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Minutes of the Faculty Senate Meeting April 6, 1972

The Faculty Senate met for a regular session Thursday, April 6, 1972, in the Library Science Reading Room, Rohrbach Library, at 4:00 p.m.

Present were: Mrs. Helen Berg, Prof. Walter Bleckmann, Prof. Gino Calcagni, Dr. William Collier, Dr. Kenneth Cook, Vice President Dodson Dresbach, Prof. Henriette Engelson, Dr. Edward Evans, Prof. Earnest Faust, Dean Josef Gutekunst, Dr. Lorraine Harvilla, Prof. Paul Kendall, Prof. William Klucsarits, Dean Richard Law, Prof. Sara Mack, Dr. Anthony Mazzaferri, Prof. Mary Mobley, Dr. George Monroe, Dr. Arnold Newman, Prof. Samuel Ottinger, Dr. Earl Reeves, Prof. Dennis Roth, Dr. Thomas Sexton (represented by Prof. William Conner), Prof. Edwin Schatkowski, Prof. Betty Snyder, Dr. Walter Warzeski, Dr. Glenn Webb, Prof. Esther Willits, Robin Anlian SGB Observer, and Joseph Patton Observer.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Dr. Warzeski. Correction of the minutes of February 17, 1972, were as follows: Under New Business, line 5, add which may be presented against him. On page 4, after line 20, (1) Prof. Ottinger, (2) Prof. Willits. PASSED, insert: c. Suspension from Class: the Judiciary (or college official) may recommend to the president the suspension of a student from classes for a specified period of time - not to exceed ten full school days.

(1) Prof. Ottinger, (2) Dr. Collier. DEFEATED.

The minutes were moved of acceptance by Prof. Kendall, seconded by Prof. Foust, and carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Dr. Dreisbach presented the material from the Graduate Council. The proposed new course, Drawing Seminar, was requested and so moved by Dr. Dreisbach, seconded by Prof. Mack and the motion carried.

A second new course, General Oceanography, part of the elementary curriculum, was presented by Dr. Dreisbach, who moved its adoption, seconded by Dean Law. The course is to be offered at the Marine Consortium Marine Station during the summer. The motion carried.

Dr. Monroe spoke on the proposed abolishment of the mid-term grade reporting. The savings to the college from computer time and grade report posting was urged as an advantage, as well as reduction of the paperwork required of professors. It was held that it would be less expensive for instructors to tell students of their mid-term grade status rather than to process the data through the computer services. The results of a survey of sample faculty and of students was presented. The results were said not to be decisive for or against the proposed mid-term grade reporting. Dr. Monroe moved the problem be referred to departments for evaluation, seconded by Dean Law. The motion carried.

Dr. Dreisbach spoke of the need to phase out programs to meet the stated policy of the Department of Education not to accept new programs, unless some were deleted. In consequence, Dr. Dreisbach, with the concurrence of the departments involved, proposed to phase out the Bachelor of Arts programs in Biology, Physics, and Chemistry. Dean Law seconded and the motion carried 25 to 3.

Dr. Dreisbach then spoke and moved in favor of phasing out the Bachelor of Arts Program in Philosophy, seconded by Dean Law. The representatives of the Department spoke for the retention of the program, urging that it provided an essential aspect of the work of the Department. The campus chapter of the American Association of University Professors were in favor of retaining the program. A petition of Kutztown college faculty was presented which showed a large part of the

faculty favoring the retention of the program. The motion was defeated 16 to 12.

Dr. Dreisbach then spoke in favor of a concentration in Early Childhood Education as part of the Elementary Education Curriculum. Six successively pre-requisite courses are in the concentration. Dr. Dreisbach moved, and Prof. Harvilla seconded the motion to adopt this concentration. The motion carried.

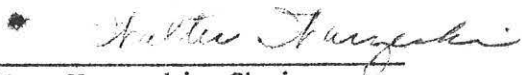
Dr. Dreisbach then spoke for a proposal for an emphasis in the Marine Sciences. (See A). Dr. Dreisbach moved for adoption, seconded by Dean Law, and the motion carried.

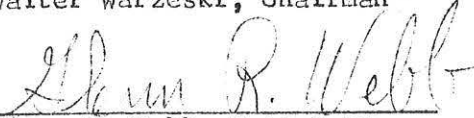
Dr. Dreisbach discussed the proposal for a new and revised Certification Program in Education in Social Studies. The acceptance of the program was moved by Dr. Dreisbach, seconded by Dean Law, and carried. The plan is to phase out the History and Anthropology Certification.

Dr. Dreisbach then presented a proposal for a new course, Jazz: Its History and Influence. The course is to examine the elements of music and how they affected the developments in jazz, develop awareness of styles of jazz, the effect of jazz on the individual, stimulate creative experience in jazz. Dr. Dreisbach moved, seconded by Dr. Gutekunst, that this course be accepted. The motion carried.

Dr. Dreisbach presented the request of the Humanities with the Spanish department for a dual numbering of the course Study Tour of Spain, since the course is supportive of both areas. The problem of credit value of non-credit students arose, and the idea was expressed that the fees would be the same. The motion for the dual numbering was made by Dr. Dreisbach, seconded by Prof. Connors, and the motion carried.

Dr. Warzeski announced that departmental nominees at large for the Faculty Senate should be submitted. Prof. Ottinger moved adjournment, seconded by Prof. Engelson. The continuation of the Student Bill of Rights was announced for April 20, 1972. The motion for adjournment carried.


Walter Warzeski, Chairman


Glenn R. Webb, Secretary