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Minutes of the Faculty Senate Meeting
February 6, 1975

The Faculty Senate met on Thursday, February 6, 1975, in the Library Science Reading Room, Rohrbach Library, at 4:00 p. m.

Present were: Dr. Kenneth Cook, Dr. Constance Dent, Vice-President Dodson Dreisbach, Prof. Frances Dreisbach, Dr. Edward Evans, Prof. Earnest Foust, Dr. Gordon Goldberg, Dr. Bennett Harris, Prof. Daniel Hinkel, Prof. William Kanasky, Prof. Fredrick Keller, Prof. William Klucsarits, Dr. Richard Law, Dr. Raymond Lucas, Dr. Gilbert McKlveen, Dr. Eric Beaven for Dr. William Marsh, Dr. George Monroe, Prof. Margaret Morris, Prof. Patricia Ori, Prof. Samuel Ottinger, Prof. Joseph Patton, Dr. Allen Pawling, Prof. Allen Schutt, Prof. Floyd Stauffer, Prof. Harry D. Eshleman for Dr. Ruth Stickney, Prof. Laree Trollinger, Prof. Karl Walter, Dr. Walter Warzeski, Dr. Glenn Webb, Dr. Roger Whitcomb and guests Dr. Priscilla Atwell, History Department; Prof. Michael Campbell, Social Sciences; Dr. Albert Dixon, Political Science; Prof. Andrew Felkay, Dr. Richard Fortune and Prof. Anne Matula, Foreign Languages; Prof. Mary Mobley for School of Graduate Studies; Dr. Arnold Newman, English; Dr. Max Slick, Geography; Dr. Isolde Syben, Foreign Languages; Prof. Thomas Teeters, Business Administration; John Fredericks and Robert Magee, SGB.

The minutes of the December 5, 1974 meeting were presented for approval. Dr. Monroe moved, with second by Prof. Foust, to amend the minutes by deleting the first sentence on page 3, "The remainder of Article II, Section A.2 is unchanged." and replacing it with the sentence "This revision of Article II, Section A.2 replaces completely former Article II, Section A.2, including footnote 1." The motion carried, whereupon the revised minutes were approved upon motion by Prof. Morris and Prof. F. Dreisbach.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Goldberg asked each department having to elect a Faculty Senator for next year to do so and to forward the name of the newly-elected Senator to him no later than March 15. He will then initiate procedures for the election of senators-at-large.

REPORT OF SENATE COMMITTEE ON FACULTY AFFAIRS

A. Memorial Tribute to Dr. Cyrus E. Beekey

Prof. Foust read for the Senate the following memorial tribute to Dr. Cyrus E. Beekey. Prof. Foust and Dr. Dreisbach then moved that this tribute be made a part of the Senate minutes and that a suitably prepared copy of it be given to Mrs. Beekey. The motion carried.

Cyrus E. Beekey 1906 - 1974

Our lives were enriched by his presence among us and his contributions will live long after him. The honesty, wisdom, fairness, benevolence, knowledge, clarity of thought, devotion beyond duty, systematic organization, educational leadership, whimsical humor, warm friendship, humility, and development of high academic

standards are but a few of the thoughts that college staff, alumni, and his students associate with Dr. Beekey, who died on October 11, 1974. His more than a quarter of a century as a teacher and administrator at Kutztown State College has made a decided positive impact on the history and on the future of this institution.

We pay tribute to a great intellect and to a warm, loving man who shared with us his learning, his pleasure in his own family, and who saw the college community as something more than a formal relationship.

A native of Myerstown, Pennsylvania, Cyrus Beekey earned a bachelor of science degree from Albright College in 1927. That same year, he accepted a position as a teacher of mathematics at Southern Junior High School in Reading, Pennsylvania. In 1929, he began studies toward a career as a physician at Temple University Medical School in Philadelphia.

With the death of his father in 1930, Cyrus Beekey returned to public school teaching at Reading Senior High School, and was a member of the biology department from 1931 to 1943. During this time, he also was awarded a master of science degree from Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, in 1934, and a Ph. D. from the same institution in 1940. His research and publications on entomology received world-wide publication and distinction.

Dr. Beekey joined the faculty at Kutztown State College in 1943 as a teacher of physics in the U. S. Army Air Cadet Corps program on campus. The following year, he was appointed professor of biology and science department chairman.

Although he assumed considerable responsibility in his new position, he also accepted the added administrative duties as director of admissions for 10 years, beginning in 1946. In addition, he served as assistant dean of instruction from 1944 to 1955. In performing these multitudinous functions and in spending long hours in completing his many tasks, he earned the esteem of his colleagues and the warm respect of the student body. His office door was always open to students and faculty.

In 1956, he was selected as dean of instruction for the college. In this capacity, he established the academic policies for Kutztown. He performed this task with grace and increased his skill and enthusiasm through post-doctoral work in college administration at the University of Michigan. He served as recorder of grades, built the academic schedule, counseled students, recruited staff, advised faculty, and directed the summer sessions. To accomplish all this, he arrived early and worked far into the night, but maintained an even disposition and endeared himself as a kind and gentle administrator.

Among his professional attainments, Dr. Beekey was elected President of The Pennsylvania Academy of Science in 1954, and was a director of the Pennsylvania Science Teachers Association from 1957 to 1959.

He also held memberships in the National Education Association, The Pennsylvania State Education Association, the National Association of Biology Teachers, Eastern Association of College Deans and Advisors of Students, Phi Delta Kappa, Kappa Delta Pi, and the Pennsylvania Association for the Study and Education of the Mentally Gifted. He frequently presented informative talks to the Torch Club of Reading, Pennsylvania, of which he was a member.

In 1956, Albright College honored Dr. Beekey with an alumni citation. He was awarded an honorary doctor-of-laws degree from Albright in 1968, and was cited by the State of Pennsylvania in 1970 for "40 years of dedicated service in education."

Dr. Beekey's appointment as the Eighth President of the College took place on July 20, 1967, after a petition was presented to the K.S.C. Board of Trustees by the faculty, and then unanimously approved by that board. Although a respiratory ailment and hospitalization forced his retirement in two years, the college grew considerably in faculty, student body, and physical plant during his tenure. Student enrollment increased from 3800 to 4400, while the number of faculty rose from 215 to 237 members. Five buildings were put into use - Deatrick Hall, a men's dormitory; the Rohrbach Library; the Student Center; the Rickenbach Research and Learning Center; and the deFrancesco Building - a world cultures center. Plans were approved and work was begun on Keystone Hall and the Sharadin Fine Arts addition.

Dr. Beekey is recognized in "American Men of Science," "Who's Who in the East," "Who's Who in American Education," "Who's Who in America," "Presidents and Deans of American Colleges and Universities," "Who's Who in Community Services," and the "Sixth Dictionary of International Biography." He was further cited in 1972 when the Board of Trustees named the Education Building in his honor.

Those of us who had the opportunity to work with him are richer for the experience. Those of us who were denied that opportunity know that we are the beneficiaries of his wisdom and labor.

E. Earnest Foust	Anne G. Schaefer
Josef G. Gutekunst	Nicholas G. Stevens
George D. Weiss	

B. Statement of Recognition for Dr. F. Terrill Riley, Jr.

Dr. Dent read for the Senate the following statement of recognition for Dr. F. Terrill Riley, Jr., and then moved to make the statement a part of the Senate minutes. Dr. Law seconded the motion and it carried.

The absence from our midst of Dr. Riley is a distinct loss to Kutztown State College, for Dr. Riley was a respected and demanding teacher sincerely devoted to furthering the knowledge and understanding of his students. His pursuit of scholarly research has brought recognition to Kutztown and will continue to do so in the future. More than being a fine teacher and scholar, Dr. Riley took a great personal interest in his students. He will be sorely missed by them and by the colleagues to whom he had endeared himself so very much.

C. Revision and Editing of Senate Constitution

Prof. Foust reported that the Senate Committee on Faculty Affairs has worked on editing the Constitution and incorporating the revision approved at the December 5, 1974 Senate meeting. He circulated to each senator (1) a copy of the existing Constitution and (2) a copy of the Constitution as edited and revised. Senators were asked to study these, consult with their departments and make any suggestions for further change to Prof. Foust by February 21, at which time the committee will meet again to consider final recommendations. It is hoped that the Senate will be able to approve the revised constitution at its March 6 meeting.

REPORT OF SENATE COMMITTEE ON STUDENT AFFAIRS

This report, presented by Prof. F. Dreisbach, consisted of two recommendations. Recommendation No. 1 dealt with the creation of a committee consisting of college management and the student body to deal with all Student Government policy resolutions. The recommendation called for the dissolution of the Student-Faculty Committee on Student Affairs and suggested that the Faculty Senate Committee on Student Affairs serve as the base for the recommended committee, with equal representation by college management and students. After a motion by Prof. Hinkel and Prof. Keller to approve Recommendation No. 1 and some discussion, Dr. Beaven and Dr. Dent moved to table the recommendation. The motion to table carried. (Note: It was felt that the intent of Recommendation No. 1 could be carried out as part of Recommendation No. 2 below.)

Prof. Hinkel and Prof. Keller then moved approval of Recommendation No. 2. Recommendation No. 2 is:

We recommend that the Senate should initiate a study and evaluation of the present structure of campus governance as well as alternate forms of such governance.

Dr. Whitcomb and Dr. Dent then moved to amend the recommendation by stipulating that the study called for in the recommendation be undertaken jointly by the Senate Committee on Faculty Affairs and the Senate Committee on Student Affairs. After some discussion, this amendment motion was withdrawn. Then Dr. Monroe and Prof. Schutt moved to amend Recommendation No. 2 by stipulating that Senate Chairman Ottinger appoint an ad hoc committee to carry out the intent of the recommendation. This amendment motion carried, after which the motion approving Recommendation No. 2 also carried.

PROPOSAL FROM COLLEGE COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Dr. Dreisbach presented the following proposal and moved its approval. Prof Kanasky seconded the motion.

PROPOSED NEW POLICY FOR ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for registration beyond the freshman year, a student's cumulative average may not be less than the minimum required for entering the classification of the respective academic year. The minimum requirements are as follows:

For admission to the third regular semester exclusive of summer - 1.50
For admission to the sophomore class (32 to 63 credit hours) - 1.50

For admission to the junior class (64 to 95 credit hours) - 1.65
 For admission to the senior class (96 credits) - 1.80

If a student's cumulative average is below that which will be needed to move to the next level, that student will be notified that he/she is to be given a remedial semester wherein he/she will be expected to have exploring and advising sessions aimed at remediating academic difficulties.

If, at the conclusion of the remedial semester, the student's cumulative average has not reached the required level (1.50, 1.65, or 1.80), the student will be permitted to enroll only as a non-matriculating student for a maximum of six (6) semester hours per semester.

Should the student, as a non-matriculant, raise his cumulative quality point average to a level acceptable for admission to a respective class as detailed above, he/she may apply to the admissions office for re-admission as a matriculated student.

Under no circumstances will a student be permitted a second remedial semester during his/her career at Kutztown State College.

ELIMINATE THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS IN THE PRESENT POLICY:

When a student reaches a point of academic difficulty where he is not permitted to continue his enrollment at the college, he will be considered for reinstatement when he remediates the sources of difficulty under one of the following conditions:

- a. Takes courses during the summer at Kutztown State College and earns grades to the extent that he brings his cumulative quality point average up to the minimum standards shown above.
- b. With approval of the Registrar and the Vice President for Academic Affairs, repeats at another accredited institution courses in which the student received "D" or "F" at Kutztown.

IMPLEMENTATION OF POLICY

When students' grades have been reviewed, those students falling below the required average will be notified that in their next regular semester they will be enrolled in a remedial semester. Their names will be submitted to the Ability Development Program and the Counseling Center, and the students will be advised to report for academic counseling and remediation. Counseling, study skill development, and tutoring will be provided as necessary. At the conclusion of the semester, grades will be reviewed and, if the required level has been attained, the student will be notified that he/she may continue as a matriculated student. If the required level is not attained, the student will be notified that he/she is no longer a matriculated student. He/she may take work on a part-time basis (no more than six semester hours in any one semester) and in summer sessions but will not be considered a matriculated degree student. If, during the course of taking part-time work the student raises his average to the required level he/

she will not automatically be reinstated but will need to apply through the admissions office to be readmitted as a matriculated student.

RATIONALE FOR CHANGING POLICY

The current policy provides no system of structured help for the student in academic difficulty nor does it provide the student with sufficient warning before he is dropped from the college rolls. This past summer made this quite evident. The proposed system would provide a semester of probation, but, unlike the old probation system, could be used only once and would provide remedial help.

In addition, the proposed system would eliminate the cumbersome and awkward policy:

With approval of the Registrar and the Vice President for Academic Affairs, repeats at another accredited institution courses in which the student received "D" or "F" at Kutztown.

After some discussion and questions about the proposed policy, the motion to approve it carried.

CORRESPONDENCE FROM CLARION STATE COLLEGE

Chairman Ottinger presented to the Senate a correspondence from Clarion State College urging that the existing senates among the fourteen State College campuses jointly prepare for the impact of the Commonwealth University Bill. Upon motion by Dr. Goldberg and Dr. Evans, this matter was referred to the Senate Committee on Faculty Affairs.

400-LEVEL COURSES (TABLED AT DECEMBER 5 MEETING)

At its December 5, 1974 meeting the Senate had tabled two 400-level course proposals (sent from the Graduate Council) and a proposal to revise the M. Ed. program in Mathematics. Since the College Curriculum Committee has now also approved the two 400-level course proposals, Dr. Goldberg and Dr. Monroe moved to untable the course proposals: MaEd 4--: Learning and Teaching Mathematics and MaEd 4--: Middle School Mathematics. This motion carried, whereupon the motion to approve these courses (made in the December 5 meeting) also carried.

Dr. Monroe and Dr. Beaven then moved to untable the proposal to revise the M. Ed. program in Mathematics and the motion carried. Then the December 5 motion approving the proposal also carried.

COLLEGE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE BUSINESS

The following undergraduate course proposals were approved by the Senate, upon motion by those whose names are given in parentheses:

- French 3-- and 3--: Masterpieces of French Literature in English Translation A and B (Dr. Dreisbach and Prof. Felkay)
- German 3-- and 3--: German Literature in English Translation A and B (Dr. Dreisbach and Prof. Felkay)

- Spanish 3__ : Modern Latin American Literature (Dr. Dreisbach and Prof. Felkay)
- Russian 3__ and 3__ : Masterpieces of Russian Literature in English Translation A and B (Dr. Dreisbach and Prof. Felkay)
- Spanish 3__ and 3__ : Survey of Spanish Literature in Translation A and B (Dr. Dreisbach and Prof. Felkay)
- En St 1__ : Environmental Studies I (Dr. Dreisbach and Dr. Beaven)
- En St 1__ : Environmental Studies II (Dr. Dreisbach and Dr. Beaven)
- En St 380 : Senior Seminar (Dr. Dreisbach and Dr. Beaven)
- Phy 015 : Our Physical Ecosystem (Dr. Dreisbach and Prof. Walter)
- Sp 3__ : Voices of American Women (Dr. Dreisbach and Dr. Beaven)
- Bus 3__ : Marketing Management (Dr. Dreisbach and Dr. Law)

The following undergraduate proposals were also approved by the Senate:

1. To add a requirement to the Speech and Theatre major in Section C of the B. A. in Humanities in Speech and Theatre. One of the following courses is required:
Sp 320, Th 321, Th 322, Th 324, Sp 331, Sp 332 or Sp/Eng 335

Approved upon motion by Dr. Dreisbach and Dr. Law.

2. To change the title of Th 250 to "Theatrical Lighting Practice" and to reduce the number of clock hours for the course from 4 to 3.

Approved upon motion by Dr. Dreisbach and Prof. Dreisbach

3. To add a concentration in Psychology to the Social Studies Program in Secondary Education.

Approved upon motion by Dr. Dreisbach and Dr. Beaven

4. To increase the number of semester credit hours in Soc 381 and Soc 382 from a total of 8 to a total of 12, effective as soon as possible.

Approved upon motion by Dr. Dreisbach and Prof. Dreisbach

5. To delete E1 Ed 301B as a prerequisite for all other Reading courses in the Elementary Education program. (Note: E1 Ed 301A is still to be required as a prerequisite for all other Reading courses.)

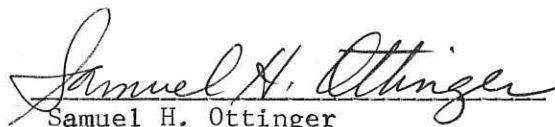
Approved upon motion by Dr. Dreisbach and Prof. Keller

GRADUATE COUNCIL BUSINESS

Dr. Law and Dr. Harris moved approval of the course proposal Pol S 5__: Law and Political Change. The motion carried.

Prof. Felkay and Dr. Goldberg moved approval of the course proposal Ger 5__: Studies in Style. Dr. Monroe and Prof. Ori moved to refer the proposal back to the Graduate Council for editorial work on the Bibliography so that the proposal complies with course proposal guidelines established by the Senate and Graduate Council. The referral motion carried.

Upon motion by Dr. Beaven and Prof. Dreisbach, the meeting was adjourned at 5:30 p. m.


Samuel H. Ottinger

Chairman, Faculty Senate


Edward W. Evans

Secretary, Faculty Senate