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#### Kutztown University Kutztown, Pennsylvania

#### MINUTES OF THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

November 21, 1996

The meeting was called to order by M. Devlin at 4:06 p.m. in the Room 109 of the Sharadin Building.

Present: Steven Andelin, Eric Beaven, Gary Brey, Carl Brunner, Biruta Cap, Dan Cates, Charles Clark, Joanne Cohen, Margaret Devlin, Percy Dougherty, Allan Chasse for Linda Goldberg, Venu Gupta, James Hall, Beth Herbine, Gerard Innocenti, Kimberly Keenan, Sally Knappenberger, Joseph Thomas for Kanchan Kumar, David Laubach, Joseph Lippincott, Kevin McCloskey, Jason McGhin, Carol Mapes, Albert Margolis, Richard Morrison, Lisa Norris, E. Shultz for U. Mae Reck, Mildred Reilley, John Schellenberg, Judith Shea, Neil Shea, Judith Smith, John White, Barth Yeboah.

Absent: Okan Akcay, Alan Apple, Len Barish, Deborah Barlieb, Vera Brancato, Roberta Crisson, Joseph Elias, John Erdmann, Russell Gross, Elaine Reed, Charles Roth, Brian Schneck, Jean Mae Smith, JoAnn Spencer, Michael Spencer, Samuel Westmoreland.

Also in Attendance: Arthur Bloom, Mary Burkett, Thomas Schantz.

#### I. Announcements

M. Devlin chaired the meeting in place of R. Crisson, who was out of town at a conference.

#### II. General Education Proposal

Discussion continued with the Senate continuing to act as a committee of the whole to consider the proposed General Education Model.

#### Category I. Basic Requirement, Section F, Computer Literacy

Substituted motion approved at the November 7, 1996 Senate meeting: To retain the requirement for computer literacy for graduation but by letting individual departments decide computer literacy.

J. Schellenberg moved, J. White seconded, to amend the substituted motion from the November 7 Senate meeting by reintroducing the amendment to move the 3 credits from Category I. Basic Requirement, Section F, Computer Literacy to Category V. Electives. The motion to amend passed.

Substituted motion with amendment: To retain the requirement for computer literacy for graduation but by letting individual departments decide computer literacy and to move the 3 credits from Category I. Basic Requirement, Section F, Computer Literacy to Category V. Electives. The substituted motion passed as amended.

#### Category I. Basic Requirement, Section D. Literature

J. Schellenberg moved, K. McCloskey seconded, to remove from the table discussion of the amendment from the October 17 Senate meeting to amend the original motion to affirm Category I. Basic Requirement, Section D. Literature by moving Category I. Basic Requirement, Section D. Literature to Category II. Humanities, Section C. and by moving Category II. Humanities, Section C. Elective to Category V. Electives, thereby changing the 21 s.h. under Category I. Basic Requirement to 18 s.h. and the 0-12 s.h. under Category V. Electives to 3-15 s.h. The motion to amend failed.

The original motion from the October 17 meeting of the University Senate to recommend the affirmation of Category I. Basic Requirement, Section D. Literature passed.

### Category II. Humanities, Section A. Art/Music/Theatre

J. Schellenberg moved, J. McGhin seconded, to recommend the affirmation of Category II. Humanities, Section A. Art/Music/Theatre. The motion passed.

#### Category II. Humanities, Section B. F Lang/Philosophy/Speech

J. White moved, B. Herbine seconded, to recommend the affirmation of Category II. Humanities, Section B. F Lang/Philosophy/Speech. The motion passed.

#### Category II. Humanities, Section C. Elective

E. Beaven moved, J. Cohen seconded, to recommend the affirmation of Category II. Humanities, Section C. Elective. The motion passed.

#### III. Adjournment

N. Shea moved, J. Cohen seconded, to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

Margaret K. Devlin, Vice-President

Lisa A. Norris, Secretary