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Eastern Illinois University

FACULTY SENATE

February 5, 1985

PRESENT: Reed, Coon, Ozier, Perkins, Heumann, Sutton, Smith, Searle, Nordin, Miller, Norberg, Stoughton.

ABSENT: Morice, Stevens, Sullivan.

VISITORS: Samuel Taber (Student Academic Services), Cal Campbell (Director of Academic Assistance Center), Edgar Schick (Vice President of Academic Affairs), Kathy Davies (Academic Advisement), Tony Oseguera (Speech Comm.), Joni Taylor (Eastern News), David Perry (Student Senator).

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. From President Rives, Jan. 31, announcement of the appointment of Dr. C. Smith to the Distinguished Faculty Awards Committee.
2. From VPAA Schick, Jan. 26, an interim report on internationalizing the curriculum.
3. From VPAA Schick, Jan. 26, on current developments in continuing education.
4. From VPAA Schick, Jan. 26, an expression of support for the Senate's efforts to encourage increased minority enrollment, and a report of efforts with which his office is currently connected.
5. From A. Richardson, Jan. 30, Student Senate appointments of Ron Wesel and Deb Anderson, to the Distinguished Faculty Awards Committee.
6. From B. Gunn, Fla. State University, a monograph, "Reformation in the Administration of Education" (opposes medieval attitudes of some administrators).
7. From Dr. R. Sonderman, Feb. 1, support for keeping the Occupational Education program and personnel in the Industrial Technology Department.
8. Minutes from CAA, Jan. 24, Jan 31, and from CUPB.

Smith moved, seconded by Reed, to approve the minutes of Jan. 29 as amended. Motion passed unanimously.

Correction: page 39, item 6 "internal research" should be "institutional research."

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Minority Student Enrollment: Cal Campbell discussed at some length the duties of the Academic Advisement Center and distributed sample advisement folders to help illustrate his comments. He stressed the Advisement Center's attempt to personalize its tasks. He noted that advisors met one on one with 1710 students for academic orientation during the summer of 1984. Advisors at the center have MA's in Counseling and Psychology and two years experience before they are hired. Advisors counsel all students who receive

D's and F's in one or two thousand-level courses. Students on probation are notified of their status and encouraged to attend advisement sessions. In most cases, students can select the advisor they feel most comfortable with. Students who use the Center also have the opportunity to evaluate it.

Kathy Davies spoke of PCAP (Prescriptive Curriculum Admissions Program), a program for students academically underprepared for university. Essentially it helps those students make the adjustment to college and then mainstreams them. Their GPA must remain 2.00 or above. She noted that it frequently involves personal rather than academic counseling. She pointed out a success rate of approximately 70 percent; for example last semester, of the 20 students in PCAP, only 5 are on probation this semester.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. VPAA Schick's memorandum on Academic Administrative Reorganization: Dr. Schick discussed his memorandum and entertained questions and responses from Faculty Senators.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Miller moved, seconded by Reed, to go into Executive Session. Motion passed unanimously. Reed moved, seconded by Searle, to come out of Executive Session.

The meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m. The next meeting of the Faculty Senate will be on Tuesday, February 19 at 2:00 p.m. in the Martinsville Room.

Secretary,

Bill Searle