

JOURNAL OF THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

Regular Session, February 24, 1958, 4:10 P.M.
Monnet Hall, Room 101

The University Senate, meeting in regular session, was called to order by Dr. Rufus G. Hall, Jr.

Present

Almquist, C. T.
Bandy, William R.
Bell, Robert E.
Brinker, Paul A.
Brixey, John C.
Coffman, Stanley K.
Colmore, John P.
Crites, Dennis M.
Dunham, Lowell
Elconin, Victor A.
Ezell, John S.
Hall, Rufus
Harvey, Harriet
Herbert, H. H.

Present

McGrew, William C.
Morris, John W.
Mouck, Fred A.
Owings, D. M.
Plath, Ernest C.
Pool, Richard B.
Rice, Leslie H.
Riggs, Carl
Roller, Duane
Schultz, E. J.
Shuman, Ronald B.
Smith, William H.
Turkington, D. Barton
Warren, Mary A.

Absent

Benson, Oliver
Cass, Carl B.
Clark, Ralph
Cross, George L.
Fell, Ruth
Felton, Jean
Heilman, Arthur W.
Larsen, Earl G.
Larsh, Howard W.
Livezey, William E.
Nielsen, J. Rud
Poston, Lawrence S.
Raines, John M.
Reese, Jim E.
Rupiper, Omer J.
Wilcox, Stewart C.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

The Journal of the University Senate for the regular meeting on January 27, 1958, was approved.

SENATE ACTION APPROVED

On January 31, 1958, President Cross approved the Senate recommendation relative to changes in Item 5, Page 3, of the Faculty Handbook. The recommendation appears on Pages 3 and 4 of the Journal of the University Senate for January 27, 1958.

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

On January 30, 1958, President Cross made the following appointments based upon nominations submitted by the University Senate:

BUDGET COUNCIL -- Professor Kenneth E. Crook -- to replace Lawrence Poston, Jr., on leave of absence during second semester, 1957-58.

Professor D. Barton Turkington -- to replace Robert Bell for remainder of term, 1957-60.

PARKING AND TRAFFIC ON CAMPUS ✓

Explanatory Comment

On September 30, 1957, Dr. Raines raised for consideration by the Senate certain problems connected with the parking of automobiles on campus. Following his general comments, he made a motion that the Committee on Student and Public Relations be charged with the responsibility for making a study of the entire matter of parking regulations as put into effect with the beginning of the first semester, 1957-58. This matter was referred to the Committee on Student and Public Relations.

Report of Committee on Student and Public Relations

February 14, 1958

The members of the committee have carefully read the report by the Institute of Community Development and the Office of the University Architect entitled A RECOMMENDED AUTOMOBILE TRAFFIC AND PARKING POLICY AND PLAN FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA. This report was made according to the suggestions included in the report of 1957 of this Senate Committee.

Although this report does not include some of the recommendations made in 1957 by the committee, we feel that it has considerable merit and that those individuals involved in making it are to be commended for its quality and scope. We recommend it be put into effect on a trial basis (30 to 60 days) as soon as it is feasible to do so, except for III-B-3, which reads, "Build a new metered parking lot for students east of the fieldhouse and meter the student portion of the Gould Hall lot."

The recommendation made last year by this committee that is not included in the report - the recommendation that this committee feels is of equal importance with traffic routing, and was therefore listed first in our recommendations of last year is as follows:

"That no student should drive an automobile on campus from 7:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Monday through Friday and from 7:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. on Saturday."

The stipulation that this recommendation should not apply "until new peripheral parking space is provided" was added. One of the two proposed peripheral lots has been completed and is in use; the other is to be just east of the fieldhouse on the northwest corner of Brooks and Jenkins streets. To this committee this seems to be a poor site for a student parking lot. It is not really peripheral, and will therefore bring additional traffic into the suggested traffic routing for the campus; it is not sufficiently large, and it is a site that will undoubtedly be needed later for additional building.

We reiterate our recommendation that students not be allowed to drive on the campus during daytime class hours and urge that it be put into effect as soon as a second peripheral lot is completed. We do not agree with the frequently expressed idea that the University cannot legislate when and where students can drive on the campus.

Parking and Traffic on Campus -- continued

This committee also questioned the recent increase in faculty parking fees from \$2.50 to \$5.00. Mr. Spradling, the Controller, explained that the cost of building and maintaining faculty parking lots and entrys had steadily increased, and the increase in rates was necessary to pay for the lots. He said that a survey of other similar institutions indicated that even with the increase our parking fee is lower than most universities of comparable size.

Two additional parking problems have been brought to the attention of this committee - night parking near the Union and near Holmberg Hall when there is an activity there. We therefore recommend that the Council on Planning and Development consider these problems, if they are not already doing so, and include the question of the feasibility of night parking along the west side of Asp Street from Boyd to Brooks. We also urge that they carefully consider another site for the peripheral student parking lot other than the one proposed east of the fieldhouse.

COMMITTEE ON STUDENT AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

W. H. Smith	Carl B. Cass
Ruth Fell	Mary Warren
Richard Pool	Carl D. Riggs, Chairman
William McGrew	

Senate Action

Dr. Riggs, commented relative to the foregoing report of the Committee on Student and Public Relations. He moved that the report be approved by the University Senate. His motion was seconded and passed.

NOMINATIONS FOR UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES REPLACEMENTS

President Cross recently requested the University Senate to send him two nominations for each of the following University committee appointments:

ATHLETIC COUNCIL -- temporary replacement for Earl Sneed, on leave, for the current semester.

temporary replacement for W. E. Hollon, on leave, until the end of the first semester, 1958-59.

COUNCIL ON INSTRUCTION -- replacement for A. M. de la Torre, resigned from Council, for remainder of unexpired term, to June 1959.

COUNCIL ON PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT -- temporary replacement for Luther D. Bishop, second semester, 1957-58.

Nominations for University Committees Replacements -- continued

Senate Action

Dr. Harvey, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Committees, presented the list of nominees developed by that Committee:

ATHLETIC COUNCIL -- replacement for Earl Sneed -- Donald J. Berthrong
Carl D. Riggs

replacement for W. E. Hollon -- Richard B. Pool
Arthur Heilman

COUNCIL ON INSTRUCTION -- replacement for A. M. de la Torre -- Willis Bowen
Harley Brown

COUNCIL ON PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT -- replacement for Luther D. Bishop --
Leonard Logan
Donald Childress

Dr. Morris moved that the nominations recommended by the Committee on Committees be approved. His motion was seconded and passed.

ADJOURNMENT

The University Senate adjourned at 4:30 p.m. The next regular meeting will be held on Monday, March 31, 1958 at 4:10 p.m. Material for the Agenda should be in the Office of the Secretary by Wednesday, March 19.

Gerald A. Porter, Secretary