE

Minutes of July 13, 1972

MEMBERS PRESENT: Doughty, Downs, Elliott, Johnson, Knott,
McLaren, Owens, Scholes, Shuff, Smith, Trank, Whalin,
Wiseman

MEMBERS ABSENT: Lenihan, Katsimpalis, Knott, Whalin

STUDENT OBSERVERS: Dan Hochstetter

COMMITTEE REPORTS

A motion was made by Owens, seconded by Trank, to request that an election be held in the School of Education to elect a replacement for Dr. Peterson who is retiring from COTE. The motion passed unanimously.

1. Report from the Committee on Restricting of University Councils as requested by President Fite.
2. Report on All University Senate. Doughty reported that the following persons had been elected to serve on the committee to study the formation of an all University Senate: Earl Doughty, Ed Whalin, Wayne Owens, James Martin, Mike Goetz, Jim Johnson, Charles Beranek, and Maxine Clayton.

COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were received;

1. Minutes of the Student Senate meetings (June 29 and July 6).
2. Letter from Robert Craig, General Assembly Democrat Whip, concerning the Faculty Senate's telegram sent to him concerning full funding of the University Retirement System.
3. Letter from Cecil A. Partee, Senate President pro tempore, concerning the Faculty Senate's telegram sent to him concerning full funding of the University Retirement System.
4. Letter from Clyde L. Choate, General Assembly Democratic Leader, concerning the Faculty Senate's telegram sent to him concerning full funding of the University Retirement System.

A motion was made by Trank, seconded by Smith, to publish the letters received on Full Funding of the University Retirement System. The motion passed unanimously. (See Appendix A)

5. Copy of the Student Bill of Rights.

A motion was made by Scholes, seconded by Smith, to have the Student Bill of Rights duplicated and sent to all members of the Faculty Senate before the next meeting. The Student Bill of Rights will also be placed on the Agenda for the next meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Request from Vice-President Moody for a response from his earlier communication on the application for an Army ROTC program on Eastern's campus.

A motion was made by Johnson, seconded by Elliott, that the ROTC question be placed on the Agenda. The motion passed with 10 yes, 1 no.

A motion was made by Downs, seconded by Owens, to call a special meeting of the Faculty Senate on July 20, 1972 for purposes of discussing the ROTC question. Vice-President Moody will be invited to meet with the Senate. The motion passed with 8 yes, 2 no, and 1 abstention.

A motion was made by Shuff, seconded by Downs, to adjourn.

The next meeting of the Faculty Senate will be at 3:00 p.m., July 20, 1972 in the Union Building.

AGENDA

1. Personnel matters - Promotion
2. By-Laws
3. Improvement of College Teaching
4. Personnel Policies - AFT and University Personnel Committee
5. Reapportionment of University Councils
6. Application for Army ROTC program
7. Student Bill of Rights

Robert C. Wiseman
Secretary

The Faculty is requested to respond to the following question by July 24.
(Tear off and return to Robert C. Wiseman, Faculty Senate Secretary)

Shall Eastern Illinois University apply for the establishment of an Army ROTC program which would be voluntary in nature.

YES _____

NO _____



(APPENDIX A)

GENERAL ASSEMBLY
STATE OF ILLINOIS

ROBERT "Bob" CRAIG
DEMOCRAT WHIP
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SPRINGFIELD

STATE CAPITOL ROOM 420
525-5352

June 30, 1972

Mr. Patrick M. Lenihan
Chairman of the Faculty Senate
Eastern Illinois University
Charleston, Illinois 61920

Dear Mr. Lenihan:

Thank you for your telegram concerning House Bill 4174 which appropriates money to Judges, State Universities, Downstate Teachers, State Employees and the General Assembly retirement systems to correct funding deficiencies.

This bill was sent to the House Appropriations Committee on April 12, 1972 where it remains as of this date.

I appreciate your keeping me informed of your position on this important matter. When I voted on this bill, I took your views into consideration.

If I can be of assistance to you in the future, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert Craig".

Robert Craig
Democrat Whip

RC:sa



CECIL A. PARTEE
President pro tempore and
Majority Leader

ILLINOIS STATE SENATE

June 29, 1972

Mr. Patrick M. Lenihan, Chairman
Faculty Senate
Eastern Illinois University
Charleston, Illinois

Dear Mr. Lenihan:

Thank you for your telegram in support of full
funding of the State University Retirement System.

I appreciate your sharing your views with me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cecil A. Partee". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Cecil A. Partee
President pro tempore

CAP:abw



GENERAL ASSEMBLY

STATE OF ILLINOIS

77TH SESSION

CLYDE L. CHOATE
DEMOCRATIC LEADER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SPRINGFIELD

EX-OFFICIO MEMBER
ALL HOUSE COMMITTEES

July 11, 1972

Mr. Patrick M. Lenihan
Chairman
Senate Faculty
Eastern Illinois University
Charleston, Illinois

Dear Mr. Lenihan:

Thank you for your letter expressing your interest in the University Retirement System. My position has been and will continue to be one of full support for the University Retirement System. Furthermore, I guarantee my support for any benefits that have accrued under the University Retirement System to any eligible beneficiary.

The Illinois House of Representatives, in the session just ended, considered a bill introduced by Representative Paul Stone (D-Sullivan) calling for the full funding of the University Retirement System for Fiscal Year '73. This bill was necessitated by the fact that the Governor's budget failed to provide for full funding (as required by law) of the University Retirement System. It has been Governor Ogilvie's policy to partially fund the State Retirement System. This has allowed him to free up millions of dollars for other budgetary needs, and thus avoid the politically unpalatable dilemma of either cutting other state programs or raising taxes.

However politically satisfactory this policy may be, it is the height of fiscal irresponsibility because it defers to the future the hard problem of paying the piper. The State Retirement System must be funded sooner than later or the state faces the future potential of bankruptcy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Clyde".

Clyde L. Choate
Democratic Leader

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