

The second regularly scheduled meeting of the University Senate for the 1970-71 school year was called to order by Lawrence A. Ianni, Vice Chairman, at 4:00 p.m. in Cogswell Auditorium on Tuesday, November 17, 1970. A quorum was present. There were representatives of the Student Government Association present. The minutes of the meeting of September 29, 1970, were approved as published.

Raymond D. Gibson, Chairman, reported for Committee A (Nominating). He moved and Gary L. Buckwalter seconded to accept the slate of nominees to fill two vacancies on the Ad Hoc Committee on Programs For Disadvantaged Students. A question was called and the following slate was approved: Brooke V. Grant, Richard H. Madden, Marilyn E. Noz, and Carolyn G. Wilderson. The floor was opened for additional nominations and there were none. Buckwalter moved and Isadore R. Lenglet seconded to close nominations. The motion carried, ballots were distributed, marked, and collected. The names underscored were elected.

The report of Committee B (Steering) did not require Senate action and was placed on the Agenda for information:

Harold S. Orendorff, Chairman, reported for Committee C (Curriculum) and said all changes could be made without increase in faculty segments. He moved, Jerry Eddy seconded, and it carried to approve the following:

"I. Course Changes A. Hours and/or Structure 1. A change in the General Education Offering of Eng I, 4 s.h., Eng II, 4 s.h., and Lit I, 2 s.h. or Lit II 2 s.h. (10 s.h. total); to Eng I, 4 s.h., Eng II, 3 s.h., and Eng III 3 s.h. (10 s.h. total). 2. Crim 497 Internship to be expanded to 12 s.h. to be offered in Summer Sessions only. 3. Nursing 300, 3 s.h., 3 wks., and Nursing 301, 6 s.h., 6 wks., in Summer Sessions, to one course Nursing 300, 8 s.h. and 8 wks. B. Changes in Title 1. Eng 272 American Negro Literature, to Black American Literature. 2. Eng 365 Old English, to Old English and Middle English. 3. Eng 366 Age of Chaucer, to Chaucer. 4. Eng 218 Age of Spenser, to 16th Century Prose and Poetry. 5. Eng 224 Metaphysical Poets, to 17th Century Prose and Poetry. 6. Eng 219 Age of Milton, to Milton. 7. Eng 355 Restoration Literature, to Restoration and 18th Century Drama.

"II. New Courses A. Introduction to Literary Analysis. B. American Literature from 1865 to 1915. C. American Literature from 1915 to 1945. D. European Literature from the Renaissance to the Twentieth Century. E. Feature Writing. F. The Art of the Film. G. Intergovernmental Relations. III. Course Deletions A. Literature I. B. Literature II. C. The American Novel. D. American Literature Since 1865. E. Oral Reading. IV. A new Program in Inhalation Therapy leading to a B.S. degree in the Allied Health Professions Department, was approved. This program will require two years on campus and two years of clinical training at the Western Pennsylvania Hospital."

There were no reports from Committee D (Academic Standards) or Committee E (Faculty Tenure, etc.).

I. L. Stright, Chairman, reported for Committee F (Graduate Council). He moved, J. K. Stoner seconded, and it carried to approve the following:

"I. Appointed a committee (Chester Williamson and William Betts co-chairmen) charged with the responsibility of preparing a document outlining the rights and privileges of graduate students and graduate assistants. II. Heard reports from George Wiley and William Betts on the meetings of the Graduate Deans of the State Colleges and University held at Bloomsburg State College October 26-27. III. Relayed to the President of the University the following resolution passed by the Association of Graduate Deans of the State Colleges and University: 'We hereby commend the Board of Presidents of the Pennsylvania State Colleges and University for its sympathetic consideration of the plan to improve the stipend annually awarded graduate assistants from \$1200 to \$2400 and to provide for the remission of tuition fees. We further express the hope that these improvements in the program can be implemented during the fall semester of 1970-71 so that appointments for the term beginning September 1, 1971 may be made on the new schedule.'

"IV. Recommended to the administration of the University that the chairmen of the various departments offering programs leading to graduate degrees be authorized to employ well qualified graduate students as graduate teaching assistants in the basic courses. V. Reviewed a statistical summary of the number of degrees awarded by the various departments of the Graduate School over the period 1958-70. VI. Agreed to send as representatives of the graduate student body the past president of the Graduate Students organization, Mr. John Yanosky, and the present president, Mr. Chester Williamson, to the national meetings of graduate students scheduled for Syracuse University, November 13-14. VII. Agreed to invite to the campus, subject to the approval of the President, Dr. Warren Evans, Chief of the Division of Graduate and Professional Programs, Department of Higher Education, Harrisburg, in order that he might become acquainted with the graduate programs in operation at Indiana."

For Committee G (Research), Ronald L. Marks moved, Gary L. Buckwalter seconded, and it carried to approve:

"I. Received twenty applications for Faculty Research Summer Fellowships and selected the following four faculty members for participation in the program in 1971: Dr. Jerry Eddy - Physics Department, Dr. Deanna Keyton - Chemistry Department, Mr. James Klinedinst - Psychology Department, and Mr. Donald McIsaac - Learning Resources & Mass Media Department. II. Made small grant-in-aid for research to: 1. the Mathematics Department, 2. Dr. Ianni, English Department, 3. Dr. Wolfe, Mathematics Department, 4. Dr. Weber, Geography Department, 5. Dr. Granata, Geoscience Department. III. Received a request for aid in the preparation of his dissertation and having received evidence of its acceptance, made reimbursement for such to Dr. Vincent P. Miller, Geography Department.

Lorrie J. Bright reported for Committee H (Student Affairs and Athletics). He moved and James M. Oliver seconded to accept points II through XI. Fred Dakak said item XI bothered him. He asked what would happen if they do not have enough freshmen and sophomores to fill the residence hall? Richard Hazley said there is not enough housing available. Bright said the dorms must be filled before permission can be granted. Thomas said there wanted to be a consistency between the rules for men and women. Freshmen and sophomores will be on campus but sophomore rules will be made flexible. Dakak said what he is looking at is to protect the University in the future so that dormitories must be filled before students can go off campus. Bright said the committee will consider what the commitment of the University will be in the future.

Robert Mullock said this option gives junior and senior women the option of staying on campus and is not to throw them off campus. James W. Laughlin asked what mechanics can be worked out to decide which juniors will stay on campus and which will be off campus. Sue Knepper said the previous policy allowed senior women to live off campus. The proposal will allow junior women to live off campus. It would give junior women the same rights as junior men. Laughlin said he thought the idea behind the motion is sound but there is just not sufficient housing in town. Additional students off campus will create an additional demand and students will rent anything available creating more problems. Harold S. Orendorff asked for a definition of the phrase "approved housing in town." John Frank said they do have approved housing. They keep in touch with the students and landlords. They check the apartments for safety and sanitation. When students make a complaint, a check is made and referral is made to the borough housing officer. There are some places that are not approved.

Laughlin asked if there was an excess of approved housing and Frank said there was not. Approximately 1,500 students live in town. Hazley said the item is becoming more complex with discussion than it appears on the agenda. The committee could make changes if needed. Things are being presented that could possibly happen but are not likely to happen. Hazley moved to close debate, Anthony J. Nania seconded, and the motion carried. A vote was taken and the following approved:

"IX. The Committee approved the Junior Membership Plan proposed by the Big Indian Scholarship Fund, which would allow students to become members at \$1.00 per student with solicitation to be made through the PENN and over Station WIUP. III. Committee H accepted with regrets the resignation of Miss Maddy Ross as editor of the PENN. Approved the appointment of Mr. John Christ as co-editor of the PENN for the 1970-71 university year. IV. Committee H authorized a Student Affairs Subcommittee to review the student salaries presently being paid under the Student Cooperative Association and to propose a revision of that schedule. V. Mrs. Isabell Helmich and Mrs. Kay Neal were approved as co-sponsors of the cheerleaders. VI. Mr. Robert Seifers of the Business Management Department was approved as Business Advisor of the OAK. VII. The Indiana University of Pennsylvania chapter of the Association of Childhood Education International was granted approval for a change of name for their association to the Elementary Education Club. VIII. Mrs. Eleanor Galati and Mrs. Thelma Smith were approved as co-advisors to Delta Zeta Sorority. IX. The recommendation by the Subcommittee on Athletics that Indiana University of Pennsylvania apply for readmission to the Pennsylvania State College Athletic Conference was approved by the total committee. X. The Football Schedule for the 1971-72 university year was approved per schedule attached. XI. The housing policy for women students was recommended to be changed as follows: Freshman and sophomore women, unless commuting directly from home, will live in college-owned or supervised dormitories. Junior and senior women will have a choice of living in college-supervised housing or finding their own approved housing in the town. This motion places the mens' and womens' housing policy under the same regulations."

Bright said there was a minority report for item I. Ianni said womens hours were abolished but there is a curfew. At the curfew the doors are locked but coming in after that is not an infraction of rules. James W. Laughlin said this was a minority report of one but that the Chairman Hadley would concur with the minority report:

"I wish to present a minority report of one with respect to item I, Dormitory hours for freshman Women. As written presently the matter of hours apply only with respect to doors being closed for outside visitors. I believe the following points of concern should be considered prior to any revision in the hours for Freshman women: 1. Is there a need for freshman hours as a transitional period of adjustment to College Academic and Social life? Does a transitional period do any harm? 2. Is there any reason to believe that a student suffers under the present system of one semester with hours? Is the period of adjustment actually an inducement to accept a way of life style in college that emphasizes academic endeavor first? 3. The argument of being treated as adults is brought to the fore. Do

parents permit unlimited freedom in the home? Most would at least expect to know where their children are. 4. Where does the University's responsibility begin in University living accommodations? Can we alert parents when a child is gone for 24 hours? 36 hours? or do we simply wait and see what happened to them when they are found or desire to notify the University? 5. Does the University really care whether the student is making the best of the college experience? 6. Personally, I believe in dormitory hours for entering Freshman Women. I do not believe the present regulations are anything but beneficial to the Academic climate of the University and would encourage a negative action to item I."

Bright moved to adopt item I and it was seconded by Jerry L. Pickering. Gary M. Ferrence asked if there were no freshman hours for men. He said it was peculiar to ask these rules for freshman women but not for men. Dakak said that in admissions, parents ask about freshman hours and they are told that there are. Freshman are accepted with this understanding. David L. Young asked what the parents would say if they were told there were no hours. Would they send their children to other schools? Dakak said that is not the point; the parents were told there were freshman hours. Bright said parents should understand that conditions can change after the students came to school. Ianni asked the effective date and Bright replied January 1971. Laughlin said he thought it would be a good idea to have hours for freshman men. The University of Wisconsin has reinstated freshman hours for men as they felt it was needed. Ross asked if the catalog was a legal contract between the University and the parents. Hugh B. Johnson, Jr. said if persons assumed the catalog to be a contract they would be fools--no one can read it. Charles E. Weber asked why the students are told to follow the catalog for four years if it is not a contract. He said freshmen should have hours since they have the largest dropout rate and that it would be objective to determine what the parents would like. Blaine C. Crooks said a masters study two years ago showed that women have a 2.67 freshman average and men a 2.19 freshman average. Thus hours for freshman men would be a good idea.

Johnson said there is no proof that this matter affects academic standards. It is also a factor that men's admission requirements are lower than for women. Mullock said most rules and regulations are not included in the catalog. David L. Shields said as a parent of an 18-year old, if the child were at home he would give guidance and does not resign his rights to a college. A question was then called and 37 voted for the item and 48 against, thus defeating the item:

"I. The Committee recommended the abolishment of hours for Freshman women students. Curfew hours in the various women's dormitories would be continued as at present, but no regulations requiring freshman women to be in by a certain hour would be retained."

Ferrence asked if it would be proper to refer the matter of freshman men to the committee. Ianni said any faculty member can refer items to any committee.

Isadore R. Lenglet, Chairman, reported for Committee I (Development) and moved to accept the report. Gary L. Buckwalter seconded and the motion carried to approve:

"I. At its meeting on October 23 and October 30, 1970, the Campus Planning and Development Committee took the following actions recommending that: 1. Two floors be added to Walsh Hall as a substitute for the previous proposal to convert Waller Hall from a gymnasium to a classroom building. 2. Capital projects in the budget submission for 1971-72 through 1975-76 be approved. 3. Assignment of the parking lot on the West side of the Power Plant for the storage of coal for the 1970 heating season be approved. The Campus Planning and Development Committee also reviewed the following items during its meetings on October 23 and October 30: the John Sutton Hall Renovation; the Program/Planning/Budgeting System (PPBS); Space Capacity; and Campus Security. For more detailed information, minutes of these meetings were published in the Faculty News."

Donald J. Ballas, Chairman, reported for Committee J (Faculty Affairs). He moved and Myron H. Levenson seconded to accept the committee report. Ianni said that last year the Senate worked on a revision of the Employment Manual. The age required for going off tenure was 60 and it was raised to 62. There was a sentiment to raise the age to 65. The Manual was referred to the Board of Trustees but they did not take action on it since it might conflict with the rules of the State Board of Trustees. This is a new recommendation. John J. Hays asked if there were a conflict with the state retirement system. Ianni said the state law says only when you are eligible for retirement and does not state when you go off tenure. A vote was taken with 79 for and 3 against to approve:

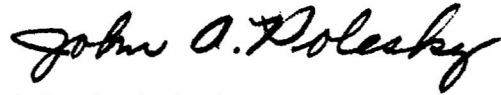
"I. Committee J approved the following change in Part I of the University Employment Manual: 'When a faculty member reaches age 65, employment is continued on a year-to-year basis...' (The only change is to raise the age from 62 to 65.)

There were no reports from Committee K (Continuing and Non-resident Education), the Ad Hoc Committee on the Disadvantaged Student, or the Consultative Committee on the Revision of the Rules and Regulations of the University Senate.

Gary M. Ferrence referred to Committee H the matter of bringing freshman male hours in line with female hours. Robert Mullock said this was the most ridiculous proposal he ever heard.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John A. Polesky".

John A. Polesky
Secretary

The Board of Trustees, at its meeting held on December 5, 1970, approved the actions of the University Senate taken at its meeting held on November 17, 1970.