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The meeting was called to order by Vice-Chair Heyduck 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, Kipp Kruse, Ron Sutliff, Tony Schaeffer, Andy McNitt, Nancy McMillan, Bob Barford, Tony Oseguera

ABSENT: Robert Wiseman, John North, Paul Rao

VISITORS: Dr. Allen Messenger, Director of the Community Business Assistance Center; Jeff Smith, Eastern News; Julie Ehmen, Eastern News

- I. Minutes of the February 2 & 9 meetings were approved as presented.
- II. COMMUNICATIONS: none received
- III. OLD BUSINESS:
 - A. Goodrick reported that President Rives appointed Herb Lasky to the Distinguished Faculty Awards Committee.
 - B. Kruse moved (Bartling, second) to accept the name changes of the Business Development Center, the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and the Medical Professions Studies presented at last week's meeting; passed unanimously.
 - C. Barford, Social Committee Chair, solicited Senate suggestions and preferences.
- IV. NEW BUSINESS:
 - A. The Executive Committee met with President Rives Feb. 10. Rives indicated that he would talk to Glenn Williams about meeting with the Senate concerning registration and noted that a touch-tone registration system has been proposed. To support any tax increase, Rives felt that EIU must focus its efforts on Weaver and Woodyard. Students can be more effective in focusing on their district Representatives and Senators. Weaver and Woodyard will be coming out with a newspaper survey, and all faculty and staff respond.
 - B. Barford asked about the Senate's role in developing/formulating policy. Some felt that formulating policy was beyond the purview of the Senate, but the Senate was the forum for discussing and identifying issues. Much of the Senate's role was taken over by the contract and it has become a sounding board for the administration. It was recommended that the Senate contact the VPAA to request the status of our efforts on such recommendations as adjusting the finals schedule to provide more faculty time for grading. It is felt that there needs to be some guarantee that the administration will respond to the Senate on issues and changes stemming from Senate recommendations. Some questioned why the Senate was not involved in the creation of the campus task force committees. Oseguera moved (McNitt, second) that David Maurer, chair of the Committee on Faculty Governance, be invited to discuss the scope of what the committee is trying to accomplish and to offer any assistance the Senate might provide; passed unanimously. It was also suggested that the Senate recommend to Rives that the Faculty Governance report go through the Faculty Senate and that the full Senate formulate policy from the report. Kruse suggested as an agenda item getting the various chairs of councils and the study committees to come and explain how they view the Senate and its role. Oseguera suggested some type of public accounting of Senate policy and recommendation acceptance and rejection by the administration, and advocated the creation of a Faculty Senate newsletter as a yearly forum. It was noted that Senate Chair Wohlrabe had last year provided an account of Senate actions.
 - C. Sutliff noted that Mike Rearden, Student Representative to the BOG, would like to address the the Senate next week on student efforts to support any tax increase.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:10 pm. The next meeting will be at 2:00 pm on Feb. 23.

Respectfully submitted,
Gary S. Foster