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MINUTES

UNIVERSITY FACULTY ASSEMBLY

A meeting of the University Faculty Assembly, recessed on Thursday, October 29, 1987, was resumed on Thursday, November 12, 1987 at 4:40 p.m. in room 212 of Massie Hall. Twenty-eight members were in attendance.

CALL TO ORDER

U.F.A. President, Dr. Trampe, called the meeting to order at 4:40 p.m., Thursday, November 12, 1987.

Dr. Trampe announced that drafts of the North Central Report have been distributed to central points on campus. He asked that faculty read the document and provide input as necessary.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Academic Standards For Student Athletes

Mr. Todt, Chair of the Athletic Standards and Participation Subcommittee of the EPCC asked for discussion of the proposal entitled Academic Standards for Student Athletes. (This document was distributed during the October 22, 1987 meeting of the U.F.A.)

When asked how athletic participation of students enrolled in the two-year programs would be affected, Mr. Todt indicated that this matter had not been discussed by the committee.

The proposal could not be voted on immediately due to lack of a quorum.

Faculty Affairs Committee

Dr. Trampe explained that the Faculty Affairs Committee is continuing to work on its assigned agenda items and does not wish to report on them at this time.

Facilities Committee Report

Dr. Miner, representing the Facilities Committee, stated that the committee met with Dr. Gleason earlier that day. Topics included: (1) discussing the idea of publishing a monthly newsletter updating the University Community regarding facility related matters, (2) considering library space utilization, (3) investigating the relationship between academic planning and the charge of the Facilities Committee.

Academic Standards For Student Athletes

A quorum being present, the proposed document entitled Academic Standards For Student Athletes was voted on and approved as submitted.

Educational Policies and Curriculum Committee Report

Dr. Law reported that he had researched a question asked during a previous U.F.A. meeting regarding developmental courses. He stated that the grade received in a developmental course is counted in the student's G.P.A. Changing that policy would be rather involved and further discussion on this matter will take place at a later date.

He indicated that open hearings on the new degree proposals would be held Friday, November 20, 1987. A memo will be sent providing further details. He asked that faculty members read the proposals prior to the hearings and provide input as necessary.

Dr. Law stated that open hearings would be held during Winter and Spring Term to discuss the content of the General Education Core. It was the opinion of the EPCC and the core subcommittee that the content should be approved by the U.F.A.

NEW BUSINESS

Course Numbering System

Dr. Law asked for discussion of the previously distributed document entitled Course Numbering System (page 10). Discussion indicated that: (1) a sentence should be added to the 100-199 section for clarity, (2) the 300 and 400 courses are combined because it is difficult to break them out, (3) the General Education Core courses are not assigned special identifying numbers because doing so might present transfer problems, (4) our present two-year course numbers are "locked in" at the state level, (5) the timetable involved in printing our catalog should be considered. Dr. Law asked that any additional comments be forwarded to him.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn the meeting was seconded and passed.