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

Present: W. Addison, G. Aylesworth, J. Craft, M. Deming, G. Foster, M. Goodrich, R. Jorstad, S. Larabee, J. Lasky, E. Marlow, J. Miller, M. Monippallil, L. Walker, R. Wandling.

Absent: L. Leal.

Visitors: Dr. Quivey, Dr. Coons, President Jorns, Ms. S. Carroll, DEN.

Minutes: A motion (Jorstad/Walker) to approve the Minutes of February 23, 1993, as corrected, passed (10-0-2): Ill.B., Senator Addison suggested that if ticket prices were lowered for faculty and staff, more faculty and staff would attend the games.

I. COMMUNICATIONS

- A. Memo from Vice President Hill in regard to the membership on the Restructuring Committee, 2/25/93. Chair Marlow noted that Senators Foster and Miller were appointed to the Restructuring Committee.
- B. Memo from President Jorns in regard to a change in the graduate student grade appeal policy, 2/23/93.
- C. Memo from Dean Hine, Adult and Continuing Education, in regard to adult student performance, 2/24/93.
- D. From Dr. L. Coons, copy of a study done on University Academic Calendars. Dr. Coons urged the Senate to be "leaders" in this area, but to also carefully consider the issue.

II. COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. APPOINTMENTS

Senator Addison requested appointments to the Council of Faculties for 1993-94 for the following areas:

- 1. Theoretical Research
- 2. Biological Sciences

He added that if someone is interested in applying for membership, please do so.

B. FACULTY/STUDENT TEXTBOOK RENTAL COMMITTEE

Senator Wandling reported that the F/S Textbook Renta' Committæ met last Tuesday to identify the major issues identified in the forum. He added that the next meeting will be Thursday at 5:00 p.m.

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. DR. JAMES QUIVEY - REPORT ON FACULTY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (FAC) MEETING

Dr. Quivey reported that the FAC met on Friday morning and that Steven Tozer, University of Illinois, gave a presentation on Improving Undergraduate Instruction. Tozer related that there were four questions to ask: 1) what do we teach? 2) why do we teach? 3) how do we teach? and 4) who decides it? Tozer stated that when new faculty are hired, they should know what will be required of them. He suggested that new student orientation should be provided by academicians and not fraternities or student service areas.

Dr. Quivey further reported that Dr. Wallhaus talked about the timetable for PQP. May will bring recommendations on health professions programs. In July they will begin work on academic calendars, faculty workloads, and then streamlining and improving reporting procedures. Dr. Quivey added that Dr. Wallhaus then discussed four reports that the Board was to consider today. One of the reports was on recent trends in higher education. The report stated that undergraduate education declined and masters increased. Dr. Quivey further noted a 17% increase in departmental research and a 6.2% increase in student services. He added that since many of the arguments for programs were based on "bad data," Dr. Layzell was working on reclassifying the types of reports that will create a \$26,000 administrative cost reduction. Dr. Quivey further noted that in state allocated funds for public service, EIU is third lowest in the BOG schools. Dr. Quivey then discussed various tables that he distributed to the Senate. Dr. Quivey stated that the U of I has the largest percentage of state support for athletics and that in the BOG schools Eastern has 42%. He further reported that Illinois State students have a \$116 fee, most other university students pay around \$100, but EIU students only pay \$60. He then noted support for a three year plan to phase out state support for athletics.

Dr. Quivey stated that the business meeting was held in the afternoon, and that the Lt. Governor had asked if the FAC would publicly support reorganization in higher education. The FAC did not agree to that. Dr. Quivey reported that the average number of non-tenure/tenure-track faculty in universities from 1982-1992 is 31.84 to 37.84%, while in community colleges it is 68.69 to 74.20%. Senator Miller asked if Dr. Quivey had a feeling on how the FAC felt about higher education reorganization. Dr. Quivey answered that he did not.

B. BGU LOGO DISCUSSION

Senators Craft and Foster expressed concern about statements from Michelle Brazzell, Board of Governors Universities, in regard to the BGU logo. Senator Foster maintained that it is **micromanagement** when they tell you how you have to use a return address.

C. 1993 FACULTY ELECTIONS

Chair Marlow distributed a list of candidates for the election. He then distributed a work schedule for the elections. A motion (Craft/Walker) to approve the slate of candidates passed unanimously.

1993 Faculty elections

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- John Allison
- John M. Craft
- Marletta Deming
- Jerry Eisenhour
- Ron Gholson
- Janet Hope
- Janet Lambert
- Gail Mason
- John Miller
- John Simpson
- James Tidwell

CAA

- Rori Carson
- James Conwell
- Russ Fischer
- Mary Anne Hanner
- Nancy Marlow
- Eleanor E. Midkiff
- Ron Wohlstein

Council of Faculties

Keith Andrew
Stephen Hogan

Academic Program Elimination Review

Bot, Chem, Geo/Geog, Physics, Zoo: David Buchanan
Lisa M. B. Harrington

Econ, Eng, ForLang, Hist, Jour, Psych,
Phil, Polsci, SpComm, CommDis: Robert W. Funk

Council on Graduate Studies

SpComm, Econ, Hist, PolSci, Psych: Minh Q. Dao
William G. Kirk
Frank E. Parcells

Bus Ed, Education: Roger L. Luft
Don Smitley

Council on Teacher Education

Business: Marilyn L. Wilkins
Eng, ForLang, CommDis, SpComm: John Guzowski
College of Education: Beverly Findley

University Personnel Committee

HPER: Phyllis Croisant
Susan Woods

Business: Matthew Monippallil
Marilyn Oglesby

Eng, ForLang, Journ: Linda Coleman
William Searle

Psych, SpComm, CommDis: John Best
Charlotte A. Wasson

UPC Alternates

Applied Sciences: Jayne Ozler
Chem, Phys, Math: Ellen Keiter
Econ, His, Phil, PolSci, Soc: Craig Eckert

Please see the attachment to the minutes for individual statements.

Note: At this point in the meeting the Senate took a short recess.

C. DISCUSSION WITH PRESIDENT JORNS

Dr. Jorns stated that he had been at the Board meeting this morning, and that Dr. Quern said that because of the recommendation of the Governor's Task Force, the Board is no

longer pursuing IBHE control to cut programs. Dr. Jorns further noted that the IBHE was pleased with Eastern's progress in regard to the recommendations of PQP.

Senator Aylesworth remarked that there seems to be a discrepancy as to what would become of the money raised through restructuring, and that the only specific item that has been identified is faculty salary increases. He then related that he had spoken with people from the UPI and they had informed him that EIU's contributions for faculty salaries is only to be half a million dollars. He then asked the President what the other one million going to be used for. President Jorns replied that it was going to all salary increases. Senator Aylesworth then suggested that an itemization needs to be made public. Dr. Jorns stated that there is an itemized list. He added that some of the goals were to restore equipment for instruction, Partnerships for Excellence, an alumni director, and equipment for offices. Senator Aylesworth then noted concern in regard to the IBHE assuming that their recommendations were being met and then making budget adjustments. Dr. Jorns related that this is not a budget exercise, but that the IBHE is attempting to get us to examine our programs. He further related that he believes that Dick Wagner feels that we are making an honest effort to do what they asked us to do. He then stated that athletics was still an issue, and that we are in the process of cutting \$50,000 in coaches' salaries from State support.

Senator Deming then stated that outside of the college structure, not much has been said about examining administration. Dr. Jorns replied that the central administration has already taken some really good cuts -- there is no Director of University Relations or Alumni Director. He then stated that everybody has to go through this process. He reported that he needs more data before making that kind of decision. He added that he does have some opinions about restructuring administration. Senator Deming reiterated that there is a lot of perception that administration needs to be a prime place for restructuring. Dr. Jorns agreed, and added that we do have a lot of administration, but he will need more information before making cuts. He then expressed concern about enrollment management. He then said that enrollment management starts when students are in high school, making every effort to recruit and maintain students through graduation, and then alumni services brings them back to campus, and then they send their children here.

Senator Jorstad asked about the progress of faculty governance issue. Dr. Jorns replied that he had met with Dr. Yaffe and they came up with a group of about sixteen people for this committee and has given this list of names to Dr. Hill for her input. He added that one of the first steps will be to obtain external information. He then stated that he believes that this process may take approximately two years, and that it should not be rushed but should be done in a very thorough manner. He related that he hopes to get more faculty representation and a more effective organizational structure. Senator Aylesworth expressed the concern that the college reorganization will affect the profile of the University. Dr. Jorns answered that at this time EIU has three vacant dean positions, and it is a good opportunity to look at reorganization. Senator Aylesworth reported that several faculty members have expressed concern about splitting up the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Dr. Jorns stated that this may have to be done, since LAS contains over half of the faculty.

Senator Craft then asked what had been done in relation to the alcohol issue. Dr. Jorns

answered that he was very concerned about alcohol abuse among students. He further stated that Eastern is "too good" an institution to have a reputation as a party school. He stated that we have responsibility for the young people on campus, and he will do whatever he can to remedy the problem. He then noted that we have some bar owners who are serving underage students, and that should be stopped.

Senator Jorstad asked Dr. Jorns about administrative evaluations. Dr. Jorns stated that he was in the process of developing an administrative evaluation procedure and would like Senate input.

Senator Jorstad then asked about the IBHE proposal in regard to athletics. Dr. Jorns related that the IBHE hasn't budged. He would like the next step in this process to be an institutional study to see what the ramifications would be.

A motion (Walker/Jorstad) was made to adjourn. The Senate adjourned at 3:45 p.m. The next meeting will be March 8, 1993, 2:00 p.m., BOG Room of Booth Library.

TENTATIVE AGENDA ITEMS:

Faculty Concerns, Textbook Rental System,
Proposed Chain of Command.

Respectfully submitted,
John M. Craft
Billie L. Rawlings