

MEMORANDUM

TO: Faculty Senators
FROM: Dennis O'Keefe, Senate Secretary
RE: Senate Meeting

The Faculty Senate will meet in Landrum 110 on Monday, May 8 at 3:00 p.m.

AGENDA

I. President's Report

- A. Election results
- B. Graduate courses: EDU 666 and 667 *approved*
- C. Budget ruminations

II. Committee Reports

- A. Curriculum
 - 1. Law Enforcement Program *9-9-2 / chair voted against*
- B. Faculty Benefits *Cur. / 15-0-2*
 - 1. Leaves policy for 12 month personnel *15-0*
- C. Professional Concerns
 - 1. Proposed calendar changes

*Budget
Student*

*Resolved: That all courses previously requiring
Grad. Council approval, specifically 600 level courses,
be submitted through regular F.S. curriculum procedures.*

commend FBC

MINUTES OF FACULTY SENATE MEETING, MAY 8, 1978

Senators Present: Rose Zeiser, Tom Rambo, Debra Pearce, Art Miller, Jonathan Bushee, Larry A. Giesmann, Dennis O'Keefe, Peter Moore, Steve Newman, Don Taplits, Steve Boyd, Ron Gardella, Janet Miller, Ted Weiss, Bill McKim, Chris Tetzlaff, Al Pinelo, Sharlotte Neely, Ed Goggin, Ralph Peterson.

Others: William Dickens, Joseph Orhen, Kenneth Gilliam, Kenneth Bairne.

Graduate Course Proposals

President Vitz asked the Senate to decide whether proposed graduate level courses should be submitted to the Curriculum Committee. Currently the Curriculum Committee has not exercised jurisdiction; instead the Graduate Council has reviewed such proposed courses. Pinelo moved that all courses previously reviewed by the Graduate Council be submitted to the Curriculum Committee and to the Senate for approval. The motion would exclude courses at Chase Law School which have never been reviewed by the university curriculum approval process. The motion passed 18-1 with one abstention.

Special Education for Classroom Teachers

President Vitz requested approval of a graduate level four course sequence in special education:

EDU 666 Introduction to Exceptional Child Education

EDU 667 Implementation of Mainstreaming Legislation

EDU 668 Mainstreaming Instructional Strategies

EDU 669 Structuring the Mainstreamed Classroom

The course package was approved 17-0 with three abstentions.

Membership of Faculty Senate 1978-79

The following faculty were elected to the new Senate:

At Large

Basic Disciplines

J. Bushee
L. Giesmann
J. Williams

J. Hopgood
J. McKenney
W. Oliver
T. Rambo
F. Rhynhart

Human Development

W. Dickens
J. Fouche
R. Gardella
W. Lindsey
J. Miller

Chase

E. Goggin
B. Gwynn

Program Senators

Physical Sciences
Communications
Literature & Lang.
Education
Biology
Chase
Psychology
Mathematics
Political Science
Anthro. & Soc.
Bus. Admin.
Library
Hist. & Geog.
Nursing
Fine Arts
Soc. Work

R. Singh
L. Sutherland
T. McNally
J. Johnson
D. Pearce
B. Craig
A. Miller
S. Newman
K. Beirne
S. Williams
T. Cate
M. Schneider
F. Stealy
M. Clark
D. Kelm
T. Mazzaro

Four Year Law Enforcement Program

The Senate reconsidered the proposed four year program in law enforcement. Joe Ohren presented the proposal pointing out the need for such a program and noting that the two year program has attracted approximately 60 students in each of its first two years. Ohren stated that the trend among law enforcement agencies in this area was to hire people with the bachelor's degree, preferably in Law Enforcement.

McKim asked about the qualifications of faculty who will be hired to teach in the program. Ohren replied that people with work experience in the field and with a terminal degree would be the type of faculty sought. Newman argued that the proposal seemed to be only changing course numbers so as to make a four year program out of the existing two year associate degree program. Moore questioned whether police agencies wanted applicants who had law enforcement bachelor

degrees or simply bachelor degrees in some traditional discipline such as Sociology, Psychology, or Political Science. He believed that the latter would be as acceptable to police agencies as the former. Peterson suggested that better use could have been made of faculty in existing departments to teach in the four year program. Pinelo noted that neither Ohren or Ken Gilliam who teaches in the two year program had discussed their proposal with faculty teaching law related courses in Sociology and Political Science since the February Senate meeting when the proposed four year program was defeated. O'Keefe said that the standards in the associate degree program were suspect since 96% of the grades in law enforcement courses were either A or B in the Spring, 1977 semester.

The initial vote on the proposal was 9-9. Vitz then cast a nay vote and the motion was defeated 10-9.

Curriculum Committee Recommendations

The Curriculum Committee submitted a package of new courses including a new program in Computer Science and a proposed minor in Health Education. The package was approved 14-0-2.

Faculty Benefits Committee

Art Miller reported that the Committee had recommended that the Administration retain an independent consulting firm to evaluate faculty fringe benefits and to recommend improvements. President Albright has agreed and the analysis will be undertaken soon.

Bushee presented a leave policy for faculty on 12 month contracts. The policy was similar to the 10 month leave policy approved earlier by the Senate. Goggin moved adoption and the proposal was approved 16-0. Goggin then moved that the Faculty Benefits Committee be commended for its work over the past year. The motion was approved unanimously. Art Miller expressed his thanks to Jonathan Bushee and Maryann Rehnke for their help.

Professional Concerns Committee

Bill McKim reported that a survey will be taken of faculty and students in graduate courses rescheduled in late afternoon and evening during the first five week summer session. The survey will elicit their reaction to the meeting time.

The Senate adjourned at 4:47 p.m.