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Eastern Illinois University

FACULTY SENATE

Minutes of August 31, 1982

PRESENT: Searle, Floyd, Sutton, Lynch, Nordin, Gabbard, Stoughton, Rooke, S. Smith, LeDuc, Goodrick, Reed, Jacobs, Stoner

ABSENT: Heumann

VISITORS: Keith Clark, and Dick Thorn (Eastern News), Lewis Coon

CORRECTION TO MINUTES OF JULY 20: Leonard Storm (85) is on the University Personnel Committee and George Whitson is an alternate.

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. From Ronald Williams: information that the next BCG meeting at Northeastern Illinois University will be on September 15-16.
2. From Robert L. Mandeville: the following letter to Goodrick:

Dear Mr. Goodrick:

I am writing to you in reply to your letter of July 22, 1982. As you no doubt know, the Governor has signed legislation appropriating \$144,745,635 to the Board of Governors of State Colleges and Universities for ordinary and contingent expenses during fiscal year 1983. This amount is \$1,412,900 above the amount recommended in the Board of Higher Education's allocation of the Governor's budget as submitted in March, 1982. This increase is intended to fund a 3 percent salary increase effective January 1, 1983. In his veto message, Governor Thompson said that this increase "represents my commitment to maintaining quality higher education, even in times of funding reductions in other areas of State government."

As to the remaining points in your letter regarding faculty salaries at Eastern compared to those of other public universities in Illinois, again, these matters are more appropriately the concern of your governing board and the Board of Higher Education. Decisions regarding the allocation of salary increase monies and the distribution of faculty among the several ranks and academic areas can have considerable influence on salary comparisons among institutions. The increased salary dollars approved by the Governor for fiscal year 1983 are sufficient to provide a 3 percent general salary increase for all higher education faculty and staff. How the salary increase monies are actually allocated is largely determined by the compensation policies of your governing board and institution.

Sincerely,

Robert L. Mandeville
Director

COMMUNICATIONS(cont.)

3. From Vice President Miller: a summary of the FY84 operating and capital budgets approved by BOG at their July 22, 1982, meeting.
4. From Vice President Miller: the FY83 Appropriation.

NEW BUSINESS:

Senate Standing Committee Assignemnts 1982-83

Nominating Committee

Jerry Rooke (Chair)
John LeDuc
Tom Floyd

Elections Committee

Dick Goodrick (Chair)
John LeDuc
Martin Reed

Student/Faculty Relations Committee

Jeffrey Lynch (Chair)
Bill Searle
Alice Stoughton

Social Committee

Sue Stoner (Chair)
Scott Smith
Joe Heumann

Ad Hoc Summer School Committee

Scott Smith (Chair)
Ken Sutton

Distinguished Faculty Award Committee

Scott Smith (3rd year)
Jeffrey Lynch (2nd year)
Harold Nordin (1st year)

OLD BUSINESS:

Anonymous evaluations of instructors: Chair Lynch will invite Lana Hofer, Testing, and Bill Roberts, Psychology, to confer with the Senate at its next meeting.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Goodrick move, seconded by Stoner, to go into executive session. Motion carried. Stoner moved, seconded by Goodrick, to come out of executive session. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 3:45 p.m. The next meeting of the Faculty Senate will be on September 7, at 3:00 p.m. in the Martinsville Room.

Secretary,

E.G. Gabbard