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Minutes of the Faculty Senate Meeting  
May 27, 1971

The Faculty Senate met for a Special Meeting, Thursday, May 27, 1971 in Room 3 of the Rohrbach Library at 4:00 p.m.

Present were: Prof. Gino Calcagni, Dr. William Collier, Prof. Francis Curry, Dr. Dodson Dreisbach, Dr. Paul Drumm, Prof. Henriette Engelson, Dr. Raymond Ford, Dr. Bennett Harris, Dr. Lorraine Harvilla, Prof. James Kelly, Prof. Sara Mack, Dr. Wilber Mathias, Prof. Earl Mayberry, Prof. Edith Mellner, Dr. Henry Ryan, Dr. Thomas Sexton, Dr. Walter Warzeski, Prof. Samuel H. Ottinger (representing Prof. Jason White), also Dr. Earl Reeves, and Dr. Edward Polder.

Dr. Collier called the meeting to order.

A. Old Business

Dr. Collier called for the approval of the minutes of the May 13, 1971 meeting.

Dr. Thomas Sexton requested that his name be added to the list of senators who had attended that meeting.

Prof. Calcagni moved the approval of the minutes as corrected. It was seconded by Prof. Curry and carried.

A proposal to revise the regulations governing unsatisfactory scholarship was presented by Vice President Dreisbach (App. 1)

- I. A student will not be permitted to continue his enrollment in the College when, at the conclusion of any academic year, his cumulative average is less than the minimum required for entering the classification of the succeeding academic year. The minimum requirements are as follows:

For admission to the third regular term exclusive of summer	1.50
For admission to the sophomore class (29-60 credit hours)	1.50
For admission to the junior class (61-91 credit hours)	1.65
For admission to the senior class (92 or more credit hours)	1.80

II. Conditions for reinstatement as a student to College

After a student has reached a point of academic difficulty where he is not permitted to continue his enrollment at the College, a student would not be considered for reinstatement until he remediates the sources of difficulty under the following three conditions:

- a. Take courses during the summer at Kutztown State College achieving B's and A's in these courses, which would bring his grade point average up to the amount required for meeting the minimal standard established for admission to a particular class standing corresponding to the number of hours he has earned thus far.

- b. Or, repeat D and F courses during summer enrollment, bringing his grade point average up to the requisite for admission to a class standing in terms of the appropriate number of credits accumulated.
- c. Or, repeat the D and F courses taken at Kutztown State College and obtain, at another accredited institution, C or better. These courses must be approved by the appropriate Dean and the Registrar as equivalent to the ones offered by this College and meeting the standard for graduation in the student's curricular objective.

This having been accomplished, the student's D's and F's would not be computed in the grade point average. Then the student would simply get credit, as ordinarily would be the case when a student transfers from another accredited college.

Dr. Drumm moved that the proposal be approved by the Senate to be implemented June 1, 1972. It was seconded by Prof. Calcagni and carried.

The subject of assigning of priorities for Sabbatical Leave was brought before the Senate again. Upon motion of Dr. Mathias and second by Prof. Engelson, it was decided that the Senate recommend that this item be placed on the agenda in September.

Dr. Ford reported on the progress of the Revision of the Student Bill of Rights. He stated that the Faculty Senate Standing Committee on Student Affairs together with Dr. Collier, Dr. Drumm, Dr. Rambo, Miss Phillips, and Vice President Dreisbach will carefully study the document during the summer months. Prof. Calcagni, a member of the committee, requested that the senators carefully read the document and submit comments to the committee members. Dr. Warzeski moved that the Senate commend the Committee on Student Affairs for their work on this document during the summer and request a report at the September meeting. It was seconded by Prof. Mack and carried.

#### B. New Business

Chairman Collier announced the results for the election for Senators-at-Large. The following professors were elected for a two year term:

Dr. Edward Evans	1971-73
Prof. Earnest Foust	1971-73
Dr. George Monroe	1971-73
Prof. Esther Willits	1971-73

The following were elected for a one year term:

Dean Josef Gutekunst	1971-72
Dr. Anthony Mazzaferri	1971-72
Prof. Mary Mobley	1971-72

Dean Harris reporting for the Committee on Curriculum and Research requested consideration of the following curriculum revisions and additions. Upon motion of Dr. Mathias and second by Prof. Curry the revised program in Liberal Arts and Sciences with a major in Psychology was accepted (App. A) Dr. Harris moved that the revised program in Liberal Arts & Sciences with a major in Sociology (App. B) be accepted. It was seconded by Prof. Curry and carried.

Dean Harris submitted a recommendation for limiting the number of credit hours in General Education that may be counted in a major in Secondary Education (App. D). This proposal, he explained, is very similar to the requirement in Liberal Arts. It was moved by Dean Harris and seconded by Dean Ryan and carried.

Dean Harris moved that the proposals approved above have an effective date of June 1, 1971 with the exception of the proposals in Psychology and Sociology, which must have the approval of the Pennsylvania Department of Education before a final effective date can be set. It was seconded by Prof. Mack and carried.

Since the number of senators will be increased to 29 in September, the need for a new room was discussed. Dr. Drumm moved that Vice President Dreisbach investigate the possibilities of a larger room in a central location. Prof. Kelly seconded the motion. It was carried.

Dr. Harris thanked the senators for having patiently considered the voluminous amount of material from the Curriculum Committee during the past semester.

Dr. Warzeski moved that the meeting be adjourned. It was seconded by Prof. Calcagni.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

William Collier  
Dr. William Collier, Chairman

Sara R. Mack  
Prof. Sara R. Mack, Secretary