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MINUTES OF THE FACULTY SENATE MEETING

September 12, 1988

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by President Anne LeCroy at 3:40 p.m.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

The previous minutes were approved as submitted.

TREASURERS REPORT

There was no report at this time.

REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SBR Faculty Senate Workshop. Mary Walker will be at the University Center, September 30, 1988 between 9:00am-4:30 pm. The department chairs of each school and college will have the available information. Faculty members are encouraged to attend.

Individual committees were asked to meet after the meeting and discuss procedures.

Dr. Margaret Hougland received an honorarium for her excellence as President in the academic year 1987-88.

President's Council. Creg Bishop gave information concerning the increase in enrollment in this 1988 fall semester. The freshman and transfer student enrollment is up substantially, but is expected to drop in later years. Students seem to be taking longer time for degrees. Some part time students are taking as few as six credit hours. Therefore, students are taking as long as eight years for a degree.

In Creg Bishop's report, he discussed the matter of the University will not have insurance that will cover faculty or students for legal representation if taken off campus for group study. There is no policy to cover damages that may occur to the individuals.

Parking has again become a major issue to all faculty and students.

Election Committee. It has been brought to the attention of the Faculty Senate that committees should have equal representation. With this at work, more activity and less exclusion will occur from faculty.

Dr. Cynthia Burnley, recommendation on the Task Force. Dr. Burnley discussed some interesting handouts about "Women in Academics". She also discussed information from various states about major problems occurring in departments and colleges. Each Senate member was encouraged to add to the list, but only five issues from each list will be chosen.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no New Business to discuss at this time.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 4:32 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Werner Waldron

ATTENDANCE OF THE FACULTY SENATE MEETING

September 12, 1988

Present

Charles Parker
Jim Pleasant
Etta Saltos
David Close
Christa Hungate
Hugh LaFollette
Colin Baxter
Anne LeCroy
Al Tirman
Charles Johnson
Bill Fisher
George Granger
Al Lucero
Ernest Bentley
Mary Nelson
Bill Campbell
Jean Frazier
Bob Acuff
Margaret Hougland
Donald Ferguson
Brunhilde tober-Mayer
Rosemary Brown
Richard Verhegge
Katherine Dibble
Saralyn Gold
Gene McCoy
Werner Waldron
Creg Bishop
Marie Tedesco

Absent

Suzanne Smith
Edwin Williams
Karen Renzaglia
Paul Walwick
Charles Beseda
Don Jones
Sue McCoy-ex.
Clark Gillett
Mitchell Robinson
Joyce Bassham

Guest

Wilsie Bishop