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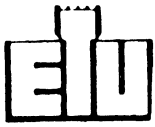
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Faculty Senate

Minutes of December 2, 1986

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

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

VISITORS: Sean Hogan, Eastern News; Mark Mathieu, WEIU-TV; Susan Pennington, Student Seante; Mike Madigan, Student Senate; Deb Camren

I. Minutes of November 25, 1986 were approved.

II. COMMUNICATIONS:

1. Memorandum from Sam Tabor regarding change in Add/Drop system
2. Memorandum from President Rives regarding the Faculty excellence Awards Committee

III. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Miller reported on the Student-Faculty Relations Committee's textbook Evaluation Survey instrument.
2. A brief report was made on the progress of the Search Committee for the VPAA

IV. NEW BUSINESS:

1. A concern was expressed about a possible conflict between the final exam date on December 19 and a football game. Following discussion motion was made by Smith, seconded by Norberg. Motion passed.

In view of a possible football game on December 19 that classes with exams scheduled on that date be given an alternate.

2. A discussion was held regarding Governor's Thompson's veto of the bill to require English proficiency for instructors. The following resolution was made by McNitt, seconded by Smith. The motion passed with 11 yes, 1 no, and 3 abstentions.

We urge the Illinois House to uphold Governor Thompson's veto of Senate bill 15 - 16 requiring an oral proficiency exam for instructors at Illinois colleges and universities for their concern that instructors be selected who can speak intelligibly. This bill is not the way to achieve that resolve, it is potentially discriminatory, costly, and implementation is not clear.

The meeting adjourned at 3:05 p.m.

The next Faculty Senate will be December 9, 1986 in the Martinsville Room of the MLK Union at 2:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert C. Wiseman
Secretary