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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE FACULTY SENATE

March 1, 1979

The Faculty Senate held its sixth regular monthly meeting of the 1978-1979 school year on Thursday, 1 March 1979 in the Library Science Reading Room of the Rohrbach Library, Chairman Ottinger presiding. The meeting was called to order at 4:03 p.m.

Present were Senators: Prof. Nunzio Alagia, Prof. Paul Apostolos, Prof. James Brasted, Dr. Frank Bucci, Dr. Clinton Burket, Prof. John Erdman, Dr. Berne Friedmann, Dr. Dragomir Gajic (for Dr. Dionisio Castiel), Prof. Carol Gearhart, Dr. Claire Gilles, Dr. Richard Grabowski, Dr. Ann Gundry, Dr. Dalton Hunkins, Dr. Gerald Innocenti, Prof. Maurita Jaycox, Dr. Theodore Jentsch, Prof. Paul Kendall, Prof. Leonard Kulseth, Dr. Norwood Lawfer, Dr. George Monroe, Prof. Samuel Ottinger, Prof. David Peterson, Dr. Earl Reeves, Dr. Thomas Schantz, Prof. John Schollenberg, Prof. John Scott, Dr. Thomas Sexton, Prof. Selma Thomson, Dr. Walter Warzeski.

Also present was Michael Plunkett as an observer for the Student Government Board.

The Chairman asked for a motion to adopt the agenda. Dr. Bucci made the motion for adoption. Prof. Erdmann seconded the agenda. The motion carried.

I. Approval of the minutes of the February 1, 1979 meeting.

The motion to approve the minutes was made by Dr. Innocenti and seconded by Dr. Sexton. Prof. Gearhart moved that the second paragraph of page 3 of the minutes be changed to "library course for non library majors" instead of "library course for liberal arts students". The minutes were approved as corrected.

II. Announcements (Monroe-Valuska Committee)

Chairman Ottinger said that copies of the Monroe - Valuska Committee work on editorially fitting the newly approved amendment to the constitution will be presented at the next faculty senate meeting.

III. New Business

A. Report of the Curriculum Committee.

Prof. Schellenberg moved and Dr. Sexton seconded to approve the following items regarding special education courses and pre-requisite update.

Special Education 310, Psychology of the Mentally and Physically Handicapped. It is to have the prerequisite General Psychology and Special Class Methods, or permission of the instructor.

Special Education 340, Curriculum Development for the Mentally and Physically Handicapped is to the prerequisite Special Class Methods \_\_\_\_, or

permission of the instructor.

Special Education 212, Theory and Techniques of Reading and Writing Braille II is to have the prerequisite Special Education 211, Theory and Techniques of Reading and Writing Braille I.

Special Education 3--, Intruduction to Learning Disabilities, 3 credits, is to have a prerequisite of six hours of psychology, including General Psychology.

The motion carried.

Prof. Schellenberg moved to approve and Dr. Grabowski seconded that Special Education 264, Optacon course, 1 credit that was previously approved would become a required course for visually handicapped majors with the incoming students as of beginning September 1979. The motion carried.

Prof. Schellenberg moved and Dr. Bucci seconded that the entrance to the major, History of Art, be terminated. The program (not the course) be terminated. The motion carried.

Prof Schellenberg moved and Dr. Sexton seconded the approval of the following courses:

CJ 200 level, Juvenile Justice System. 3 sh.

CJ 370, Selected Topics in Criminal Justic. 3 sh.

Motion carried.

Prof Schellenberg offered a point of information that the Social Science/Philosophy Department would like to offer Anthropology 370, Readings in Anthropology for the fall term 1979. The course title is Anthropological Theories on the Nature of Human Nature.

#### B. Graduate Council Business

Dr. Burket moved and Dr. Sexton seconded to approve the Master of Education Degree in Elementary Education.

Dr. Gundry requested an editorial change in the third line of the first paragraph in the program description. She wanted the removal of the word "his". The Senate approved the editorial change.

Dr. Burket asked for an additional course to be listed on page 3 after Sci 514, Science 517, Earth Sciences as Studied in the Elementary and Middle Schools Curriculum. The motion carried.

Dr. Burket moved and Prof. Erdmann seconded for approval the course, Education 5--, Piagetian Approach to Visually Handicapped Education. 3 sh. The motion carried.

#### C. Change of Grade Policy from Committee on Academic Affairs.

Dr. Warzeski moved and Prof. Erdmann seconded the following proposal:

Change of grades will be accepted up to nine weeks into the following regular semester succeeding the semester in which the original grade was given. No grade changes would be accepted after this date.

Motion carried.

D. Problem of Cancellation of Evening Classes

Dr. Innocenti moved to approve the schedule policy to facilitate making up of evening classes cancelled due to weather conditions, with the understanding that exceptions to this will be subject to approval by the Academic Vice-President. Dr. Warzeski seconded. The motion carried. Dr. Hunkins asked to have his abstention recorded.

The approved schedule is as follows:


Classes Cancelled

Monday evening  
Tuesday evening  
Wednesday evening  
Thursday evening

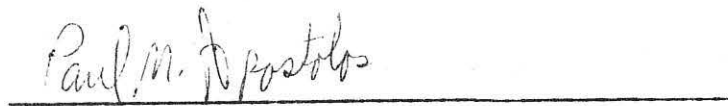
Make-up Date

First Friday of the month  
Second Friday of the month  
Third Friday of the month  
Fourth Friday of the month

The Chairman asked for a motion to adjourn. Dr. Grabowski so moved. Prof. Alagia seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 4:36 p.m.

  
Prof. Samuel H. Ottinger, Chairman

3/5/79  
Date

  
Prof. Paul M. Apostolos, Secretary

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Date