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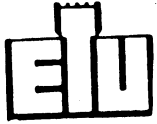
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Faculty Senate

Minutes of Oct. 7, 1986

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Wohlrabe at 2:00 p.m. in the Martinsville Room of the MLK Union.

PRESENT: Bob Wiseman, Mary Wohlrabe, Janet Norberg, Gary Foster, John North, Bill Heyduck, Michael Loudon, Ken Sutton, Beverly Miller, Scott Smith Jayne Ozier, Luis Clay-Mendez, Larry Janes, Pal Rao, Andy McNitt

VISITORS: Lisa Mariani of Student Senate, Carol Roehm of Eastern News, Mark Mathieu of WEIU-TV, Robert Whittenbarger

- I. Wohlrabe dispensed with the regular agenda so that Robert Whittenbarger could express his concerns about student registration. Whittenbarger's attendance was at the request of the Senate. The original motion invited Whittenbarger and Mike Taylor from Registration to meet with the Senate to discuss the current system of Registration. Taylor refused to meet with the Senate due to a decision made by Sam Tabor. Tabor also declined to meet with the Senate.

Whittenbarger's concerns with the current system at Registration has to do with the change in adds and drops. His position is that the current system does not serve the best interests of the students. The present system does not permit students to add a class that they need if it is filled even though there has been a drop. The current system of dropping a class does not show as a vacancy until sometime after the drop has occurred. When a drop had been made on the last day of the drop/add period, the class does not have the maximum number of students even though there are students who would like to be in the class.

Loudon moved that the Senate recommend that Tabor reinstate the old system with an additional week of drop and add at the departmental level. The motion was seconded by McNitt. After discussion the motion was amended as follows: The Faculty Senate recommends that Dean Tabor reinstate the old system of adds and drops. The motion passed unanimously.

- II. The minutes of September 23 and 30 were approved as published.

III. COMMUNICATIONS:

1. Notice of BOG meeting at Western Illinois University on October 22-23.

IV. OLD BUSINESS:

1. The Textbook Rental Library Committee reported on their current status.
2. The Faculty Morale Steering Committee reported that they had changed their membership from seven to nine in order to provide a better distribution of interests.

V. NEW BUSINESS:

1. The Senate discussed at great length the sororities and

Fraternities on campus. Major concern was with social activities, Advisement, and campus control and responsibility.

Following this discussion, Loudon moved that the Senate invite Sherry Sanders, Bill Clark, and Anita Craig to address the Senate to explain their role in supervising the social functions of Sororities and Fraternities on campus, and to suggest what the Faculty Senate may do to improve the relationship with the University and Community. The motion was seconded by Janes. The motion passed.

2. Foster discussed the current system at the Library that permits only three periodicals be checked out at one time. The problem was referred to the Library Advisory Board.
3. Recruitment of Minority Students. This will be placed on the agenda.

The meeting adjourned at 3:12 p.m.

The next meeting will be on October 14 at 2:00 p.m. in the Martinsvill Room of the MLK Union.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert C. Wiseman
Secretary

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