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Eastern Illinois University

FACULTY SENATE

Minutes of November 18, 1980

MEMBERS: Carey, Cooper, Hamand, Hockman, Johnson, Knoop, Lasky, Pierson, Preston, Rogers, Smith, Stoner, Sullivan, Thurman, Wood

VISITORS: Sharon Bartling, Don Dolton, Cathy Crist (Eastern News), Marilyn Kludas (Student Senate representative), Tom Lamczyk, R.W. Monroe

The minutes of November 11 were approved as published.

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. Council on Faculty Research - minutes of Nov. 4 and corrections
2. Library Advisory Committee - minutes of Nov. 6 (noting need for a replacement for Fred Preston)
3. Stephan M. Horak to Edwin May (copy to Wood) (Nov. 12) - concerning research proposal
4. Terry M. Perkins to Wood (received Nov. 12) - questions related to Senate summer school position paper
5. Lucy Gabbard to Senate (Nov. 13) - support for Senate summer school position paper
6. Wood to Perkins (Nov. 13) - answer to No. 4
7. Bob Barford to Wood (Nov. 17) - support for Senate position on summer school
8. John Faust to Dick Rogers (Nov. 12) - on recent financial limitation on new textbooks imposed by the Textbook Rental Service (See New Business.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Nov. 25 - no meeting
2. Dec. 2 - next meeting
3. Dec. 16 - Pres. Marvin on summer session issues (no other business is scheduled). The meeting will be held in the Charleston-Mattoon Room. Interested faculty are urged to attend.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. Faculty Advisory Committee to the Board of Higher Education - Dr. Sharon Bartling - At the BHE-hosted November 6-7 meeting in Springfield, the FAC members had a chance to talk to BHE staff about such matters as controlled enrollment, budget requests, program reviews, and salary studies. The budget request by BHE represents a 17.6% increase over last year. Programs often seem to depend on the number of students enrolled and the number of graduates. Compensation studies conducted by the BHE are used to convince the General Assembly to increase funding for higher education. Dr. Bartling passed out three sheets representing portions of these studies.
2. Student efforts at recycling paper - Tom Lamczyk reported on the success students have had working with Twin Cities Recycling in Champaign. To make recycling a year-round operation, he and R.W. Monroe proposed setting up permanent bins at strategic places on campus and using storage places near campus. Since the project would demand a steady stream of volunteer labor, they would like to explore the possibility of volunteers receiving course credit in relevant courses. Along the same lines was the suggestion that course credit might be given to science majors for monitoring the air once the university converts to coal.
3. Nomination Committee - Cary Knoop - As a result of a questionnaire sent out by the committee, it is receiving needed information on such organizations as the Traffic Control Committee, the Library Committee, the Insurance Committee, and the Alumni Committee.
4. Summer School Committee - June Johnson - The committee has received many positive suggestions for ways to increase the numbers of faculty and students during the summer. The committee welcomes further constructive suggestions from the faculty and administration for creating increased opportunities during the summer for teaching and learning.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Constitution revisions - Scott Smith - Suggested changes in a recent revised version were gone over and briefly discussed. The Senate will look at them again at its next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Textbook Rental Service - recent cut-off of funds for new texts - The item was placed on the agenda for future study.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

On a motion from Hamand/Sullivan, the Senate went into executive session.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

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

Dick Rogers
Faculty Senate Secretary