

MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE FACULTY SENATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
Monday, October 3, 1966 Room 103 Architecture

The Faculty Senate convened in regular session at 3:40 P.M. on Monday, October 3, 1966, in Room 103 of the College of Architecture. Forty-one members were present with President Harvill presiding.

PRESENT: Allen, Ares, Bartlett, Blitzer, Brewer, Carlson, Chadwick, Clark, Cockrum, Cole, Coleman, Damon, Dees, Delaplaine, Gegenheimer, Gries, Hall, Harris, Harshbarger, Harvill, Hull, Joyner, Kruttsch, Little, Livermore, Lynn, Marcoux, Martin, Massengale, McCaughey, Myers, Patrick, Paulsen, Quinn, Rhodes, Robinson, Sorensen, Svob, Voris, Windsor, and Yoshino.

ABSENT: Coulter, DuVal, Forrester, Gaines, Johnson, McDonald, McMillan, Picard, and Roy.

NEW MEMBERS OF SENATE, WELCOME TO: President Harvill welcomed to the Senate those members, College representatives, who had been newly elected and were attending their first meeting, or who had been re-elected for a second term. These included the following new members: Martin W. Massengale, College of Agriculture; Shaw Livermore, College of Business and Public Administration; Paul Allen, College of Education; Robert Emmet Clark, College of Law; Jack R. Cole, College of Pharmacy; and the following re-elected members: Lionel Chadwick, College of Architecture; David J. Hall, College of Engineering; Robert M. Quinn, College of Fine Arts; Leon Blitzer, College of Liberal Arts; Philip H. Kruttsch, College of Medicine; John W. Harshbarger, College of Mines; and Gladys Sorensen, College of Nursing.

President Harvill also welcomed Vice President Bowen C. Dees and Dean Charles E. Ares, of the College of Law, who were attending a Senate meeting for the first time.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes of the meeting of May 2, 1966 were approved as distributed to members.

REPLACEMENTS TO FILL VACANCIES IN SENATOR-AT-LARGE GROUP, ELECTION OF: Mr. Windsor reported that the Senate should elect replacements for six Senators-at-large. He referred to the recent death of Professor Arthur H. Beattie, the resignation of Professor Patrick J. McCarthy, the leave of absence for the year 1966-67 of Professor Jimmie S. Hillman and of Professor Henry Tucker, and the leave of absence the first semester of 1966-67 of Professor Currin V. Shields and of Professor Andrew W. Wilson.

Dr. Gegenheimer then proposed that the first four vacancies, that is, for the year 1966-67, be filled by Cornelius Steelink, Millard Seeley, Quentin Mees, and Robert W. Bretall, and that the vacancies caused by leave of absence during the first semester of Professor Shields and Professor Wilson be filled by the election of Raymond Thompson and Oliver Sigworth.

Following motion by Dr. Gegenheimer, seconded by Dean Brewer, the Senate then unanimously elected as Senators-at-large the six persons listed above.

DEATH OF ARTHUR H. BEATTIE, NOTING OF: In action proposed by Dr. Gegenheimer, the Senate unanimously agreed that the minutes of the Senate should record the deep sense of loss felt by that body as result of the death of Professor Arthur H. Beattie, long a member of the Faculty Senate. Dr. Gegenheimer said he knew he spoke for all members of the Senate when he expressed regret at Dr. Beattie's passing. He referred to the sense of satisfaction and appreciation he knew all members of the Senate felt because of the splendid services rendered to the Senate by Dr. Beattie.

President Harvill referred to Dr. Beattie's accomplishments as an outstanding scholar and superb teacher. All of his colleagues benefited from association with Dr. Beattie, the President stated. The secretary was asked to send a suitable expression of the sorrow of the Senate to Dr. Beattie's widow.

CATALOGUE MATERIAL: The following catalogue material was accepted: New Courses: Civil Engineering 272, Water Quality Control (3) II Phillips, Fee \$8.00; Civil Engineering 405, Internship (1-3) I, II Staff; Electrical Engineering 398, Special Topics (3) I, II Staff; Engineering 3, The Engineering Slide Rule (1 unit, no credit) I, II Barnett *** (See Remarks below); English 5x, Subcollegiate English for Foreign Students (3 units, no credit) I, II Staff; English 7312i, Contrastive Analysis in Second Language Teaching (3) Summer, Saxton; History 104a-b, Science and Society (3) I, II Gustavson; Mathematics 8101a-bi, Topics in Elementary Mathematics (2-2) I, II Steinbrenner and Myers; Mathematics 8270i, Computer Oriented Mathematics (3) II, Steinbrenner; Physics 217i, History and Philosophy of Physical Science (3) I Forster; Physics 218i, Recent Advances in Physics and Allied Sciences (3) II Staff; Psychology 405a, Clinical Psychology Internship (1-9) I, II Staff; Psychology 405b, School Psychology Internship (1-9) I, II Staff; Systems Engineering 110, Survey of Human Factors Engineering (3) I, II Weldon; and the following changes: Chemistry 208a-bi, Development of Science (3-3), re-activating General NSF course offered in Summer Science Institute of 1957, 1958, 1959; English 124, Literature of the Southwest (3) II, change units from (3) to (2); German 1g-2g, Training in Reading German for Graduates, change from 3 hrs. a week-no credit to 4 hrs. a week-no credit; Russian 1g-2g, Training in Reading Russian for Graduates, change from 3 hrs. a week-no credit to 4 hrs. a week-no credit.

***REMARKS: Engineering 3 as approved by the faculty of the College of Engineering, the Coordinating Committee, and the Advisory Council had been proposed with a credit value of one semester hour. It is being offered during the fall semester of 1966-67 with a credit value of one hour.

Dr. Blitzer remarked that a course in slide rule had been offered by the Department of Mathematics for a number of years but had been withdrawn several years ago because it had been felt that this course properly should not be given by the University as a course carrying academic credit.

Dean Coleman pointed out that the course was being proposed in response to requests from a large number of students for a course in slide rule. The course as it would be offered would include enough appropriate material beyond the rudiments of how to use a slide rule that it was felt a credit value of one semester hour would be in order.

Dr. Blitzer said he was sure many students might well need such a course but the material to be offered should be considered subcollegiate (as is the case in English X) and should not carry degree credit.

Dean Brewer commented that it seemed to him it would be as appropriate to give credit for a course in slide rule as it is to give credit for activity courses in Physical Education. Dr. Blitzer and several other members of the Senate said they thought the University should not give credit in Physical Education activity courses.

Dean Rhodes pointed out that the University offers a series of non-credit "g" language courses (in Russian, French, Spanish, and German) which are well-attended by students who feel it is to their benefit to take such courses but without credit.

Mr. Windsor pointed out that while the University does give credit in required activity courses in Physical Education, the total number of units required for a degree also is higher (125) than the usual 120 semester hours which is normally the requirement at institutions that do not give credit in their required Physical Education course work.

Upon request the secretary read the syllabus of the proposed course as given on the course proposal form.

Professor Marcoux and Professor Hall spoke in support of the course's carrying credit, stating they felt the subject-matter was such that credit was warranted. In answer to a question, Professor Hall reported that sixty-eight students had enrolled for the course for the present fall semester.

Dr. Blitzer then moved that the course be approved with the provision that it carry zero units of credit. The motion was seconded by Professor Chadwick.

Dr. Gegenheimer then moved that the motion be amended to provide that the course carry zero units of credit after the present semester but that one semester hour of credit be authorized for the present semester since sixty-eight students had enrolled for the course with that understanding. Dr. Joyner seconded Dr. Gegenheimer's motion.

The Question on the amendment was called for and the motion carried with several negative votes being heard.

The Question for the original motion was then called for and many Aye and many Nay votes were heard, with the result that the Chair then called for a vote by show of hands. Dr. Blitzer's motion then carried by a vote of sixteen to fifteen. It was, therefore, understood that the course Engineering 3, The Engineering Slide Rule, will carry no credit after the present semester and will be so described in the next catalogue.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR FOR 1967-68, 1968-69, APPROVAL OF: The Senate approved the proposed biennial calendar for 1967-68, 1968-69 as distributed to the Senators in advance of the meeting. (See copy attached.)

Before the Senate approved the calendar, Dr. Joyner said he had noted that the proposed calendar provided for the submitting of grades for graduating students some days prior to Commencement and some days earlier than the date for submitting grades for other students. He said he had hoped that a means would be found to relieve the faculty of the necessity of preparing and administering separate examinations to graduating students.

Dr. Harvill pointed out that Professor Arthur Beattie had been serving as Chairman of a special committee that was studying the matter of senior examinations. Dr. Beattie's death had come just when the committee was midway in an important phase of its work. The President said he had appointed Mr. Windsor to succeed Dr. Beattie as Chairman of the committee and had appointed Dr. Philip Hudson to membership on the committee (the other members are Dr. Gladys Sorensen and Dr. Andrew Wilson).

Mr. Windsor said he did not know how soon the committee's report would be completed but if as a result of its report and subsequent action by the Senate the procedure to be followed in submitting senior grades were changed, the fact that another procedure was indicated by dates in the academic calendar would not be binding. He pointed out that in past instances it has been necessary to modify the academic calendar after it has been published in the catalogue.

Several members of the Senate said they noted that the new calendar provided for only a four-day spring recess and asked if any consideration had been given to restoring the ten-day spring vacation which the calendar provided some years ago. It was pointed out that the reasons which prompted reducing the spring vacation from ten days to four were considered still to be sound ones. No member of the Senate proposed that the spring recess be lengthened.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF ELEVEN FOR 1965-66, REFERENCE TO: Mr. Windsor informed the members of the Senate that the annual report of the Committee of Eleven for 1965-66 had been received from Dr. Frances Gillmor, the Secretary, and that it would be distributed to the members of the Senate with the minutes of the October meeting. It would also be distributed to members of the General Faculty with the Proceedings of the October Senate meeting.

REPRESENTATIVE TO COUNCIL OF ARIZONA COLLEGE ASSOCIATION, ELECTION OF: It was announced that Professor Picard had resigned as one of the University of Arizona representatives to the Council of the Arizona College Association.

Dr. Gegenheimer then nominated Professor William J. Pistor for this position and Dr. Pistor was then elected by unanimous vote.

MEMBER OF COMMITTEE ON CONCILIATION, ELECTION OF: Dr. Gegenheimer pointed out that the Committee on Conciliation is made up of two members elected for two years, with terms being staggered so that one member is elected each year. (At present the carry-over member is Dr. Curtis Merritt) Two nominations for the vacant committee position are made each year to the Faculty Senate by the Committee on Committees. The nominees this year were Professor Paul Martin of the Department of Geochronology and Professor Oliver Sigworth of the Department of English.

Dr. Gegenheimer pointed out that additional nominations could be made from the Senate floor. There were no nominations and a motion that the nominations be closed was then made, seconded and passed unanimously.

President Harvill asked Dr. Patrick and Mr. Windsor to serve as tellers and balloting proceeded by paper ballot. Dr. Sigworth was elected as the new member of the Committee on Conciliation.

MEMBERSHIP ON COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC PRIVILEGE AND TENURE, ANNOUNCEMENT RE:
Dr. Gegenheimer reminded the Senate that the Committee on Academic Privilege and Tenure is made up of three members appointed for three years, terms of appointment being staggered so that one position becomes vacant every year. One member is appointed by the President, one is appointed by the Committee on Committees, and the third member is chosen by the other two.

The position becoming vacant this year was the one to be filled by the Committee on Committees. The Committee had appointed Dr. Conrad Joyner, Dr. Gegenheimer announced. The other two members are Dr. John Lyons and Dr. Edward H. Spicer.

CATALOGUE STATEMENT REGARDING ABSENCES, ADJUSTMENT OF: Mr. Windsor reported that the Committee on Student Personnel had recommended that the third sentence in the first paragraph under the section headed "Absences" under "General Regulations" on page 115 of the current catalogue be deleted. This sentence reads: "An instructor may require that all statements from students regarding absences be submitted to him in writing."

It was pointed out that when this statement by Senate action was placed in the catalogue, the intention had been to provide only that faculty members could require students themselves to write statements of explanation concerning absences to give to their instructors. The practice, however, has developed in some departments of faculty members' requiring students to bring written statements from house mothers, the Student Health Service, the Dean of Men, the Dean of Women, etc.

Several members of the Senate stated it would be helpful if they could be furnished with written explanation of absences (confirmation of illness, for example). It was pointed out, however, that the work load for the Infirmary, for the Dean of Men or Dean of Women's offices in providing such statements would make this procedure impossible.

Many Senate members said that they thought that for the most part a student's own explanation of his reasons for absence should be accepted at face value. It was pointed out that even though the catalogue statement were deleted as recommended, faculty members could still, if they wished, ask students themselves to submit their own explanations of absence in writing.

Dean Carlson and Dean Svob pointed out that their offices receive records daily of students who have been ill enough to receive treatment at the Infirmary, and any faculty member wishing to confirm a student's claim of being ill can simply, by telephone inquiry to the Dean of Women or Dean of Men's offices, determine the validity of a student's claim of illness.

The Senate then voted to approve the recommendation from the Committee on Student Personnel.

PARTICIPATION IN NATIONAL ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM, REPORT RE: Mr. Windsor presented to the Senate the following report on participation in the national Advanced Placement Program:

92 students had their Advanced Placement scores and examination papers sent to the University of Arizona this fall. This involved 106 tests since some students took more than one examination. The 92 students compared with 126 students in 1965, 85 students in 1964, 61 in 1963, 53 in 1962, and 22 in 1960.

11 of these students came from Tucson High School, 13 from Catalina High School, 11 from Palo Verde High School, 30 from Rincon High School, while 5 students were from high schools in Phoenix and 2 from Prescott High School. 18 students were from 17 out-of-state high schools.

21 students took the Advanced Placement Examination in Chemistry. 10 students received 8 units of credit, 7 received 4 units of credit, 4 received no degree credit but were placed in advanced sections of beginning chemistry course.

1 student took the Advanced Placement Examination in Biology and was granted 4 units of credit.

27 students took the Advanced Placement Examination in Mathematics. Of the 27, 17 were granted 5 units of credit in Math. 79a, 2 received 5 units of credit for Math. 79a and exemption from 79b, and 8 students received no advanced placement or credit.

6 students took the Advanced Placement Examination in American History. All were granted 3 units of credit.

2 students took the Advanced Placement Examination in European History. Both received 3 units of credit.

2 students took the Advanced Placement Examination in Physics. Neither received advanced placement or credit.

1 student took the Advanced Placement Examination in French (student from the American School of Paris) and received 14 units of credit.

1 student took the Advanced Placement Examination in German and was granted no advanced placement or credit.

6 students took the Advanced Placement Examination in Spanish. 2 received 12 units of credit, 2 received 10 units of credit, and 2 received no advanced placement or credit.

39 students took the Advanced Placement Examination in English. 15 students received placement in English 4 with credit for English 2 with the same grade they earn in 4. 18 students received placement in English 2. 6 students received no advanced placement or credit.

In answer to a question, Mr. Windsor pointed out that the University of Arizona also has its own advanced placement program in certain fields, including English, foreign languages, and to some extent mathematics and some laboratory sciences.

Several Senators asked if any steps were being taken to promote greater participation in the Advanced Placement Program among the high schools of Arizona. It was noted that after some seven years, it is still only in Tucson District No. 1 that there is any widespread participation in the national Advanced Placement Program.

Mr. Windsor explained that a sub-committee of the Arizona High School-College Relations Council is seeking means at the present time to promote wider participation in this program on the part of Arizona high school students. Support for the program, of course, must come from the administrations of the various high schools.

COMMITTEE ON FACULTY SALARY PAYMENTS, REPORT OF: Dr. Gegenheimer reported that following action of the Senate last spring, President Harvill had appointed an ad hoc committee to study the schedule of faculty salary payments for those persons on academic-year appointments. The hope had been expressed by some members of the Senate that the present system of payment of persons on academic appointment could be adjusted to provide that faculty members would receive their academic-year salary in twenty-four parts rather than twenty, with the payment for the last five periods lumped into one paycheck issued on June 30.

Members of the Committee had been Dr. Jimmie Hillman, Dr. Albert Gegenheimer, Dr. Andrew Wilson, and Mr. Allan Mattingly, with Dr. Hillman as Chairman.

Dr. Gegenheimer reported that the Committee had studied this matter thoroughly and had concluded that the University should not change its present system of salary payment.

MEMBERSHIP OF COMMITTEES, ANNOUNCEMENT RE: The Senate was informed that following action by that body requesting the President to appoint a committee to study the provision that the grade of "5" for a course failed by a student in the freshman or sophomore year not be included in the graduation grade average when the course is repeated and established for credit in residence, Dr. Harvill had appointed such a committee. The members are G. D. Percy, Robert M. Harris, Martin Massengale, David J. Hall, and Bernard P. Herber, with Dr. Percy serving as Chairman.

It was also announced that Dr. Reuben G. Gustavson had been re-appointed as Chairman of the Campus Safety Committee.

SENATE MEETING PLACE, AGREEMENT RE: The Senate agreed that its regular meeting place for the 1966-67 academic year should be the Lecture Hall of the College of Architecture, Room 103, the room in which the Senate was then meeting for the first time.

Meeting adjourned at 5:30 P.M.


David L. Windsor, Secretary