

JOURNAL OF THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

Regular Session, May 31, 1965 -- 4:10 p.m.
Student Union Building, Room 165

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

<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Bell, Digby B.	(3) Berthrong, Donald J.	(3) Phillips, Marion C. (4)
Bienfang, Ralph D.	(1) Bowen, Willis H.	(2) Rohrbaugh, Lawrence M. (3)
Daniels, Raymond D.	(3) Brues, Alice M.	(6) Scheffer, Walter F. (2)
Harlow, James G.	- Campbell, John M.	(6) Smith, William H. (2)
Huneke, Harold V.	(2) Chisolm, Mildred Y.	(4) Sutherland, Stephen M. (5)
Jentz, Gaylord A.	- Christian, Sherril D.	(4) Wallingford, E. Keith (1)
Kondonassis, Alex J.	(1) Collier, Robert E.	(3) Warren, Mary A. (2)
Levy, Gene	(2) Cross, George L.	(4) Wilcox, Stewart C. (3)
Love, Tom J.	(4) Daron, Garmon H.	(6)
McFarland, Dora	(2) Duncan, J. Paul	(3)
Monahan, William G.	(5) Eek, Nathaniel S.	(6)
Patnode, Robert	(4) Eriksen, John G.	(3)
Phelps, Elbridge D.	(2) Ewing, George M.	(4)
Plint, Colin A.	(5) Gibson, Arrell M.	(2)
Reeves, Charles H.	(1) Jones, Lillian W.	(2)
Rice, Leslie H.	- Maehl, William H., Jr.	(3)
Smith, Thomas M.	(4) Matlock, J. Ray	(3)
Steen, Wilson D.	(2)	
Turkington, D. Barton	(2)	

NOTE: During this year there were eight regular meetings of the University Senate. The numbers in the parentheses above indicate meetings missed. In each case where there is no number, the Senator has a record of perfect attendance for the eight meetings.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

The Journal of the University Senate for the regular meeting held on April 26, 1965, was approved.

ACTION BY PRESIDENT CROSS

On April 27, 1965, President Cross indicated approval of the University Senate recommendation relative to the transfer of faculty members from one institution to another. (See Journal of the University Senate for April 26, 1965, page 2.)

SABBATICAL LEAVE

Explanatory Comment

On March 18, 1965, Dr. Bruce Granger, in a letter to the University Senate, raised certain questions relative to sabbatical leave policies. On March 19, Dean Arthur H. Doerr requested the University Senate to consider adding to the present policies a provision which would permit full pay for a sabbatical semester. On March 29, this matter was referred to the Senate Committee on Faculty Personnel. At the April 26 meeting of the University Senate a progress report was given orally by the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Faculty Personnel.

Report of the Senate Committee on Faculty Personnel

May 19, 1965

The following information* is reprinted relative to sabbatical leave policies and practices at 86 state and land-grant universities:

70 percent of these institutions have systems of sabbatical leave. All regions in the United States except that of the southern are represented by the above percentage. (In the southern region, only 9 of 23 institutions -- 39 percent -- have such systems.)

In slightly over half the institutions (52.5 percent), sabbatical leave provisions apply to faculty of all ranks. Instructors are excluded at all others.

Almost 90 percent of the institutions permit sabbatical leave time to be used for graduate work. In almost all institutions the leave is not automatic but must be applied for with approval depending upon whether or not the activity shows promise of increasing the faculty members' value to their institutions.

Two-thirds of the institutions follow a plan of granting a full year of leave at half pay or a half year of leave at full pay at the end of six years of service.

At 53 of the 59 institutions, the faculty member is required to return to the university for a further tour of duty, with one year being specified by three-fourths of the institutions. Eighty percent of the institutions permit the faculty member to "buy up" this required service by refunding the amount paid him while on leave.

Seven institutions reported that no funds were spent on their sabbatical program.

For 42 institutions reporting expenditures (some did not respond to the question) the mean cost was \$158,741 a year. The range was from \$6,000 to \$1.1 million (a large multi-campus state university).

*From a survey conducted at Florida State University.

Sabbatical Leave -- continued

9 out of 10 of the universities reported that their leave policy did not adversely affect salary raises for other faculty members. 3 stated that salaries were indirectly affected by reducing the total funds available for salaries.

90 percent of the institutions reported they were either completely or reasonably satisfied with their leave programs, with provisions for professional growth listed most often as the major strength of the system.

Inadequate financing or stipends were listed by most as the major weakness.

Recommendation: The Senate Committee on Faculty Personnel recommends that paragraph 1 under Leave of Absence--Sabbatical, approved by the President, June 6, 1961, on page 31 of the Faculty Handbook be amended to read:

Sabbatical leave of absence on half pay, for a period not to exceed two semesters, or full pay for a period not to exceed one semester may be granted by the President of the University, with the approval of the Regents to any tenure-holding faculty member who has completed at least six years of service as teacher in the University, provided that the time shall be given to study and travel approved by the President.

NOTE: Words underlined indicate amended phrase.

Senate Committee on Faculty Personnel

Stewart C. Wilcox	Ralph D. Bienfang
Willis H. Bowen	William H. Smith
Garmon H. Daron	John G. Eriksen, Chairman

Senate Action

Dr. Bienfang, a member of the Committee on Faculty Personnel, presented the foregoing report and commented briefly. Dr. Thomas Smith moved adoption of it. His motion was seconded and passed.

NOMINATIONS FOR UNIVERSITY COUNCILS FOR 1965-66

At the meeting on April 26, 1965, the Senate Committee on Committees submitted a list of nominees for various University councils. Additional nominations were made from the floor. On May 31, the Chairman of the University Senate again asked whether there were additional nominations. There were none, and Professor Jentz moved approval of the list as developed on April 26. His motion was seconded and passed.

Nominations for University Councils for 1965-66 -- continued

The following list of nominees has been submitted to President Cross. He will select the persons to fill the vacancies on the councils.

Athletic Council

Jim P. Artman -- Modern Lang.
Rudolf Bambas -- English
John B. Bruce -- Pharmacy
John Campbell -- Pet. & Geol. Engr.
William Eick -- Physical Educ.
Clayton Feaver -- Philosophy
T. P. Herrick -- Accounting
Eugene Hollon -- History
Cluff Hopla -- Zoology
Gene M. Nordby -- Engr.
Robert St. John -- Physics

Budget Council

Ralph Bienfang -- Pharmacy
Bennet Clark -- Microbiology
James Constantin -- Marketing
Sarah Crim -- Home Economics
G. de Stwolinski -- Music
Rufus Hall -- Government
Donald E. Menzie -- Pet. & Geol. Engr.
Ansel Resler -- Speech
Calvin Thayer -- English

Extension Council

Carlton Berenda -- Philosophy
Kenneth Dailey -- History
Fred Glixman -- Psychology
Jack Kendall -- English
Virginia Morris -- H. P. E. R.
Eunice Lewis -- Education
Preston Moore -- Pet. & Geol. Engr.
John Renner -- Education
John Wood -- Government

Council on Faculty Personnel

Oliver Benson -- Government
William Bittle -- Anthropology
Stanley Clifton -- Social Work
Jack Douglas -- Speech
Gilbert Fite -- History
Kenneth Merrill -- Philosophy
Ralph Olson -- Geography
Jim Reese -- Economics
Charles Reeves -- Classics

Council on Instruction

J. R. Assenzo -- Civil Engr.
Paul Brinker -- Economics
John Brixey -- Mathematics
Carl Cass -- Drama
Ed Crim -- Economics
Brison Gooch -- History
Leonard Haug -- Music
Matthew Kraynak -- Chemistry
Robert Ohm -- Education

Council on University Libraries

Cecil Lee -- Art
Phillip Nolan -- Classics
Donnell Owings -- History
J. P. Pritchard -- English
Seward Robb -- Bus. Management
Frances Seeds -- Home Economics
Herbert Titus -- Law
Melvin Tolson -- Modern Lang.
Ernest Trumble -- Music
Darryl Williams -- Elec. Engr.

Council on Planning and Development

Arthur Doerr -- Geography
John Ezell -- History
C. E. Springer -- Mathematics

Council on Student Activities and Welfare

Edward F. Blick -- A. & M. Engr.
Garnette Fittro -- Home Economics
Carl Moore -- Pet. & Geol. Engr.
John R. Morris -- Psychology
Jack Robinson -- Economics
Franklin Williams -- Music

REPORT OF UNIVERSITY ELECTIONS COMMITTEE

The individuals who have been elected to represent the General Faculty in the University Senate, 1965-68 are:

Kenneth E. Crook -- Chemistry

William E. Livezey -- History

The individuals who have been elected to represent the faculties of various colleges are:

Arts and Sciences -- Carlton W. Berenda -- Philosophy
Gerald Braver -- Zoology
Seymour Feiler -- Modern Languages
George J. Goodman -- Botany
Robert A. Howard -- Physics
Ralph E. Olson -- Geography
Calvin G. Thayer -- English

Business Administration -- L. Doyle Bishop -- Business Management

(Note: James M. Murphy -- Finance -- has been elected to replace Alex J. Kondonassis (on leave), 1965-66.

Raymond R. White -- Administrative Services -- has been elected to replace Gaylord A. Jentz (resigned), 1965-67.)

Education -- Robert E. Ohm

Engineering -- Richard A. Terry -- Industrial Management Engineering

Graduate Faculty -- Brison D. Gooch -- History

ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES ✓

In accord with the University Senate procedure of electing replacements to the Senate Committee on Committees at the May meeting, two replacements were elected on May 31, 1965. The replacements were selected from the list of new senators elected recently to represent the various colleges and the General Faculty.

The new senators who will serve on the Senate Committee on Committees from 1965 to 1968 are:

Brison D. Gooch -- History

Ralph E. Olson -- Geography

FACULTY PARKING ✓

Memorandum from Dr. E. D. Phelps -- May 5, 1965

I am advised by constituents that there is afoot an attempt to further restrict faculty parking on campus, and have been requested to ask you to make room on the Agenda for the May meeting for the raising of this matter before the Senate.

Faculty Parking -- continued

Senate Action

Following a brief discussion, Dr. Kondonassis moved that consideration of this item be deferred until the meeting of the Senate in September, 1965. His motion was seconded and passed.

FACULTY RATE FOR TUITION ✓

Memorandum from Dr. Nat Eek -- May 19, 1965

One of my faculty members has requested that with the proposed hike in tuition next year that the Senate consider the possibility of a special or lower rate of tuition for those faculty members who have children attending the University of Oklahoma. I would appreciate your consideration of this matter.

Senate Action

Professor Jentz moved that the matter be referred to the Senate Committee on University Organization, Budget, and Publications. His motion was seconded and passed.

AMERICAN LEGION RESOLUTION ✓

Resolution from the Pledger-Allen-Phillips Post of the American Legion

A Resolution

- Whereas: At the University of Oklahoma Joint R.O.T.C. Awards Review on May 11, 1965, a group of ill-advised individuals in various stages of satorial inelegance calling themselves "Students for a Democratic Society" formed a picket line at the entrance to Reaves Park and exhibited the ultimate in poor taste by TURNING THEIR BACKS when "The Star Spangled Banner" was played; and
- Whereas: These muddy-thinking, apparent fugitives from the barber shop, bath tub and laundry identify themselves with the University of Oklahoma; and
- Whereas: While their objective should be securing an education at this outstanding university, their real purpose appearently is to educate the University administration, faculty and students as to what, they somehow feel, the principles of true democracy actually are; and
- Whereas: They are, admittedly, very critical of foreign policy steps taken by our country's president and the democratically elected members of our national Congress; Now, therefore
- Be it Resolved: That the appropriate administrative, faculty and/or student groups be petitioned to take steps to educate these SDS youngsters in the niceties of mature thought, speech and conduct; failing in which a sound spanking be administered

American Legion Resolution -- continued

followed by the presentation of foreign exchange scholarships and transportation to Castro's Peoples Republic of Cuba where they may find a flag, a national anthem and a "Democratic Society" more to their liking.

Adopted by a unanimous vote of Pledger-Allen-Phillips Post 88 of the American Legion, this 20th day of May, 1965.

(s) Earl O. Fisher

Earl O. Fisher - Americanism Chairman

(s) John Anderhub

John Anderhub - Commander

Senate Action

Dr. Bienfang moved that the foregoing resolution be received by the University Senate and made a matter of record in the Journal of the University Senate. His motion was seconded and passed.

ADJOURNMENT

The University Senate adjourned at 4:43 p.m. The next regular session will be held on Monday, September 27, 1965. Materials for the Agenda should be in the Office of the Secretary by Wednesday, September 15.

Gerald A. Porter, Secretary

