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Minutes of February 9, 1988

*Lacking a quorum, the following is informational only!

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson North at 2:00 p.m. in the Martinsville Room of the Martin Luther King Student Union.

PRESENT: Gary Foster, Michael Loudon, Bill Heyduck, Sharon Bartling, Evelyn Goodrick, John North, Ron Sutliff, Tony Schaeffer

ABSENT: Andy McNitt, Robert Wiseman, Kipp Kruse, Nancy McMillan, Bob Barford, Tony Oseguera

VISITORS: Dean Leonard Durham, Arts and Sciences; Dr. Allen Messenger, Director of the Community Business Assistance Center; Jeff Smith, Eastern News; David Lehrer, Eastern News.

I. Minutes of the February 2 meeting were not approved, lacking a quorum.

II. COMMUNICATIONS:

- A. Received from Dean Larry Williams a letter stating that no action would be taken regarding elimination of the textbook library for graduate students until stipends have been increased \$50 a month or \$200 a semester, as specified by the Faculty Senate.
- B. Received Larry Janes' letter of resignation from the Faculty Senate, effective immediately.
- C. Received confirmation of space use for President Rives' State of the University address from the Scheduling Office.

III. OLD BUSINESS:

- A. The Distinguished Faculty Award Committee has been recomposed to include Goodrick (chair), Heyduck, Kruse and Foster. Goodrick reported that Dr. Thornburgh informed her that only \$250 will be available this year.
- B. Bartling and Sutliff met with Rives (2/7/88) concerning EIU's efforts to support a tax increase. Faculty should respond to any surveys sent by state legislators and attend town meetings they may sponsor. A letter/card campaign will be undertaken following the primary in March. University staff were the only state employees to not receive any salary increase. Professors may encourage students to write and support a tax increase in their own interest to prevent another tuition increase.
- C. Schaeffer, chair of the Elections Committee, noted that elections will be scheduled for the last week in March.
- D. Concerning the Senate's inquiry in registration procedures, the Senate was informed that Michael Taylor, Director of Registration, and Sam Taber would meet only with a subcommittee of the Senate and not the entire Senate.
- E. North passed to Senate members a copy of a report made available by Whittenbarger from the IBHE Faculty Advisory Committee to the Illinois Joint Committee on Minority Attrition. A second report on undergraduate education had not been sent to North. North will contact Whittenbarger to obtain a copy of the second report.

IV. NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Verna Armstrong, Vice President of Administration and Finance, was present to address the Senate and answer questions. Administratively organized under her office are Computer Services, Administrative Services, Human Resources Dept., Business Operations, Purchasing, Physical Plant, and Planning and Budgeting Analysis. She is also co-chair with Michael Loudon of Incentives for Faculty Excellence Committee. This committee attempts to identify and facilitate incentives here at EIU. Armstrong and Loudon are also members of a system-wide Incentives for Faculty Excellence Committee. She noted that Victor Robeson, Director of the Physical Plant, has done an outstanding job of identifying real problems and not simply symptoms. EIU has been divided into areas for heating and cooling maintenance. Redoing Buzzard is a \$2 million capital request.

Improvements in intermual athletic facilities are being considered, though they must involve nonstate monies. Library expansion is being pursued for FY 91. Her greatest concern was the continuing deterioration of the physical plant, and felt that it went beyond budgets of the last two years; we are understaffed in the physical plant, relative to other universities. She noted that the shrubs planted around parking lots were purchased out of the parking account fund (25%, fees; 75%, fines) and these monies cannot be used for instructional purchases.

- B. Leonard Durham was present to present the rationales for changing the name of the College of Arts and Sciences to the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and for changing the name of the Health Professions Studies to Medical Professions Studies. In the former case, since EIU has a College of Fine Arts, a change to the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences would be more accurate. In the latter case, the Health Ed. Dept. in the College of HPER changed its name to the Health Studies Department. Thus, the proposed name change would reduce confusion and would be more accurate since the Health Professions Studies works with students and programs with medical interests. Allen Messenger was present to present the rationale for changing the name of the Community Business Assistance Center to the Business Development Center. He noted that the Center is involved in more settings/activities than the name implies, and the change would more accurately reflect the Center's activities.
- C. North drafted the following letter to Coach Spoo, supporting his academic emphasis:

Dear Coach Spoo:

On behalf of the Faculty Senate, this letter is to commend you for your efforts at increasing academic concerns among athletes. During a time when NCAA regulations are being broken or circumvented by various colleges and universities, it is refreshing to note that you have taken such a stand. We encourage the entire faculty of Eastern Illinois University to lend you their support and we trust the coaches of other sports will follow your example.

If the Faculty Senate can be of assistance, please feel comfortable to contact us.

With sincere regards,
Dr. John T. North, Chair
Faculty Senate

- D. Concerning Janes' resignation, North reported that Paul Rao is next in line to fill the vacancy and has indicated his willingness to do so.
- E. The Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate will meet with President Rives on February 9.
- F. President Rives will present his State of the University address on March 3 in Buzzard Auditorium at 2:00 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:10 pm. The next meeting will be at 2:00 pm on Feb. 16.

Respectfully Submitted,
Gary S. Foster