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EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

FACULTY SENATE

Minutes of September 4, 1979

MEMBERS PRESENT: Carey, Hockman, James, Johnson, Knoop, Laible, Lasky, Pierson, Rearden, Rogers, Shuff, Smith, Sullivan, Wood

MEMBERS ABSENT: Preston

FACULTY VISITORS: None

STUDENT VISITORS: Bonnie Bijak, Lola Burnham, Linda Phillips

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m.

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. Report from the Nominations Committee - 9/4/79
2. Report of the Faculty Advisory Committee to the BHE - 6/1/79 ("Student Access and Choice")

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

Bob Shuff conducted the election of the chairperson for the 1979-80 school year. Leonard Wood then conducted the election for the rest of the Senate executive committee. The results of the elections are as follows:

Chairperson: Leonard Wood
 Vice Chairperson: Scott Smith
 Secretary: Dick Rogers

REPORTS:

1. Nominations Committee - Carey reported on appointments to faculty committees and student faculty boards. A motion to accept his submitted list (Carey Knoop) was approved. (The list of boards and appointees will appear in the minutes of the next meeting.)
2. Faculty Advisory Committee to the BHE - Laible reported on items taken up during the last three meetings (April, June, July). With respect to student access and choice, the FAC in it's report to the BHE advised that "The State of Illinois should develop a means of informing all residents of educational programs and financial aid and scholarships which are available to them." Furthermore, it was felt "that tuition rates should reflect increasing overall program costs, access should be guaranteed through the expansion of financial aid, including both loans and grants. Scholarships should be made available on the basis of financial need. We applaud the IBHE effort to provide tuition assistance through the Merit Scholarships Program. . . These principles should apply equally to both

regular credit-granting degree programs and non-credit programs, public and private." In order to provide educational opportunities to groups hitherto unserved, "we should consider the practical implications of changing the traditional scheduling of educational offerings to articulate with the dominant work schedules in industry; the provision of short-term day-care centers for parents enrolled in school; or the delivery of courses and programs to non-traditional locations, such as factories or hospitals."

The FAC also suggested the creation of an Educational Information Center to list proprietary school offerings so that this information would be readily available to the citizens of the state.

On its side, the BHE has asked the FAC to generate ideas for faculty development with respect to instructional improvement and the retraining of faculty.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. On behalf of the members of the Senate, Wood expressed a rousing vote of thanks to Bob Shuff for his expertise and good humor in chairing the Senate for the past two years.
2. Wood speculated on possible items for future agendas and invited suggestions from the other members. Generally agreed on were a) the need of the Senate to become involved in the selection of new deans, b) the inviting of chief administrators to meet with the Senate in order to further a close faculty-administration relationship, c) the meeting of the Senate with the UPC and with the AFT in order to remain current about matters concerning faculty rights.

The meeting adjourned at 2:50 p.m.

The next Faculty Senate meeting is scheduled for September 11, 1979 in the University Union Martinsville Room at 2:00 p.m.

Dick Rogers
Faculty Senate Secretary