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Minutes of November 9, 1982

PRESENT: Stoughton, Floyd, Jacobs, Rooke, Searle, Stoner, Goodrick,  
Smith, LeDuc, Lynch, Heumann, Nordin, Gabbard

ABSENT: Sutton, Reed

VISITORS: Sharon Bartling (FAC), Keith Clark (Eastern News), Jeri  
Teater (Student Senate Awareness Committee)

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. From Student Senate - minutes for October 27 and agenda for  
November 3
2. From Council of University Planning and Budget - minutes for  
October 26
3. From Lewis Coon - re: the proposed change in BOG regulations re:  
military leave for administrative and civil service employees
4. From Robert Barger, Chair, Library Advisory Board - requesting that  
since Library Science is no longer an independent department and  
since Journalism is now a separate department, that English, Journal-  
ism and Philosophy be designated as a group. Then, Glen P. Wright  
would be the representative for that group.  
The Senate approved the change.

REPORTS:

1. Sharon Bartling presented the following report from the FAC:

The Faculty Advisory Committee met in Springfield November 4  
and 5 with the Board of Higher Education Staff.

Dr. Paul Lingenfelter, Deputy Director of Fiscal Affairs, dis-  
cussed the 1984 budget requests. The BHE staff, after meeting with  
university officials, system heads, and advisory committees, will  
make recommendations to the Governor in January. The requests for  
1984 are 17.5% higher than the requests were for the 1983 budget.  
Lingenfelter was skeptical that there would be even a 14% increase.  
He agreed with FAC members that the Governor controls the budget;  
it doesn't matter how much the BHE recommends or what the General  
Assembly approves because the Governor has the line-item veto. When  
asked about the effect of a PAC of those in Higher Education organized

to put pressure on the Governor, Lingenfalter said it would be minimally effective because Higher Education would be a small group compared to other pressure groups.

I am on the FAC budget committee. Our chairperson will re-iterate to the BHE in December our need for better faculty salaries, a need well documented by the BHE staff. This research shows that public university compensation is below non-public and considerably below community college compensation. We will express other concerns, such as funding the state university retirement system (SURS) and meeting rising utility costs. If you want me to add to our list of concerns, please let me know.

Dr. John Huther, Deputy Director of Policy Studies, shared with us the charge given to a recently formed committee on Higher Education and Economic Development. Twenty-three business people will suggest ways that higher education can contribute more effectively to economic development in the State. We will hear a lot more about "high tech". Big research universities will be most involved along with community colleges offering training programs.

Dr. Robert Wallhaus, Deputy Director of Academic Affairs, answered questions about his staff's recommendation that McDonald's Management Institute be granted permission to operate a program leading to an Associate of Applied Science degree and that Nova University of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, be granted permission to operate a program leading to an Ed.D. in Early Childhood Education. Both have met all the present criteria for obtaining permission. FAC formed a committee to make recommendations for revising the criteria. Dr. Marvin has suggested that we write the coordinating boards in the other states asking what their policies are concerning out-of-state programs. If the BHE gets legislation passed, the non-public programs would have to show need, just as public universities have to now. And it is doubtful that there would be need for either of the above programs.

I have stacks of interesting reports that I would be happy to share: a compensation study, the 1982 enrollment figures, and "high tech" articles.

2. Goodrick reported about the Elections Committee's discussion concerning representation on the Academic Program Elimination Review Committee. After much discussion with the Senate, the committee will meet again and formulate plans for representation.

The meeting adjourned at 4:25. The next meeting will be on November 16 in the Paris Room of the University Union at 3:00.

Secretary,

E.G. Gabbard