

To: All Faculty
From: Jim Niewahner, Faculty Assembly Chairman
Date: Nov. 27, 1972

There will be a Faculty Assembly Meeting on Thursday, Nov 30, 1972
at 12:10 PM in the Auditorium of Nunn Hall.

Agenda

- 1) Minutes of the meeting of Nov 9, 1972
- 2) Motion from Academic Planning Committee regarding exceptions to curriculum or academic requirements.
- 3) Recommendation by AAUP that the College pick up all costs of Blue Cross & Blue Shield and that the College adopt Major Medical.

ALL FACULTY ARE ESPECIALLY ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THIS MEETING SINCE THE OUTCOME WILL PROEABLY AFFECT YOUR SALARY.

FACULTY ASSEMBLY MINUTES

NOVEMBER 30, 1972

The meeting of the Faculty Assembly was called to order by Jim Niewahner in Nunn Auditorium at 12:15. Ralph Peterson moved that the reading of the minutes be dispensed and Mike Culligan seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Margaret Cantrell, chairman of the Academic Affairs Committee, had the motion from the previous meeting withdrawn and then moved the following. The Academic Affairs Committee recommends that the following statement be included in the faculty handbook, student handbook and the college catalogue. Exceptions to the curriculum or academic requirements in a students major are requested by written petition to the department. Decisions on exceptions will be made by a majority vote of the faculty of the department. The motion was seconded by Thad Lindsey and passed by the Assembly.

Ralph Peterson reported that the local chapter of AAUP has recommended to the Administrative Council that the college cover the cost of Blue Cross-Blue Shield Insurance and that a change be made to the Major Medical Plan. It was noted that fringe benefits are a valuable asset in recruiting new faculty. The chairman of the Assembly will survey the faculty concerning this matter.

The following motion was made by Mike Adams and seconded by Al Pearson. When a student repeats a course, the original grade will be eliminated when computing the student's grade point average. Motion will be voted upon at January meeting.

Raymond Singh then moved that the college adopt immediately major medical and the motion was seconded by Al Pearson. Motion will be voted upon at the next meeting.

Thad Lindsey then read the following letter that he had sent to Mr. John DeMarcus as chairman of Faculty Affairs Committee:

November 30, 1972

Mr. John DeMarcus
Vice-Vice-President for Administrative Affairs
On Campus

Dear John,

Problems regarding a policy on campus building defacement, destruction, and general lack of care should be discussed and settled as soon as possible. As part of the solution, I would hope you could issue a statement to be read by faculty to students and also to be prominently posted concerning this situation. I thoroughly agree that faculty can help in setting a tone and attitude for students.

I have examined the faculty lounge, subsequent to the Administrative Council meeting yesterday (November 29, 1972) and, while it appears very untidy, the only damage I noted was to the carpet caused by a malfunctioning soft drink machine. (I believe the opening of the Faculty Club House can help alleviate some of the conditions in the lounge.)

Please understand that I in no way intend that the above observations should relieve any faculty member of responsibility for damage to any campus property if such occurs. I do think, however, a distinction must be made between lack of tidiness and care and the malicious and intolerable defacement of Regents Hall by the group attending the rock function last Saturday.

I am confident that I speak for the faculty in deploring such acts, regardless of who commits them. Further, I offer the faculty's cooperation in helping to civilize the uncivilized.

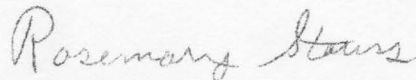
Sincerely,

Thad P. Lindsey
Chairman
Faculty Affairs Committee

Some discussion of the use of Regents Hall followed but no action was taken.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:55 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,



Rosemary Stauss