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Eastern Illinois University

FACULTY SENATE

March 20, 1984

PRESENT: Floyd, Gabbard, Goodrick, Rooke, Sutton, Sullivan, Nordin,  
LeDuc, Reed, Searle, Stoughton, Coon

ABSENT: Jacobs, Stevens, Morice

VISITOR: Nancy Yamin (Eastern News)

OMISSIONS: Evelyn Goodrick, Jayne Ozier, and Carol Helvig's statements  
submitted to the election publication were inadvertantly  
omitted. Sorry, girls, ladies, women.

REPORTS:

Sutton reported that the Student-Faculty Relations Committee met Friday,  
March 16, and determined its proper functions to be:

1. Organizing reports of student/faculty boards to the Senate and  
assuring that a student representative from the committee attends.
2. Organizing such hearings as are necessary to assure proper  
functioning of student/faculty boards.
3. Serving as a liaison between student/faculty bodies.
4. Looking at interactions between boards and considering possible  
needs for additional student/faculty boards as they arise.

The committee also discussed problem areas and possible conflicts in  
testimony of Student-Faculty Board reports to the Senate. At least one  
of these will be pursued by the chairperson of the committee by means  
of visiting a board on a fact-finding basis.

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. Minutes from Student Senate, Feb. 29; COTE, March 13; Council on  
Graduate Studies, March 6
2. From Wolfgang Schlauch - expressing appreciation of salary study
3. From Donald E. Walters <sup>4</sup> acknowledging receipt of Senate letter on  
underfunding at EIU
4. From George Miller - concerning direct purchase of natural gas, and  
forwarding an IBHE Cost Study
5. From Ken Hesler - reporting that the inauguration committee has  
approved the reception to be co-sponsored by the Alumni Association  
and the Faculty Senate

OLD BUSINESS:

Coon moved, seconded by LeDuc, that the following motion be taken off the table:

"that the Faculty Senate of Eastern Illinois University recommend the length of a semester to be a period of at least fifteen class weeks of five days each. A class should have at least fifteen (15) fifty (50) minute class periods of academic instruction for each one semester hour of credit to be granted. Final Examination periods of two (2) hours in length should be in addition to the scheduled class weeks."

Motion passed unanimously.

Coon moved, seconded by Nordin, to amend the main motion by rewording the last sentence: "Final Examination periods should be scheduled in addition to class weeks."

Motion passed - 11 for, 1 against

The main motion as amended passed - 8 for, 1 against, 3 abstaining

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Gabbard moved, seconded by Coon, to go into executive session.  
Motion passed unanimously.

Coon moved, seconded by Nordin, to come out of executive session.  
Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 4:35. The next meeting of the Faculty Senate will be on April 3 at 2:15 in the Martinsville Room.

Secretary,

E. G. Gabbard