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## Eastern Illinois University

## FACULTY SENATE

Minutes of July 19, 1983

Booth Library Archives  
Eastern Ill. University  
Charleston, Illinois

PRESENT: Lynch, Goodrick, Stoner, G. Sullivan, Rooke, Stoughton, Searle, Floyd, Sutton, Gabbard, S. Smith

ABSENT: LeDuc, Heumann, Reed, Nordin

## COMMUNICATIONS:

1. From Walter D. Cibulakis - Council of Faculties Report on Continuing Education
2. From Murray L. Swartz, Chair of Academic Senate, UCLA - a resolution:  
 "The Academic Senate requests that the UCLA Administration, preferably in concert with a significant group of other universities, propose that the NCAA convention enact the following rules regarding eligibility in football:
  1. Only those students who have completed at least 24 semester units or 36 quarter units of academic credit are eligible for varsity competition in football.
  2. Students who compete in football shall complete their four seasons of competition within five years.
 (Rule 1 would not preclude freshmen from practicing with the varsity.)"
3. From Val Coleman, son of Charlie Coleman of Coleman Hall - excerpt from his letter:  
 "A couple of years ago, I was asked by some Sargent admirers to donate towards the acquisition of a room in new Tarble Arts Center at Eastern to be designated the Paul Turner Sargent Room. I made a small contribution, but fully \$7,000 was raised and turned over to the Center. To my astonishment, in a recent visit to Charleston, the room has not been designated and a sum total of one Sargent painting hangs in the gallery. Sargent's name is listed on a centralized plaque but the specific area has not been signified."
4. From BOG - amendments to the Board Regulations concerning benefits for part-time administrative, civil service, and temporary faculty employees.
5. From Library Advisory Board - minutes of April 18, 1983
6. From BOG - Action Summary of Board Meetings of May 5, 1983 and June 16, 1983
7. From BOG - agenda for July 21, 1983 meeting at EIU.
8. From Office of the President - the Faculty Senate's budget for 1983-84:
 

Contractual Services	\$1,000
Postage	11
Travel	500
Commodities	350
Operation of Auto. Equip.	200
Telecommunications	250
Equipment	--
Student Help	<u>500</u>
 Total	 \$2,811

## NEW BUSINESS:

1. Goodrick moved, seconded by Gabbard, to approve the following letter to the Times-Courier. Motion carried.

Dear Editor:

The Faculty Senate of Eastern Illinois University thanks Senator Max Coffey for his support of the compromise tax bill which passed the Illinois Senate by a single vote at the end of June. The same bill had earlier passed the Illinois House of Representatives, but without the support of the duly elected representative from this legislative district, Harry "Babe" Woodyard. He voted against the tax compromise.

Several months prior to the introduction of the compromise tax bill the Faculty Senate sent duplicate letters to Senator Coffey and Representative Woodyard. In these letters the Faculty Senate cited the importance of tax legislation to this area. We pointed out that a recently completed year-long study reported that Eastern Illinois University faculty, staff, and students contributed more than \$108 million to the economy of Charleston and Mattoon in 1981. We wrote also that several established businesses in Coles County had gone bankrupt recently and that unemployment in Coles County was above the State average. We cautioned that any curtailment of funding to the major State Institution in this area would undoubtedly have an adverse economic effect on many of the constituents of Senator Coffey and Representative Woodyard. Senator Coffey replied with a positive vote and Representative Woodyard replied with a non-committal letter, followed by a "Nay" vote.

So along with publicizing our appreciation of Senator Coffey's vote, we voice our dismay that Representative Woodyard voted against the compromise tax bill designed to provide much needed funds to Eastern Illinois University and the many public school districts in the area.

For the Faculty Senate,

Jeff Lynch, Chair

2. Alice Stoughton was elected by the Senate to replace Bill Searle on the Council of Faculties for the school year, 1983-84.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Stoner moved, seconded by Gabbard, to go into executive session. Motion passed.  
Smith moved, seconded by Sullivan, to come out of executive session. Motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 4:30. The Senate will not meet again until fall semester.

Secretary,

E. G. Gabbard