

## **FACULTY SENATE MINUTES**

### **September 2, 1992**

The meeting was called to order at 3:20 PM in the Belk Auditorium by Chairman Becker.

#### **I. CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF JULY 6, 1992.**

The minutes were approved with the following corrections:

*Page 2, third paragraph of Pete Denton's report* - "Last year we had about \$117.3 million available" (*not new money*). "Next year we will have \$3.7 million new monies."

*Two more paragraphs down*, "The budget will have an employee (**not** spouse or dependents) education assistance package."

#### **II. REPORTS OF OFFICERS**

The only report was the state of the Faculty address by Chairman Becker. This report is attached to the end of these minutes.

#### **III. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

##### **IIIA. Senate Steering Committee, J. L. Safko:**

The floor was opened for nominations for Faculty Senate Chair elect. The following were nominated:

Bob Carlsson, Economics

Walter Edgar, History

Marcia Welsh, Medical School

The election will be held at the next (October) Senate meeting.

The floor was opened for nominations for secretary elect. Since John Safko was the only nominee, he will continue to serve as secretary for the next three years.

##### **IIIB. Grade Change Committee, Professor Boyd, Chair:**

The grade changes submitted to the Senate were approved.

#### **IV. REPORT OF THE SECRETARY, J. L. Safko:**

The secretary drew the senate's attention to the list of committees that have not yet submitted their annual report. The Student Faculty Relations Committee has submitted its report.

The next meeting of the Senate will be on the first **Tuesday** of October in order to avoid conflict with a religious holiday. At the request of senators the meeting will start at 3:30 PM.

#### **V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS, NONE**

#### **VI. NEW BUSINESS**

Chris Robinson (ART) asked the senate to consider establishing salary ranges at rank. The chairman referred the question to the Welfare Committee.

#### **VII. GOOD OF THE ORDER**

Hal French (RELG) introduced Rachelle Lehner, Coordinator of Community Service Programs who explained the **Into The Streets Program**.

Rachelle Lehner: "This is a national service initiative, to be held on Friday, October 23, sometime between 10:00 and 4:00. Even though it is a class day, I hope that you will encourage your students to become involved. If you have any questions you can call my office at the Campus Activity Center at 5780".

Faust Pauluzzi (SIP)

1. spoke on the need to have someone check every teaching room in the university before the school year begins to make sure that there is a blackboard, that there are desks for professors, and that there is a sufficient number of chairs for students in the classroom.
2. would like departments to undertake a qualitative evaluation of classrooms to ascertain that seating capacity is conducive to good teaching.
3. criticized the abysmal state of the men's rooms in his building and the extraordinary difficulty in getting the custodial service to react to complaints and to supply enough soap and other materials.

#### **VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Bob Felix (LAWS) reminded the faculty of the Fulbright Alumni Association meeting.

Charles Mack (ARTH) recommended a tour of the Lobby of Coker Life Sciences to see what can be done at a department's initiative. The murals were done by Danny and Sherry Hanson, graduates of the Art Department.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:25 for the reception at the President's house.