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Minutes of October 13, 1981

MEMBERS: Cooper, Floyd, Gabbard, Goodrick, Hamand, Hockman, LeDuc, Lynch, Rooke, S. Smith, Stoner, J. Sullivan, Sutton, Preston

ABSENT: Lasky (due to conflict with Research Committee)

VISITORS: Dr. S. Bartling, Dr. M. Meiss (CAA), Marc Bruninga, John Cole, John Modder, Ann Hoy, Karen Kupsche, Julie Smith (Student Senate), Dean Taber, Mr. Taylor (Registration), Cathy Crist (Eastern News)

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. From Don Carmichael - asking if the Faculty Senate would be interested in contributing to a "Time Capsule" to be placed in the Tarble Arts Center.
2. From President Marvin - (copy) "The Board of Higher Education reviews the financial outlook for higher education for fiscal year 1983."--BLEAK!
3. From V.P. Miller - (copy) "The next meeting of the CUPB will be at 3:00 p.m., November 4, in the Martinsville Room of the University Union."
4. From Library Advisory Board - (copy) Minutes of its meeting on October 5, 1981.
5. From Council on Faculty Research - (copy) Minutes of its meeting on October 6, 1981.
6. From Dr. Terry Weidner and Dr. Flute Snyder - each had comments and suggestions about the registration and drop-add situations.

NEW BUSINESS:

Dr. Bartling suggested that the CAA and the Faculty Senate appoint a joint committee to study the add-drop and preregistration problems at registration time. Dr. Hockman moved that the motion be adopted, Dr. Sullivan seconded it, and the motion carried unanimously.

The joint committee consists of:

From the CAA	Dr. Miess	From Faculty Senate	Dr. Hockman
	Dr. Hennings		Dr. Rooke
	Ann Hoy, student		

OLD BUSINESS:

Dean Taber and Michael Taylor returned to continue the dialogue about the drop-add situation with the Senate.

One major concern in the discussion was the delays students experience in attending their classes because of the drop-add problems. Taber said a major problem exists in that 1 out of 4 students do not get full schedules after preregistration--this fall 2700 students out of preregistered 8700 lacked full loads at the beginning of the semester.

An asset of the present system is that students can enroll during late registration and drop-add days--240 students did that in the fall. Several people suggested that four days of drop-add be capsuled into two days with longer hours to cut down some absenteeism during first class meetings. Some suggested that we spend one week of registration and start classes on the following Monday.

Many problems were discussed and solutions offered. Dean Taber thanked the Senate and said he had picked up some good ideas. He would take them under advisement.

The meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

The next meeting of the Faculty Senate will be on Tuesday, October 20, 1981, at 3:00 p.m. in the Martinsville Room of the Union.

E.G. Gabbard
Secretary