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Eastern Illinois University

FACULTY SENATE

April 20, 1984

PRESENT: Floyd, Rooke, Stoughton, Sullivan, Jacobs, Reed, Stevens, Coon, Searle, Morice, LeDuc, Goodrick, Gabbard

ABSENT: Sutton, Nordin

VISITOR: Charlotte Arnold (Eastern News)

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. From Don Walters, BOG - notice of May 3 meeting
2. From Vice President Miller - material of FY86 budget
3. From Vice President Williams - request for the Senate to nominate "member of faculty to serve on search committee to select associate director of Financial Aids."
4. From Library Advisory Board - minutes of March 21 and agenda for April 18

REPORT:

Robert Whittenbarger substituted for Sharon Bartling at the FAC meeting in April. He reported that the working of the Illinois State Scholarship Commission was explained. A recommendation was made that the interests of education would be better served if both public and private institutions would begin to make common cause in an effort to increase the total amount of money appropriated for the ISSC's programs. There has been too much divisiveness represented by public-private school wrangling over the size of a piece of the pie each will get, instead of working together to increase the size of the pie.

OLD BUSINESS:

Coon moved, seconded by Stevens, to circulate the following petition among the teaching faculty.

Eastern Illinois University's Faculty Senate has requested that "the University Administration and the UPI leadership negotiate on a bi-level basis to provide an equity increase for EIU teaching faculty." Data from the Illinois Board of Higher Education's 1983 report placed Eastern eleventh out of 12 public universities in Illinois in terms of average faculty salaries. The Faculty Senate suggested that one possible approach would be a series of salary equity increases which would be in addition to any system-wide increase.

We, the undersigned members of the teaching faculty at Eastern Illinois University, urge that the University Administration and the University Professionals of Illinois take the appropriate action in concert with officials in Springfield to implement the equity increase suggested.

RETIREMENT TEA:

Tuesday, April 24, 2:30-4:00 in the 1985 Room.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Jacobs moved, seconded by Sullivan, to go into executive session. Motion passed unanimously.

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

The meeting adjourned at 4:00. The next meeting of the Faculty Senate will be on April 17 at 2:15 in the Martinsville Room.

Secretary,

E. G. Gabbard