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EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

FACULTY SENATE

Minutes of January 29, 1980

MEMBERS PRESENT: Hockman, James, Knoop, Laible, Lasky,  
Pierson, Preston, Rearden, Rogers,  
Sullivan, Smith, Summers, Weiler

MEMBERS ABSENT: Johnson, Wood

FACULTY VISITORS: Lewis Coon

STUDENT VISITORS: Chris Hansen (EN), Dyna Cole (EN)

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

The minutes of January 22, 1980, were approved with the following corrections:

Page 1: Joe Carey was not absent; he is on leave.  
Also, the Senate welcomes back Bill Weiler.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. The Senate will not meet on February 12, 1980.

REPORTS:

1. Nominations Committee--Cary Knoop--At the request of the Senate, the committee created the following charge to the Ad Hoc Textbook Library Committee:
  - (1) To look into newly imposed restrictions on faculty borrowing privileges and determine whether the committee believes these restrictions are fair or reasonable, and, if not, what it thinks should be done.
  - (2) To look into continuing problems in the operation of the textbook library: shortages of books for both regularly offered courses and courses not offered on a regular basis, lost book orders, and delays in distributing books.
  - (3) To look into a name change for the textbook library because of the confusion caused by the word "library."

A motion to approve the charge (Knoop/Weiler) passed on a voice vote.

The committee submitted the following names as nominations to the Interview Committee for the Athletic Director: Patricia Flaughner (Student Teaching), Harold L. Hillyer (Music), and Jerome J. Rooke (Accounting and Finance).

A motion to approve the nominations (Knoop/Sullivan) passed on a voice vote.

2. Constitution Committee--Dick Rogers--In order to meet the objections of Donald Walters (BOG) to the revised Senate Constitution approved by the faculty, the committee has been working on revisions of various sections. These revisions were presented to the Senate for discussion and action at its next meeting.
3. Elections Committee--Bill Weiler--A schedule for nominations and elections to various faculty committees was presented to the Senate and met with no objections.
4. Executive Committee--Scott Smith--There was a brief report on matters discussed.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

1. The length of time presently allotted to adds and drops-- On behalf of the Art Department Chairman, Cary Knoop asked the Senate to look into the reasons why so much time needs to be devoted to adds and drops. Phyllis Rearden suggested that having adds and drops on Saturday might speed up things. Bill Weiler suggested polling the faculty at large for input on registration problems in general. The Senate will look into the matter at its next meeting.
2. Request for an increase in the student fee--Lewis Coon, Chairman of the Intercollegiate Athletic Board, discussed the report of the Fee Sub-Committee and offered support for the following recommendations: an increase in the Student Activity Fee for Athletics (from \$9.00 to \$15.00), an increase in the Grants-In-Aid Fee for Scholarship support for Athletics, Music, Speech, Art, Journalism, and Student Leadership (from \$9.00 to \$15.00), and that 40% of the total fee in each of these categories for Athletics be directed to support athletics for women (in keeping with the philosophy and intent of the recent Title IX interpretations).

A motion to indicate positive support from the Senate (Pierson/Laible) was tabled until the next meeting so that information could be gotten out to the faculty and so that

the faculty could, if they wished, make their support or lack of support known to their Senators.

3. Cary Knoop asked that Frank Abell be invited to address the Senate with respect to the future employment situation at EIU.

The meeting adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

The next Faculty Senate meeting is scheduled for February 5, 1980, in the University Union Martinsville Room at 2:00 p.m.

Dick Rogers  
Faculty Senate Secretary