

FACULTY SENATE

Minutes of February 17, 1970

The Faculty Senate met on Tuesday, February 17, 1970, at 4:00 p.m. in room 132, New Austin. The Chairman called the meeting to order and asked the secretary to call the roll. The following members were absent: William Grossnickle, Garrett Hume, Yoon H. Kim, William C. Sanderson.

Mr. Stewart made a motion that we dispense with the reading of the December 9, 1969 minutes. This motion was seconded by Mr. Romita. The motion was approved. The Chairman asked for corrections to the minutes. There were none.

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY

There were no announcements. Mr. Davis presented an information report concerning the Faculty Preference Survey of Various Types of Academic Calendars. According to Chairman Davis, Faculty Preferences were as follows:

No change in present system	175	
	With Saturday Classes	Without Saturday Classes
4-1-4 System	2	28
Adjusted Quarter	4	120
Semester	20	135
Trimester	1	3

TOTAL VOTES 491

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mr. Davis announced that the Freshman Class Attendance Report, because of Mr. Horne's absence will be given at the next regularly scheduled Faculty Senate meeting.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Read presented the Calendar Committee Report (see agenda for February 17, 1970 meeting). He announced the following corrections: (1) Page 1, September 16, Wednesday, "Last day to register, make any changes in class schedule, apply for graduation in November", changed to "Last day to register, apply for graduation in November". (2) First sentence under Examination Schedule should read: There will be no departure from the printed schedule, except as noted below:  
Page 1, Common examinations: French III to be added to schedule for Friday, November 20.  
Page 1, Common examinations: Spanish III to be added to schedule for Monday, November 23.  
Page 3, Common examinations: French II is to be added to schedule for Friday, February 26.  
Page 3, Common examinations: Spanish III is to be added to schedule for Monday, March 1.

Mr. Leith made the motion that the Calendar be adopted. The motion was seconded by Mr. Rees. During subsequent discussion, Mr. Stewart raised questions concerning (a) the cycle for exam schedules (b) why exams scheduled from 3-5 are not changed to 1-3 on the last day of exam period (c) why common exams are not scheduled at the end rather than the beginning of the exam schedule. Miss Lowry suggested that the next calendar committee consider ways to do away with the "Lame Duck pre-Christmas session".

Mr. Ferrell offered an amendment to the motion that the exam scheduled (page 5) Friday, May 28, be changed from 1-3 to 11-1. The motion was seconded by Miss Chauncey. The amendment carried. The motion to accept the Calendar was also approved.

Mrs. Daugherty presented the Curriculum Committee Report (see agenda for February 17, 1970 meeting). Mr. Aliapoulios moved the adoption of the report. The motion was seconded by Mr. Gordley. Chairman Davis recognized the following persons who had expressed desires to speak concerning proposed changes in General Education Curriculum Requirements: Robert Adams, Student, Curriculum Committee, Donald Bailey, Dean, General College, Ben Currence, Student, Curriculum Committee, Miriam Moore, Dean of Home Economics, Evelyn Perry, Dean of School of Nursing (transcripts of their comments are available in the office of the Faculty Senate Secretary).

Mr. Price, made the following motion:

Be it moved that the proposed General Education plan be recommitted to the University Curriculum Committee for further study and revision. The Committee is further instructed to allow all interested parties ample opportunity to prepare and present recommendations at its hearings.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Woodside.

During discussion among senate members, views pro and con concerning the proposed changes in General Education requirements were presented by the following senate members: Rees, Adler, Kilpatrick, Lowry, Aliapoulios, Leith, Rosenfeld, Chauncey, Carlton, Ferrell. Mr. Aliapoulios called for the question. His motion was seconded by Mr. Price. Mr. Ragan moved that the vote be written ballot. The motion was seconded and passed.

Mr. Davis appointed a committee composed of Hester, Chambliss, Holley to count the ballots, following the vote by secret ballot. The ballot committee reported that the motion had passed (46 for and 19 against).

Mr. Williams upon the announcement that the changes in General Education Requirements were to be referred back to the Curriculum Committee for further considerations, stated that because of deadlines for submission of catalogue materials, it would be necessary that current General Education Requirements be kept the same for the 1970-71 catalogue. He requested that the Curriculum Committee make its recommendations for the 1971-72 catalogue. Mr. Rees moved that the motion to remand the general education changes to the Curriculum Committee be amended to include "that the committee issue reports and provide a rationale for all changes proposed" the motion was seconded by Mr. Ragan. After some discussion in which objections to the amendment were based on the grounds that the committee did not need too much instructions to perform its functions.

The motion was amended as follows "that members of the Curriculum Committee provide the Faculty Senate with a complete and clear rationale for all major decisions made. The amended motion was seconded by Mr. Bellis and carried.

Mr. Davis announced that the next meeting of the Faculty Senate would possibly be held in the Biology Auditorium. A definite location will be announced with the next agenda.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

William Durham, Secretary