

The University of Arizona

Proceedings of the Faculty Senate

Meeting of Monday

January 6, 1964

PRESENT: Blecha, Brewer, Carlson, Delaplane, Gegenheimer, Gillmor, Gustavson, Hall, Harvill, Hudson, Kurtz, Lacy, Lynn, Lyons, McMillan, Moore, Muir, Harold Myers, Louis Myers, Paylore, Picard, Pistor, Resnick, Rappeport, H. D. Rhodes, Siegel, Simonian, Steelink, Svob, Vavich, Voris, Wilson, Wallraff, Windsor.

ABSENT: Bartlett, Conley, DuVal, Forrester, Edwin Gaines, F. P. Gaines, Hillman, Johnson, Kassander, Little, Matsch, Patrick, Powell, J. M. Rhodes, Roy, Yoshino.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes of the meeting of December 2, 1963 were approved as published.

DEAN C. WILLIAM VORIS OF COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, WELCOME TO SENATE OF: President Harvill and members of the Senate welcomed to his first Senate meeting the new Dean of the College of Business and Public Administration, Dr. C. William Voris.

CATALOGUE MATERIAL: (New Course) Botany 112, Plant Morphology (4) II Hoshaw, Fee \$8.

KLONDA LYNN AS REPLACEMENT FOR J. MELVIN RHODES IN SENATE, ELECTION OF: The Secretary informed the Senate that Dr. J. Melvin Rhodes of the College of Education, a Senator-at-Large serving the first year of a two-year term, would be on leave of absence from the University for the second semester and, therefore, would be unable to fulfill his Senate duties for that period.

The Senate then voted to elect Dr. Klonda Lynn as Senator-at-Large, replacing Dr. Rhodes, for the second semester of 1963-64.

COMMITTEE ON SAFETY STANDARDS, ANNOUNCEMENT OF: The Secretary reported to the Senate that, following a recommendation made by the Senate at its December meeting that the President be asked to appoint a Committee on Safety Standards, Dr. Harvill had appointed the following persons to serve on such a committee:

Leon Blitzer, Department of Physics
Myron L. Corrin, Department of Chemistry,
Jack B. Flesher, Engineering Research Laboratory,
Reuben G. Gustavson, Department of Chemistry,
Lez Haas, Department of Art, and
Mitchell G. Vavich, Agricultural Biochemistry.

The President had asked Dr. Gustavson to serve as Chairman of the Committee. Dr. Gustavson reported to the Senate that the committee was already at work.

UNIVERSITY PERFORMANCE OF STUDENTS GRANTED ADVANCED PLACEMENT CREDIT, REPORT RE: Mr. Windsor reminded the Senate that at an earlier meeting his office had been asked to obtain information as to the performance in the University course work

by students granted Advanced Placement credit for advanced placement studies completed in high school when the students had enrolled for University course work in the same field in which they had established credit by Advanced Placement Examination, and for information concerning the extent of participation in the Honors program by students who had been given credit for their Advanced Placement Examinations.

Mr. Windsor reported that sixty-two students have been given Advanced Placement and credit in the period 1958 to 1962. Of these, thirty-eight had received grades of 1 or 2 in subsequent course work completed on the college level in the same field of knowledge as that of their Advanced Placement Examinations. Seven had received average grades of 3. Twelve had not been enrolled in further course work in the field of the examination. Two students had not completed any University course work. Three students had made erratic records in their University course work taken in the same field in which they had established advanced placement credit--one student in mathematics and two students in chemistry. Their University grades had been an unexplained variety of honor grades and failures.

Ten students who had been granted advanced placement credit had subsequently participated in the University Honors Program. It was pointed out, however, that enrollment in the Honors Program had been open only to students entering the University as freshmen during the past two years.

Senate members commented on the fact that as a group advanced placement students performed considerably better in University course than the average entering student.

Several members asked if there were indication that the Advanced Placement program might develop further in Arizona high schools. At present little is being done in this area outside of Tucson. It was explained that there was some hope that the program might be further developed in the Phoenix area in the near future.

Dr. Kurtz pointed out that some high schools felt that they were unable to provide adequately qualified teachers to teach a college-level course.

COMMENDATION OF PRESIDENT HARVILL FOR HIS STAND BEFORE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION WITH REFERENCE TO BANNING CERTAIN TEXTBOOKS FROM THE STATE'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS:

Miss Paylore reported that the Committee of Eleven had recently taken action commending President Harvill for his courageous and intelligent action taken on December 17, 1963 when as a member of the State Board of Education he had made the motion that the Board should refuse to ban textbooks which described the theory of evolution from the state's public schools.

Miss Paylore cited that the expression of the Committee of Eleven was only a small reflection of the Committee's pride in the President's defense of philosophical issues of deep concern to the University Faculty but wished nevertheless to give the Faculty Senate an opportunity to share in this commendation.

At this point the President surrendered the chair to Mr. Windsor. On motion by Dr. Blecha, seconded by a number of Senators, the Senate then unanimously voted its commendation to the University President for his action before the State Board in this matter.

David L. Windsor, Secretary