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Called to order: by Chair Ed Marlow at 2:00 p.m., BOG Room, Booth Library.

Present: Gary Aylesworth, Marietta Deming, Craig Eckert, Gary Foster, Michael Goodrich, Robert Jorstad, Jane Lasky, Linda Leal, Ed Marlow, John Miller, Matthew Monippallil, Richard Wandling.

Absent: William Addison, David Carpenter, John Craft.

Visitors: Dr. J. Quivey, Vice President Hill, President Jorns, Dr. L. Coons, Dr. L. Gosselin, Mr. D. Putney, *Daily Eastern News*.

Minutes: A motion (Goodrich/Jorstad) to approve the Minutes of December 8, 1992 with the following amendment, passed unanimously:
III.D. The committee was then to send forth the names of at least three candidates (unranked)...

I. COMMUNICATIONS

- A. Chair Marlow stated that he had read on the network news system that the retirement for State Police and downstate K-12 teachers was being discussed today.
- B. From Chancellor Layzell, a memo in regard to amendments to BOG regulations, 12/9/92.
- C. Document entitled, "Staff Response to Communications on PQP Recommendations."
- D. Memo from President Jorns naming appointments to the Faculty Excellence Awards Committee, 11/23/92. Chair Marlow noted that Senator Miller was appointed to the Committee.
- E. Document entitled, "Remarks by Richard D. Wagner on PQP Initiative," 11/24/92.
- F. Minutes of the President's Council, 12/9/92.
- G. Minutes of the President's Council, 12/15-16/92.
- H. Super Senate Meeting Notes from 12/4/92.
- I. Notice of the AAUP of Illinois January 30, 1993 conference at the U of I-Chicago entitled, "1993 Leadership Conference on Budgets in Crises: How Faculty Members Can Respond Productively."
- J. Newspaper clippings from Vice President Hill in regard to Task Force Recommendations.
- K. From Gordon Lamb, schedule of events for the 1/21/93 BOG meeting.
- L. Letter from Lt. Gov. Kustra in response to the Senate's letter to the editor, 12/15/92.
- M. Memo from Mr. Art Tate, University Relations, in regard to Faculty Recognition, 12/15/92.
- N. Memo from Dr. Aline Arnold in regard to the Honors Program, 12/14/92.
- O. Memo from Vice President Hill in regard to meetings of the executive committees, 1/7/93. Chair Marlow stated that Dr. Hill would like to meet with all of the executive committees of the Councils and the Senate on February 4, at 11:00 a.m.
- P. Communication from Ms. Joan Gossett, MLK Union, in regard to the loss of the Faculty Senate Office. Chair Marlow reported that the Senate files had been removed from the Faculty Senate room of the MLK Union and are now in a closet somewhere in the MLK Union.
- Q. Copy of the President's report to the BOG, 1/21/93.
- R. Memo from President Jorns in regard to the chain of command/absence, 1/11/93. Senator Jorstad requested that this item be added to the agenda for discussion.
- S. Minutes from the President's Council, 1/6/93.
- T. Agenda for the BOG meeting, 1/21/93.
- U. Memo from President Jorns in regard to OARS, 1/11/93.
- V. Flier from AAUP in regard to Fiscal Crisis Update.
- W. Chair Marlow announced that he received a phone call from Dr. Richard Wagner in

- regard to the Senate's request that Mr. Quern attend a Senate meeting. Dr. Wagner agreed to meet with the Senate on 2/2/93 in regard to PQP and other matters.
- X. Senator Miller related that he had spoken with Dave Henard and Bill Witsman about Senator Addison's inquiry regarding prerequisites and the touch-tone registration system. Senator Miller stated that while Mr. Henard and Mr. Witsman were amenable to suggestions, some of the prerequisites are "completion of an exam" or "permission of the department chair;" it would involve further clerical work; it would slow down the registration process; and there was the issue of "programming complexity." Senator Deming asked if they could put in a reminder when a course does have a prerequisite. Senator Miller stated that he would make that suggestion.

II. COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. FACULTY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (FAC) - DR. QUIVEY

Dr. Quivey reported that the FAC met on January 4, 1993, at Loyola University's Watertower Campus. Dr. Quivey stated that the FAC met with Carey Israel, Executive Director of the Illinois Community College Board, and that discussion focused on the system-wide community college input plan, PQP, and the telecom consortium. He added that Mr. Carey cautioned the FAC not to underestimate the influence the Community College Board has with the IBHE and the Legislature, and that Carey noted that the Community College Board seems to represent some of the non-traditional values that the IBHE finds attractive. Dr. Quivey then noted the following IBHE recommended increases: EIU - 2.7% compared to the Community Colleges' 4.8% and 6.5% for State Scholarship Monetary Awards. Dr. Quivey then reported that the Community College Board is preparing a monograph in relation to "outstanding teaching practices," and that they are trying to have it ready for the next IBHE meeting. He further stated that there was discussion of emphasizing the importance of junior college and senior college articulation. Dr. Quivey noted the latter tend to emphasize that they are "senior," a stance that Quivey saw as increasingly devalued by the IBHE. He also noted that the Community College Board is working on the establishment of more consortiums, this being seen as a way of sharing scheduling and money. The downside of consortiums, of course, is that they mean another level of bureaucracy and a loss of autonomy, which makes articulation more difficult. He reminded the Senate that the Illinois Community College Board does have the authority to eliminate programs, but can't make the member institutions have the same AA and AS degree requirements. He further reported that the State of California has a surcharge for returning college students with degrees who were returning to get additional training. Dr. Quivey added that the community colleges are going to have to give up some of their help and service to the communities that they serve. He reported that the community colleges in Illinois do about 70% of the adult education work with about 40% of the adult education dollars, and some community colleges will "get out" of the adult education field because it doesn't pay well. He further reported that a lot of time was spent talking about the "border wars" -- senior institutions in bordering states pursuing students in Illinois (Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri and Iowa as being heavily involved). Dr. Quivey stated that Mr. Israel said that over and over the efforts of his office to develop cooperative programs have been stymied by concerns over faculty workloads. Dr. Quivey added that Mr. Israel did not seem concerned about faculty workloads. Dr. Quivey noted concern by the FAC about the low number of tenure-line people teaching in Illinois, that tenure-line positions were being deferred from one year to another. (Here Dr. Quivey made an analogy to the SURS problem ---- the deficit becomes so bad that no one want to address it.) He mentioned that Mr. Israel's response was that the system

can look after its curriculum since part-timers don't get involved "in those kinds of issues."

Dr. Quivey stated that the Budget Committee gave its report, and that there were four questions posed. The first question was, "How is the capital improvement arrived at, what priorities are considered?" The second question was, "Why does the Illinois Math and Science Academy show up in the IBHE budget, since the IBHE doesn't fund it?" The third question, "Why do three programs at the U of I seem to have protected status?" Fourth question, "What are the specific relations between PQP and the FY94 budget recommendations?" Dr. Quivey added that the Academic Affairs Subcommittee then gave its report, which dealt with academic calendars, faculty workloads, and class size. He noted that Dr. Wallhaus stated that university calendars should be made like community college calendars. Dr. Quivey then asked if there were any questions in regard to his report. Senator Marlow noted that his son is a senior in high school and universities from out-of-state were more aggressively pursuing him than those in-state. Dr. Quivey noted that some institutions will let students attend and not pay an out-of-state rate, that some colleagues had given the example that it was cheaper for their children to go to Southeast Missouri State University (SEMO) than to SIU-C. Dr. Jorns recalled that sometimes the out-of-state rate is not much higher than the state rate. He then asked Dr. Quivey if there had been any discussion of the Telecommunications Inst. Dr. Quivey replied that he didn't think so but that it might have been mentioned in passing. Dr. Gosselin asked if there had been any discussion of parameters regarding faculty workloads, had there been consideration, for example, of lowering faculty course loads? After the laughter subsided, Dr. Quivey replied, "No."

B. PHYSICAL PLANT DIRECTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE

Senator Goodrich reported that the committee had met on 12/17/92 and 1/14/93 and the search process has been resolved. He stated that he would have a timetable next week. He added that 62 candidates met all of the minimum requirements in terms of education and background experience. He further stated that the committee will meet again on 1/21/93.

A motion (Jorstad/Goodrich) was made to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m. The Senate will meet on Tuesday, January 26, 2:00 p.m. in the BOG Room of Booth Library.

TENTATIVE AGENDA ITEMS: Discussion with Chancellor Layzell, Faculty Concerns, Textbook Rental System, Proposed Chain of Command, Discussion with Dr. Richard Wagner.

Respectfully submitted,
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