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## EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

## Faculty Senate

Minutes of April 15, 1980

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: Summers, Weiler (at election desk)

FACULTY VISITORS: Ahmad Murad

STUDENT VISITORS: Kit Walmsley (Eastern News), Rick Colclasure (Academic Affairs Committee)

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The meeting was called to order at 2:05 p.m.

The minutes of April 8 were approved with the following corrections:

COMMITTEE REPORTS: 1. line 4: "Dave Kniker" (instead of Dave Knicker)

OLD BUSINESS: 1. paragraph following II.C., lines 6-8: "At length, Senators and student visitors came up with a proposal (Smith/Sullivan) which carried with a majority show of hands:" (instead of: At length, all agreed on a proposal (Smith/Sullivan) which carried on a show of hands:)

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. Paul Kirby (Asst. Dean, A & S) - to Wood - on text-quiz moratorium: rejection by A & S Department and Studies Committee chairpersons
2. L. Wood - to Charles Syester (Chairperson, COF) - note that Lewis Coon is new EIU member and Ann Jackson is alternate
3. President Marvin - to A & S Dean Search Committee - note that A & S dean position will not be filled at this time
4. W.W. Paudler - to President Marvin - reasons for not accepting A & S deanship

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. Nominations - Cary Knoop - The committee expects to be ready next time with suggested appointments for committees, commissions, etc.
2. Social - Jerry Sullivan - Arrangements are proceeding on the tea for retiring faculty.
3. Executive - Leonard Wood - There was some discussion concerning the high cost of having the tea at the Union.

4. Elections - Bill Weiler - The result of the run-off election came in after the Senate meeting and are unofficial pending the approval of the Faculty Senate.

COUNCIL ON ACADEMIC AFFAIRS:

* David Buchanan	83
* Sharon Bartling	76
* Phillip Settle	49
John Wright	40
Louise Murray	40
Paul Krause	41

COUNCIL ON GRADUATE STUDIES:  
(Non A & S)

* Catherine Smith	40
Donald Smitley	29

UPC -- III:

* E.G. Gabbard	20
Harold Hillyer	14

(\* ) indicates that the person was elected

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Grade repeat policy change - Rick Colclasure reported on the recent CAA action which appeared in the CAA minutes of April 10.
2. Petition from faculty on CAA action on 79-53, February 14, 1980 - Dr. Ahmad Murad (Economics) reported on the history of faculty objections to the fact that various courses offered outside social studies departments (Economics, Geography, History, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology) are being allowed by CAA rulings to count toward fulfilling G.E. requirements in social studies. There is no objection to the content of the courses or to the way they are being taught, but only to the fact that although they (specifically, H.E. 2831, Tech. Ed. 1413, and EDF 1000) are not being taught within social studies departments, they are being counted for G. E. social studies credit. Social studies, Dr. Murad and others believe, should not be a catch-all rubric for G. E. courses not grouped in other G. E. areas; instead, the social studies G. E. requirement should be fulfilled only by courses taught in and thus controlled by the social studies departments. Though CAA rejected Dr. Murad's December 12 proposal, which was similar to the petition presented to the Senate (see Senate minutes of April 8), he assured the Senate that his proposal has very strong support among A & S faculty.

Discussion suggested that Senators were sympathetic to Dr. Murad's views but also that they would like to hear from the CAA on this issue. Though CAA chairman Steve Whitley will be

invited to the Senate later on in the semester to review major issues that the CAA has been concerned with during the past academic year, Dr. Wood was asked to invite Dr. Whitley to visit the Senate next week (April 22) to offer further information on the issues addressed by the petition.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Marble tiles from Old Main - Since Old Main has been recently declared a landmark of some historical importance, there is concern on campus about the present renovations, particularly as they affect the disposition of marble tile and wainscoting. The item is on the agenda for next week.

The meeting adjourned at 3:05 p.m.

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The next meeting of the Faculty Senate will be on Tuesday, April 22, 1980, at 2:00 p.m. in the Martinsville Room of the Union.

Dick Rogers  
Faculty Senate Secretary