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Eastern Illinois University

FACULTY SENATE

Minutes of September 13, 1983

Booth Library Archives  
Eastern Ill. University  
Charleston, Illinois

PRESENT: Rooke, Zeigler, Sutton, Sullivan, Stevens, Nordin, Coon, Searle, Gabbard,  
Goodrick, LeDuc, Floyd, Morice, Stoughton

ABSENT: Reed

VISITORS: Andrey Berman (Student Awareness), Drew Snyder, Deann Leatherwood, Carl Pugliese,  
Anne Ingles (Eastern News)

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. From Vice President Williams - requesting the Senate to appoint a faculty member to serve on the search committee for a Chief of University Police. John Pauley has retired. (You will be missed, John.)
2. From Gary Wallace - resigning from the University Personnel Committee
3. From Leonard Meyers - resigning from the Library Advisory Board
4. From David Maurer - requesting the Senate to appoint a member to the Library Fellowship Selection Committee. Lewis Coon volunteered to serve.

COMMITTEE REPORT:

Lewis Coon reported that he will continue to search out information about the legal length of a semester at EIU.

OLD BUSINESS:

Vice President Rives has requested that the Senate hold public hearings about the reorganization of Home Economics and Technology during the first eleven days in November.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. LeDuc moved, seconded by Sullivan, to approve the draft of the following letter:

Dear

The Faculty Senate is attempting to improve communications with the various committees for which the Senate either conducted elections or nominated faculty members. The \_\_\_\_\_ is one of approximately 20 campus committees which has involved the Faculty Senate in the selection of committee members. Additionally, the preamble to the Faculty Senate Constitution specifies:

The Faculty Senate must be responsive to the common and several needs not only of the faculty but of all students and all other members of the academic community involved in sustaining the climate of learning.

For these reasons, we are asking that the Faculty Senate be placed on the distribution list for your minutes.

We also ask that you (as our nominee of senior elected member) report to the Faculty Senate on a regular basis. Current plans call representatives of committees to make a brief report once a month. The schedule we propose:

We hope that you and your committee are willing to participate in our plan to improve communications.

2. A proposal to hang plaques in departmental offices listing the emeritus faculty was discussed. Action will be taken later.
3. LeDuc moved, seconded by Rooke, to recommend that the Faculty Senate sponsor a tea followed by a banquet in honor of the faculty retirees in the spring. Vice President Rives suggested to the Senate that they be given a dinner. The Senate thought it a fine idea and suggested the tea be retained. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

LeDuc moved, seconded by Sullivan, to go into executive session. Motion carried. Coon moved, seconded by Sullivan, to come out of executive session. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 3:35. The next meeting of the Faculty Senate will be on September 20, at 2:15 in the Martinsville Room.

Secretary,

E. G. Gabbard