JOURNAL OF THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

Regular Session, November 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

Artman, Jim P. Bandy, William R. Bell, Robert E. Bowen, Willis H. Brixey, John C. Cass, Carl B. Coffman, Stanley K. Croft, Albert J. Cross, George L. Elconin, Victor Ewing, Cortez A. M. Ezell, John S. Fell, Ruth D. Fite, Gilbert C. Hall, Rufus G., Jr. Heilman, Arthur Howard, Robert A.

Present

Keown, William H. Livezey, William E. Love, Tom J. Mouck, Fred A. Peterson, Robert Pool, Richard B. Poston, Lawrence S., Jr. Raines, John Rice, Leslie H. Rupiper, Omer Schultz, E. J. Smith, William H. Sommers, E. Blanche Steanson, Edith Tongue, William R. Warren, Mary A. Wilcox, Stewart

Absent

Almquist, C. T.
Brinker, Paul A.
Colmore, John P.
Crites, Dennis M.
Hale, John M.
Hoy, Harry E.
Larsen, Earl G.
Morris, John W.
Roller, Duane H. D.
Upchurch, Vernon

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Dr. Hall called attention to the correction to be made in the title, "Committee on Academic Standards" which should have been recorded as "Committee on Courses and Curricula" on pages 2, 4, and 5 of the Journal of the University Senate for October 27, 1958. With this correction noted, the Journal was approved.

APPOINTMENT TO A UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE

Acting upon nominations submitted by the University Senate on October 27, 1958, President Cross has appointed Professor Phillip. J. Nolan to the Committee on Libraries to complete the term vacated by the resignation of Professor Kester Svendsen. The term of appointment expires in 1960.

RE-EVALUATION OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION WITH REFARENCE TO ITS COMPULSORY NATURE AND CONSIDERATION OF A NON-COMPULSORY ROTC PROGRAM FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

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Explanatory Comment

The problems involved in the current programs of compulsory ROTC and Physical Education have been under consideration for a number of months by a committee from the University Senate. Recommendations from the Senate have been submitted to President Cross.

Senate Action

At the meeting of the University Senate on November 24, President Cross made an informal statement of his views relative to the ROTC and Physical Education programs in the University. His comments were not intended to encourage action on the part of the University Senate and no action resulted.

POLICIES GOVERNING THE FORMULATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA CALENDAR

Explanatory Comment

The Committee on Academic Standards of the University Senate has for some time been considering revision of the current policies governing the formulation of the University calendar. At the meeting on November 24, Dr. Brixey, Chairman of the Committee on Academic Standards, distributed copies of a working draft of recommended policies to govern the formulation of the calendar.

Senate Action

Following explanation of several items in the working draft of recommended policies, informal discussion and questions from the floor, comments from Dean Fellows and Dean Livezey, Dr. Brixey moved that a special meeting of the University Senate be held at 4:10 p.m., Monday, December 8, 1958, to consider and come to a conclusion regarding calendar revision. His motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

The University Senate adjourned at 5:10 p.m. It should be noted that a special meeting will be held on December 8. The next regular meeting will be held on Monday, January 26, 1959, at 4:10 p.m. Material for the Agenda should be in the Office of the Secretary by Wednesday, January 14.

Gerald A. Porter, Secretary

NOTE: The minutes of the meeting on November 24 were recorded by Ruth D. Fell in the absence of Gerald A. Porter.