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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, Kipp Kruse, Ron Sutliff, Tony Schaeffer, John North, Nancy McMillan, Bob Barford, Robert Wiseman

ABSENT: Andy McNitt, Tony Oseguera, Paul Rao

VISITORS: President Stan Rives; Mike Riordan, Student Representative to the BOG; Jeff Smith, Eastern News; David Lehrer, Eastern News

I. Minutes of the February 16 meeting were approved as presented.

II. COMMUNICATIONS:

- A. Received from Sam Taber the 1989/90 Academic Calendar.
- B. Received from VPAA Kindrick notification that the Committee on Academic Computing will be meeting the last Friday of every month and that monthly reports can be made available to the Senate.
- C. Received from Larry Janes a summary of his union fair share questionnaire results.
- D. Received from Judicial Affairs the Fall, 1987 summary of disciplinary cases.
- E. Received from President Rives his report to the BOG for the February meeting.
- F. Dave Maurer, chair of the Committee on Faculty Governance, indicated his willingness to meet with the Senate for an informational exchange and invited a couple of senators to attend several committee meetings to become more familiar with the issues being considered.

III. OLD BUSINESS:

- A. Heyduck, chair of nominations committee, nominated Bob Barford to replace Adrea Bonnickson (in the second semester of her sabbatical) on the University Personnel Committee (Schaeffer, second); passed unanimously.
- B. Schaeffer, chair of the elections committee, notified the Senate that faculty elections will occur March 30 and 31.

IV. NEW BUSINESS:

- A. President Rives addressed the Senate and noted that EIU received the budget recommendations that the IBHE will be acting on March 1. The Governor met with the IBHE and the SBE; without a tax increase, the education budgets will remain the same. The cost study adjustment has been left in EIU's budget - a positive adjustment of \$327,500 - and accounts for a slight increase (0.7%). The proposed budget eliminates all of the add-ons, including any salary increase. President Rives also presented draft copies of a fact sheet he has been working on to highlight educational concerns in Illinois. It addresses the following:
 - A. State support of higher education has declined significantly over the past several years;
 - B. Among the 50 states in the last decade, Illinois was tied for last in the level of increased support for higher education;
 - C. Illinois ranks high in per capita income but is well below average in per capita spending for higher education;
 - D. Illinois faculty salaries are below national averages.Having the same budget next year will mean 10% less purchasing power, and Rives feels that for EIU, that will result in a loss of good faculty; a significant increase in tuition; and a reduction in the number of students who can be served (perhaps a 10% reduction in the fall of 1989). He noted that an increase in the state income tax is essential to provide an adequate level of state services. The data contradict the state rhetoric that education is a top priority - additional monies will be available under the existing budget because of real growth, but educational funding is being held constant to generate pressure from educational interests for a tax increase.
- B. Mike Riordan, Student Representative to the BOG, was present to inform the

Senate of student efforts to support a tax increase. Student Government is approaching major student groups for support, and each group is being asked to write resolutions supporting the tax increase, write letters to editors and write letters to state legislators. Educating students to the impacts of no tax increase is also important. North suggested that Riordan contact Bartling who is chairing a Faculty Senate subcommittee on efforts to support a tax increase.

- C. Chuck Ross will be invited to the Senate to discuss the 10th Decade fundraising campaign and the 2nd Century Campaign and its assessment of unmet needs at EIU.
- D. Glenn Williams will address the Senate on March 8.
- E. President Rives will present his State of the University Address on March 3 in Buzzard Auditorium at 2:00p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:15 pm. The next meeting will be at 2:00 pm, March 1.

Respectfully Submitted,
Gary S. Foster

ATTACHMENT: Petition for Nomination to University Councils and Faculty Elections

EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

PETITION FOR NOMINATION TO UNIVERSITY COUNCILS

In accordance with the requirements for nominations set forth in the Administrative Organization effective January, 1970, and with the approval of the individual herein designated, we, the undersigned, do hereby nominate

..... as a candidate for the
..... in
(name of council) (area, if applicable)

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>FACULTY RANK</u>	<u>DEPARTMENT</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____	_____
9.	_____	_____	_____
10.	_____	_____	_____

Each completed petition must be in the hands of Bill Heyduck, Art Department by Monday, March 7, 1988.

FACULTY ELECTIONS

Council/Committee	To be elected	To qualify for election	Voter eligibility
Academic Program Elimination Review Committee	One: HPER One: Education, Booth Library, Counseling Service	F-T Faculty by area	F-T Faculty by area
Council on Teacher Education	One: Tech. One: HPER Two: C.O.E.*	F-T Faculty by area	F-T Faculty by area
*No department in the C.O.E. may have more than one representative on the C.O.T.E. at a time.			
University Personnel Committee	One: C.O.E. One: Applied Science One: Chem, Phys, Math One: Geog/Geol, Zoo, Bot	F-T Faculty by area (no chairs)	F-T Faculty by area (no chairs)
Council of Faculties	One: At Large	F-T Faculty For two consecutive years	F-T Faculty No Pres., VP's, deans, directors, asc/ast deans, registrars, bus. mgr., exec ast., dep/div chairs
Faculty Senate	Five: At Large	F-T Faculty in 4th Semester of employment	F-T Faculty, A & P personnel
Council on Academic Affairs	Three: At Large	F-T Faculty in 4th Semester of employment	F-T Faculty, A & P personnel
Council on Graduate	One: Chem, Env. Biol., Math, Comm. Dis., Zoo One: Bus. Ed., El. Ed., Ed. Adm., Ed Psy & Guid., Sec. Ed. & Fnd., Spec. Ed. One: Bus. Adm., Gerontology, HEC., HPER, Tech.	F-T Member Graduate Faculty	Graduate Faculty by area