

JOURNAL OF THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

Regular Session, April 25, 1966 -- 4:10 p.m.
Student Union Building, Room 165

The University Senate, meeting in regular session, was called to order by the Chairman, Dr. John G. Eriksen.

Present

Bell, Digby B.
Berenda, Carlton W.
Bishop, L. Doyle
Braver, Gerald
Collier, Robert E.
Crook, Kenneth E.
Cross, George L.
Daniels, Raymond D.
Duncan, J. Paul
Eek, Nathaniel S.
Eriksen, John G.
Feiler, Seymour
Goodman, George J.
Howard, Robert A.
Levy, Gene
Love, Tom J.
Olson, Ralph E.
Phelps, Elbridge D.
Turkington, D. Barton

Absent

Bienfang, Ralph D.
Campbell, John M.
Daron, Garmon H.
Gooch, Brison D.
Harlow, James G.
Hart, Frances
Huneke, Harold V.
Ivey, Michael
Johns, O. D.
Livezey, William E.
Maehl, William H.
Murphy, James M.
Ohm, Robert E.
Patnode, Robert A.
Peterson, Robert V.

Absent

Plint, Colin A.
Reeves, Charles H.
Rohrbaugh, Lawrence M.
Smith, Thomas M.
Smith, William H.
Steen, Wilson D.
Sutherland, Stephen M.
Terry, Richard A.
Thayer, Calvin G.
White, Raymond R.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

The Journal of the University Senate for the regular meeting held on March 21, 1966, was approved.

ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE ASSISTANTS

Explanatory Comment

Certain major concerns of the Association of Graduate Assistants have been studied by the University Senate. On February 28, 1966, recommendations were approved and subsequently submitted to President Cross. On March 14, 1966, President Cross indicated that at that time he could neither approve or disapprove those particular recommendations.

Senate Action

On April 25, 1966, the Chairman of the University Senate read to the members of the Senate a letter from Mr. R. D. Shriner, the President of the Association of Graduate Assistants. The Chairman also read a carbon copy of a letter that President Cross wrote to Mr. Shriner on April 19. Neither letter required formal action by the University Senate.

INCOMPLETE GRADES

Explanatory Comment

This matter was brought to the attention of the University Senate by means of a memorandum from the Office of Admissions and Records on February 18, 1966. See the Journal of the University Senate for March, 1966, pages 4 and 5 for the complete memorandum and notice of referral to the Senate Committee on Academic Standards.

Report from the Senate Committee on Academic Standards

April 8, 1966

The following material constitutes a report from the Senate Committee on Academic Standards.

After appropriate consultation with the faculties of the various colleges and the Committee itself, we wish to make the following recommendations regarding the University policy on "I" grades.

Any student receiving an "I" grade must remove the "I" or re-enroll in the course within two regular semesters after he returns to the University of Oklahoma campus. The foregoing time limitation concerning the removal of "Incompletes" does not apply to graduate research and graduate problems courses. If the student graduates within the established time allowed for the removal of an "Incomplete", the "I" grade will remain unchanged.

Nat Eek, Chairman
Raymond D. Daniels
Harold V. Huneke

L. Doyle Bishop
Robert E. Ohm

Senate Action

Dr. Eek presented the foregoing report and moved that it be accepted by the University Senate. His motion was seconded.

Considerable discussion followed in which the primary concern was clarification of the meaning of certain specific points in the recommendations. Dr. Love then made a substitute motion that the matter be referred back to the Senate Committee on Academic Standards for further study, clarification, and re-statement. His motion was seconded and passed.

LATE ENROLLMENTS IN SINGLE COURSES

Explanatory Comment

This matter was brought to the attention of the University Senate by means of a memorandum from the Office of Admissions and Records on February 21, 1966. See the Journal of the University Senate for March, 1966, page 4 for the complete memorandum and notice of referral to the Senate Committee on Academic Standards.

Late Enrollments in Single Courses -- continued

Report from the Senate Committee on Academic Standards

April 8, 1966

The following statement constitutes a report from the Senate Committee on Academic Standards.

In regard to the request to reconsider the policy of late enrollment for single courses, the Committee feels the current late enrollment policy should remain unchanged.

Nat Eek, Chairman
Raymond D. Daniels
Harold V. Huneke

L. Doyle Bishop
Robert E. Ohm

Senate Action

Dr. Eek presented the foregoing report and moved that it be accepted by the University Senate. His motion was seconded and passed.

NOMINATIONS FOR UNIVERSITY COUNCILS, 1966-67

Nominations for university councils, prepared by the University Senate Committee on Committees, were presented by the Chairman of that committee, Dr. D. Barton Turkington. Several additional nominations were made from the floor of the Senate. The list of nominations was then accepted by the University Senate. Additional nominations may be made from the floor at the May meeting of the Senate, and a complete list will be approved for consideration by President Cross.

COMMITTEE OF SIX --- STUDENT SENATE ✓

Explanatory Comment

This matter relates to a request from the Student Senate on September 27, 1965, relative to the formation of an Oklahoma University Academic Affairs Progress Commission and another request on November 17, 1965, relative to help needed in the selection of a Student Senate Sponsor.

On February 28, 1966, the University Senate recommended the formation of a "committee of six" to deal with these matters.

Letter from the President of the Student Senate

April 13, 1966

Subsequent to your letter of March 7, I chose three Senators to be placed on the "committee of six". Their names are Bill Whitehurst, Ralph Morgan, and Howard English.

Committee of Six -- Student Senate -- continued

Being as my term of office will expire this Thursday night, I will not be available as Student Senate President to converse with you on these matters. However, the new President, Mr. Bill Whitehurst, who is very eager to promote closer relations between the Student Senate and the University Senate, will contact you soon in expectation of that committee's establishment.

Allen G. Orcutt, President
Student Senate

Senate Action

The Chairman of the University Senate read the foregoing letter. He then requested the Senate Committee on Committees to develop a list of nominees to serve on the Committee of Six in accord with the Senate action taken on February 28, 1966. (See page 5 of the Journal of the University Senate for February 28.)

COMMENDATION 

Dr. Howard moved that the Chairman of the University Senate, Dr. John G. Eriksen, be commended for his excellent report on the activities of the University Senate during this year. The report was presented to the General Faculty at the regular meeting of that group on Thursday, April 21. His motion was seconded and approved with no dissenting votes.

ADJOURNMENT

The University Senate adjourned at 5:27 p.m. The next regular session will be held on Monday, May 30, 1966. Materials for the Agenda should be in the Office of the Secretary by Wednesday, May 18.

Gerald A. Porter, Secretary
University Senate