

FACULTY SENATE
MINUTES OF ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

May 10, 1978

Senators Present: K. Beirne, J Bushee, M Clark, B Craig, W Dickens,
J Fouche', R Gardella, L Giesmann, E Goggin,
B Gwynn, J Hopgood, J Johnson, W Lindsay, J McKenney,
T McNally, A Miller, J Miller, S Neely, S Newmann,
W Oliver, D Pearce, T Rambo, F Rhyhart,
M Schneider, R Singh, F Steely, L Sutherland,
J Williams

Presiding: Robert Vitz, President, 1977-78 Senate

ELECTION

Robert Vitz, serving as temporary chair for the organizational meeting explained general procedures for the election of Faculty Senate officers and chairpersons. He then opened the floor for nominations.

President: Art Miller, Fred Rhyhart and Jim McKenney were nominated. Results of the election were Miller-17, Rhyhart-8 and McKenney-5.

Vice-President: Jeff Williams and Fred Rhyhart were nominated. Results of the election were Williams-18 and Rhyhart-10.

Secretary: Janet Miller was nominated and elected by acclamation.

Parliamentarian: Ed Goggin and William Oliver were nominated. Results of the election were Goggin-22 and Oliver-8.

Budget Committee: Raman Singh and Frank Steely were nominated. Results of the election were Singh-21 and Steely-7.

Curriculum Committee: James Hopgood was nominated and elected by acclamation.

Faculty Benefits Committee: Jonathan Bushee was nominated and elected by acclamation.

Professional Concerns Committee: James Fouche' was nominated and elected by acclamation.

Length of Terms

The length of terms for newly elected senators was discussed, since the constitution stipulates that senators shall serve for two years, with the initial terms to be determined by lot. Janet Miller moved that length of terms be determined by lot from within divisions, and within the at-large and program representative groups. Motion seconded by Lois Sutherland. A lengthy discussion followed regarding the meaning of the constitution in regard to terms. Jonathan Bushee moved that the motion be referred to a committee for study, with a report to be presented at the first regular meeting of the senate. Motion approved 26-2-1.

Meeting adjourned.