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EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

FACULTY SENATE

Minutes of July 10, 1974

MEMBERS PRESENT: Buchanan, Connelly, Doughty, Goodrich, Hackler, Johnson, Knott, MacLaren, North, Price, Rearden, Thorsen, Weidner, Wiseman

MEMBERS ABSENT: Elder

FACULTY VISITOR: George Rommel

STUDENT VISITORS: Diane Ford, John Ryan

The minutes of July 3, 1974 were approved as published.

COMMUNICATIONS

1. Minutes of the Council on University Planning. North, a member of the Council, gave a brief oral report concerning the meeting.
2. Memorandum from Vice President Williams with a request for Senate funds to help board visiting students who are here as part of the expanded recruiting efforts. The Senate asked Chairman MacLaren to seek clarification of items relating to this matter from Vice President Williams.
3. Memorandum from President Fite dealing with the Financial Exigency Committee.

REPORT ON COUNCIL OF FACULTIES MEETING

A report by George Rommel on the activities of the Council of Faculties included the following:

1. The COF will ask the BOG to give across-the-board raises with the extra 3% salary money approved by the legislature (but not yet signed into law).
2. The COF is asking the BOG to permit faculty participation in the budgetary decisions of the Board.
3. The BOG is revising its by-laws without faculty input. The COF is seeking to remedy this situation.
4. The COF has not received a reply to its inquiry to the BOG concerning the alleged violation of Board policy when tenure was granted to Dr. Alexander, President of Chicago State, immediately upon his employment.

5. Early this Fall Semester, the COF will take separate polls of the faculty concerning the collective bargaining issue. The questions to be asked will be similar to the following:

a. Do you wish to consider the idea of collective bargaining?

b. Do you favor collective bargaining?

If answers to the two polls are positive and if there has been adequate faculty participation (fewer than 50% of Eastern's faculty responded to a previous poll), then the COF will move in the direction of selecting a bargaining agent.

OLD BUSINESS

The Senate moved into executive session to discuss personnel matters.

The meeting adjourned at 1448.

Terry M. Weidner
Faculty Senate Secretary