

MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE FACULTY SENATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA  
Monday, February 19, 1962 Room 111, BPA Building

The Faculty Senate convened in regular session at 3:40 P.M. on Monday, February 19, 1962, in Room 111 of the College of Business and Public Administration. Thirty-three members were present with Vice President Nugent presiding.

PRESENT: Bateman, Blitzler, Brewer, Carlson, Delaplaine, Gegenheimer, Gillmor, Haury, Hausenbauer, Hillman, Hudson, Irwin, Kemmerer, Kurtz, Little, Livermore, Lyons, Muir, Murphy, H.Myers, L.Myers, Nugent, Patrick, Paylore, Powell, Quinn, H.D.Rhodes, J.M.Rhodes, Rosaldo, Roy, Vavich, Wallraff, Windsor.

ABSENT: Conley, Ewing, Forrester, Gaines, Gustavson, Harvill, Hunt, Hurlbutt, Kassander, Lynn, McDonald, McMillan, Martin, Moore, Slonaker, Zapotocky.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes of the meeting of February 5 were approved as published and distributed.

HONORARY DEGREES, APPROVAL OF: The Senate received two recommendations for the awarding of honorary degrees at the Founders' Day Convocation on March 12, 1962. The Senate voted to recommend to the General Faculty and the Board of Regents the awarding of two honorary degrees - Doctors of Law, as follows:

H. Merle Cochran

The Government Department of the University of Arizona recommends that an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws be granted on Founders' Day to Mr. H. Merle Cochran.

Mr. Cochran, born at Crawfordsville, Indiana in 1892, received in 1913 a Bachelor of Science degree and in 1914 a Master of Science degree from the University of Arizona. In 1914 Mr. Cochran entered the service of the United States Department of State. He has served with distinction in many Foreign Service assignments in Europe, Latin America, Africa, and Asia. In 1927-30 he was at the Paris consulate; in 1930-32 with the American Consulate at Basel. In 1941 he was sent on a special mission to China; in 1942, a special mission to Argentina. He has served as well as a Department of State representative with the Treasury Department and the United Nations. In 1948 he served as U.S. representative on the UN Good Offices Commission for Indonesia. In 1949 he was U.S. Ambassador to Pakistan; in 1949-53, Ambassador to Indonesia. Since 1953 he has been Deputy Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund.

In recognition of his long and distinguished career as a diplomatic representative of the United States Government, this Department recommends that the University of Arizona award Mr. Cochran an honorary Doctor of Laws degree.

Lloyd L. Austin

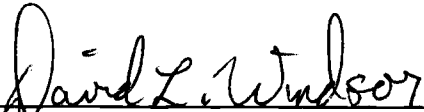
Now Chief Executive Officer of the second largest commercial banking organization in the West, and one of the nation's largest, Lloyd Austin has been a distinguished servant of his community and his adopted state as well as the banking profession.

Native of Colorado, his early business experience after leaving the University of Arizona in 1928 was in the accounting profession, with one of the country's oldest and most respected firms -- Lybrand, Ross Brothers and Montgomery. In 1933, he joined the staff of the present Security First National Bank where he has since remained, a span of over 28 years. He became successively Vice President in 1947, a Director in 1953, and President in 1955. In January 1962, he became Chairman of the Board of Directors, but remains in an active capacity as the bank's chief executive officer.

He has maintained a continuous interest in higher education over many years, serving both Occidental College and Pomona College as a trustee, the California Institute of Technology as an Associate, and his own University of Arizona as an active alumnus. His civic and community interests have included the American Red Cross, the Children's Hospital of Los Angeles, St. Vincent's Hospital, Boy Scouts of America, and the Welfare Federation of Los Angeles. In his own profession, he has contributed outstanding leadership to both local and national associations in banking.

Representative of the uniquely American tradition of broad-gauged and responsible leadership by businessmen not only in their own professional activity but in other urgent tasks of our society, alumnus Lloyd Austin is richly deserving of recognition by the University of Arizona. He is recommended to the Senate for the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

Meeting adjourned at 4:15 P.M.

  
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David L. Windsor, Secretary