

MINUTES OF THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

Chairman Dale Landon reconvened the University Senate at 3:25 p.m. in Pratt Auditorium on April 25, 1978 for the purpose of completing action on the agenda items as published for the April 18, 1978 meeting.

Discussion continued on the Graduate Internship Policy as proposed by Committee D, Graduate, chaired by Senator McGovern. The amendment which had been proposed on April 18, which changed the words "must have been in full-time enrollment" to "must be in continuous enrollment" was withdrawn by Senators Kofoid and DiCarlo following further explanation and clarification of the policy. The Graduate Internship Policy, as attached to these minutes, was then approved by the Senate.

Following discussion of the implications of the policy proposed, the regulation that no more than 50% of a student's graduate credits be dual-level courses, and other problems associated with course numberings, Senator McGovern, Chairman of Committee D, withdrew the Graduate Course Numbering Policy, which read as follows:

"that, by January 1, 1979, all dual-level graduate courses, i.e., courses open to both undergraduate and graduate enrollment, carry a 500-599 number with the last two digits of each the same as the course's undergraduate counterpart, and all courses open only to graduate students carry 600 and above numbers."

This matter will go back to Committees D and B2 for further study.

The following recommendations of Committee D were approved by the Senate:

1. Dual-listing of the following courses:

EX 300 as EX 500, Educating the Exceptional Child in the
Regular Classroom, 3 credits
GE 536, Geology of the Northern Rockies, 3 credits
GE 540, Subsurface Geology, .3 credits
AN 314 as AN 514, Ethnology of North American Indians, 3 credits
SO 342 as AN 542, Social and Cultural Aspects of Health and
Medicines, 3 credits
AN 320 as AN 520, Field School in Archaeology, 6 credits
CS 362 as CS 562, Historic Interiors, 3 credits
CS 363 as CS 563, Modern Interiors, 3 credits

2. New graduate courses:

EX 625, Vocational and Career Opportunities for the Handicapped,
3 credits
EX 646, Preschool Education of the Handicapped, 3 credits
AC 581, Special Topics in Adult/Community Education, 3 credits

3. Increase from 2 to 3 credits each:

BI 568, Biology Practicum
SS 514, Research Methodologies in Social Science

4. Existing course, GE 514, Quantitative Techniques in Geography and Regional Planning, 3 credits, as an alternative to the course, GE 594, Field Techniques in Geography, 3 credits, in the core section of the Department of Geography and Regional Planning's M.A. and M.S. degree programs.

Senator Nye, Chairman of the Library Subcommittee of Committee E, recommended that the University Senate adopt the following statement for submission to the President and the Board of Trustees:

"The University Senate recognizes the need for additional staffing of the Library so that it may better fulfill its responsibilities and come into accord with the standards of its professions (supportive information was distributed at the meeting).

Discussion followed as to whether or not this was within the jurisdiction of the Senate to make such a recommendation, whether this might set a precedent for all departments and segments of the University to seek Senate support for their staffing requests, etc. It was pointed out that this is merely a recommendation, which shows that the Senate is aware of the serious problems of the Library. A motion by Senator Wayne Smith, seconded by Senator Mastro to substitute the following: "that the Senate hereafter will not entertain pleas from individual departments for additional staffing" was defeated. A motion by Senator Buterbaugh, seconded by Senator Wegener, and passed by the Senate ended debate on this matter and the Senate adopted the above statement.

The Library Subcommittee of Committee E requested Senate approval of their recommendation that the Director of University Libraries be a voting member of the Council of Deans. An amendment to this motion, offered by Senator Buterbaugh and seconded by Senator Gaylor, recommended that the Director of University Libraries be a "participating observer", rather than a voting member of the Council of Deans. The amendment failed and the original motion was then passed.

Committee F1, Student Affairs, moved that the approval of student organizations be made by the Senate Committee on Student Affairs, after being acted upon by the Student Government Association, without final approval by the Senate. This policy was accepted by the Senate.

A two-thirds vote of the Senate allowed an item of New Business concerning the use of firearms by Campus Police to come to the floor of the Senate. Senator DiCarlo moved Senate approval of the following statement:

"With reference to the recent enlightenment of the University community that the Campus Police force has requested permission of the University to carry guns, the Senate recommends to the Board of Trustees that no action be taken to arm Campus Police officers until a thorough investigation of the request has been completed and public hearings have been held to discuss all of the issues involved. This would enable all facets of the University community to be presented with all the issues and also to allow these facets, including students, faculty and administration to formally present their opinions of the issue."

The motion was seconded by Senator Brown and passed by the Senate.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
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GRADUATE INTERNSHIP POLICY

To qualify for a graduate internship the applicant must have a minimum of 12 I.U.P. graduate credits earned and a minimum 3.0 G.G.P.A.; must have been in full-time enrollment (nine graduate credits or more) during the semester or summer session (the latter taken as a whole) immediately preceding the academic period for which the internship is requested; and must meet departmental criteria. No more than six internship credits may apply to a graduate degree unless advance written approval of the student's departmental graduate studies coordinator and the Dean of The Graduate School is obtained. Program and individual exceptions to this policy can be made with the approval of the Graduate Council. Continuation in an internship by a given graduate student is contingent upon the student's maintenance of satisfactory performance in all aspects of the degree program.

Approved by the University Senate on April 25, 1978.