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FACULTY SENATE MEETING

May 2, 1988

D.P. Culp Center, Forum 3:30p.m.

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Academic Affairs Committee Exit Interview Committee Faculty Development & Evaluation Committee Research Committee Presidents Council SBR Faculty Sub-Council

III. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

State Health Insurance

Activity Fee

IV. NEW BUSINESS

Senate Representation for R/D faculty

Extramural Funding Form Requirement

V. ADJOURNMENT



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APPROVED MINUTES OF THE FACULTY SENATE MEETING

April 4, 1988

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by President Margaret Hougland at 3:36 p.m.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

The minutes of the March 21, 1988 meeting were approved with a notation that Dr. Clark Gillett was present.

REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Committee Reports will be presented April 18, 1988 and May 2, 1988.

Faculty Senate proposal to eliminate introduction of new faculty at the Fall Convocation was approved and forwarded to Dr. Robert Alfonso, Vice President for Academic Affairs.

William Fisher distributed information concerning the State Health Insurance problems and addition costs that state employers may have to require.

NEW BUSINESS

Faculty International Exchange. Ed Williams distributed a draft of a proposed policy for Faculty Exchanges as one aspect of "internationalizing the campus." After extensive discussion the issue was referred to the Academic Matters Committee. The committee is to report to the Senate May 2, 1988.

State Health Insurance. Patsy Leach discussed a history of the program. She described her activities with the State Insurance directors from December 1987 to last Thursday. She attributed many of the problems with the new program to the low number of physicians who have signed to participate in the programs, specially in Greene, Washington and Johnson Counties. Bristol also has no participating hospital or physicians. Ms. Leach explained that the Director, Richard Chapman, was not aware of the problems. However, state officials are now working on alternatives to correct the problem.

Dr. Clark Gillett explained the problems that physicians have with the program and reasons for the lack of participation. Extensive discussion followed. Ms. Leach related the problem with the State Dental Insurance Program. Faculty Senate Meeting, April 4, 1988.

Status of Telecommunications at \underline{ETSU} . Mr. Scotty Snyder presented the background and work to bring the cable TV and telephone segments of telecommunications to ETSU. Also, he mentioned plans for networking with computers, especially P.C.s. Dr. James Vaught discussed plans for Instructional Telecommunications. He distributed copies of a plan dated January 1988. He discussed the hardware, region and population served by the proposed systems. Extensive discussion took plans during the presentations by Mr. Snyder and Dr. Vaught.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Alfonso Lucero Alcero

ATTENDANCE AT FACULTY SENATE MEETING

April 4, 1988

Present

Absent

James Pleasant David Close Edwin Williams Colin Baxter Paul Walwick Bill Fisher George Granger Steb Hipple Al Lucero Bill Campbell Jean Frazier John Stone John Taylor David Chi Clark Gillett Mitchell Robinson Brunhilde Tober-Meyer Margaret Hougland Katherine Dibble Linda Kerley Crea Bishop Glenda DeJarnette Ruth Ketron Betsy Williams Werner Waldron

Jim Fields Etta Saltos Suzanne Smith Anne LeCroy-ex Karen Renzaglia Bob Samuels Fred Waage Eduardo Zayas-Bazan Charles Beseda Don Jones Mark Airhart Joyce Bassham Richard Verhegge Donald Ferguson Bill Campbell Guests

Scotty Snyder Patsy Leach James Vaught Wilsie Bishop