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Minutes of Nov. 4, 1986

The meeting was called to order by Chair Wohlrabe at 2:04 in the Martinsville Room of the MKL Union.

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

ABSENT: Luis Clay-Mendez, Pal Rao

VISITORS: Sean Hogan, Eastern News; Vice President Verna Armstrong; Mark Mathieu, WEIU-TV

- I. Wohlrabe dispensed with the regular agenda so that Vice President Armstrong could address the Senate in regard to the name change and position of Director of Human Resources. Armstrong also spoke briefly on the position of the Director of the Physical Plant. Another item discussed was the change in tuition payment.
- II. The minutes of Oct. 28 were approved with the following corrections: Under Old Business 2. "forwarded" should be "forward" 3. "reported in" should be "reported on" Under New Business "...senate enrollment..." should be "...senate involvement..."
- III. Communications
 1. Action Summary of the BOG Meeting of Oct. 23, 1986
 2. Memorandum from Vice President Armstrong regarding the Senate's inquiry about the Director of Human Resources Position
 3. From Vice President Schick, a planning document for the Fiscal Year from the Illinois Board of Higher Education
- IV. Old Business
 1. Heyduck reported on the Council of Faculties.
 2. Wohlrabe reported on the Senate executive committee meeting with President Rives. Items discussed included parking lots and the evaluation of services on the campus.
 3. The Senate discussed the presentation made by the Association of International Students at the last meeting of the Senate. After much discussion, it was decided to invite Mrs. Chen (foreign student advisor) to meet with the Senate to discuss some of the concerns that the Senate has in regard to foreign students.

IV. Old Business

4. The Senate discussed the Student Senate's resolution that English 1001 include a mandatory tour of the University library. It was pointed out that there is a course designed to introduce students to the library, IST 1200. There is a certain concern that a tour of the library would be of little help to most students. It was also pointed out that mandated course content could also be seen as infringement of academic freedom. Wohlrabe will write a memo to the Student Senate regarding the Faculty Senate's position.

The meeting adjourned at 3:25 p.m.

The next meeting will be on Nov. 11, 1986, at 2:00 p.m. in the Martinsville Room of the MLK Union.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert C. Wiseman
Secretary