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Eastern Illinois University

FACULTY SENATE

November 8, 1983

PRESENT: Rooke, Ziegler, Morice, Sutton, Coon, Gabbard, LeDuc, Stevens, Sullivan, Nordin, Reed, Searle, Stoughton, Goodrick

ABSENT: Floyd

VISITORS: Deann Leatherwood (Eastern News)  
Ronald E. Jones, Joyce Felstehausen, Sharon Bartling, Jane Lasky, Pat Wright, Jacque Jacobs, Virginia Vogel, Joyce Crouse, Barbara Owens, John Wright, Jayne Ozier, John M. Messer, Paula Snyder, Martha Brown, Sue Stoner

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. From John Rearden and Scott Smith (representing the Physics Department) -- supporting the re-organization of the Schools of Technology and Home Economics
2. From President Rives -- requesting nominations to the Board of Governors Policy Monitoring Committee
3. From President Rives -- indicating support for reporting of sick leave data to faculty
4. From the Council on Graduate Studies -- minutes of November 1

REPORT:

Sharon Bartling submitted the following report from the Faculty Advisory Committee for the IBHE:

Knowing that you have a full agenda today, I will be brief. The Faculty Advisory Committee to the Board of Higher Education met at Northern Illinois University on October 28. We discussed the BHE's proposals for requiring universities to specify courses for admission. After expressing concern about the cost to high schools of requiring four years of math, four years of English, and four years of science so that their graduates might meet stiffer college admission standards and after expressing concern about the availability of teachers for these courses, we supported the proposals. The IBHE approved those proposals last week. Now universities have until July 1, 1984, to submit a progress report on admission standards. The FAC noted that universities around the state need to have fairly uniform admission requirements; it would not be good for one university to have much lower requirements than all the others as a way of boosting its enrollment.

Our second concern was the 1985 budget. We are emphasizing the need to increase faculty salaries, ISSC funding, and retirement funding. Let me share this graph with you. It was prepared by the IBHE staff and shows the 1983 salaries.

See attachment.

PUBLIC HEARING RE THE REORGANIZATION OF THE SCHOOLS OF HOME ECONOMICS AND TECHNOLOGY

Chair Goodrick reported that President Rives would re-allocate the \$48,000 salary of the former dean of the School of Technology between administrative duties and classroom instruction. Approximately \$28,000 would be available for a new faculty member in Technology, and approximately \$20,000 would be used in readjusting positions in Technology.

Jane Lasky, Jacque Jacobs and Sue Stoner presented various viewpoints toward the reorganization.

At the end of the hearing Chair Goodrick summed up the purposes for the reorganization of the Schools, and reiterated President Rives' figures re the distribution of funds.

Rooke moved, seconded by LeDuc, that the Faculty Senate approve the reorganization of the Schools of Home Economics and Technology.

Coon moved, seconded by Sullivan, to go to a secret ballot. The motion did not carry. The main motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Coon moved, seconded by Rooke, to remove from the table Sutton's motion of September 20 which reads "that multi-department units now called 'Schools' be renamed 'Colleges' at EIU." The motion carried.  
The main motion carried.

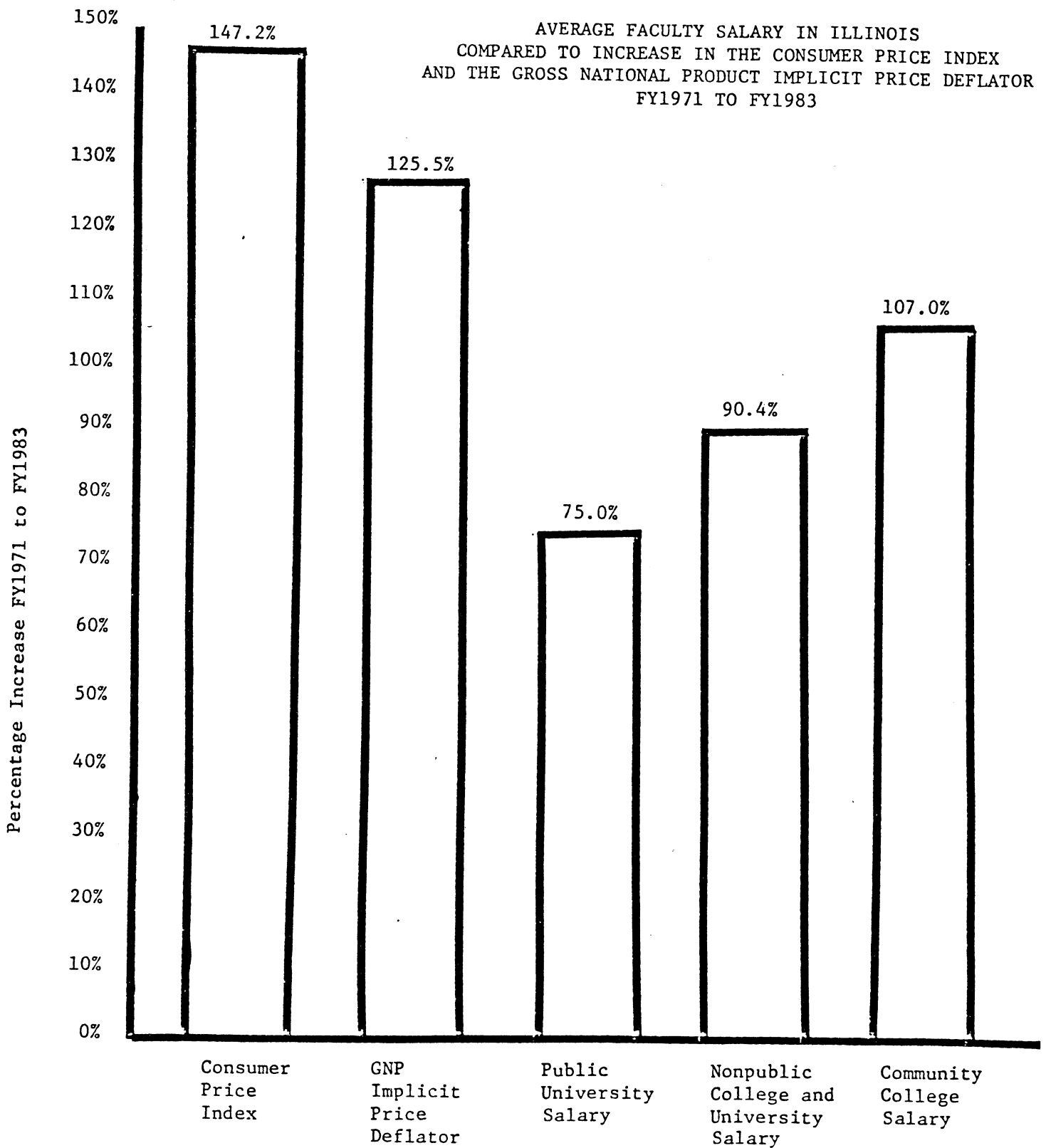
The meeting adjourned at 4:00. The next meeting of the Faculty Senate will be on November 15 at 2:15 in the Martinsville Room.

Secretary,

E. G. Gabbard

Figure 1

AVERAGE FACULTY SALARY IN ILLINOIS  
COMPARED TO INCREASE IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX  
AND THE GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT IMPLICIT PRICE DEFLATOR  
FY1971 TO FY1983



Note: Mean growth in salary for all ranks, reflecting the FY1983 mix of faculty among ranks.

(Note: Senator Nordin pointed out that EIU's figure is 56.8% as compared to the 75.0% above.)