

MINUTES OF THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

The January 29, 1985 meeting of the University Senate was called to order by Chairman Anthony DeFurio at 3:22 p.m. in Pratt Auditorium.

The following Senators were excused from the meeting: Bartlebaugh, Cignetti, Asting, Duntley, Major, Linzey, Moorhead, Andrew and Bowker. In addition, the following Senators were absent from the meeting: Adams, Benz, Browe, Chaszar, Culp, Dakak, Dietrich, Drescher, Ford, Gaylor, Godlasky, Griffin, Henry, Lafranchi, Marquette, McNabb, Moore-Armitage, Receski, Ryan, Sedwick, Shirey, Solak, Storm, Stratton, Syty, Tompkins, Walz, Welker, Wiley, Wilson, Wingard, Witchel, Zoni, Zorich, Barry, Benz, Bove, Boyle, Conrad, Falvo, Fiorilla, Gibb, Kirby, Little, Miller, Strategos, Greense, Martin, Mason, Semetosky, Stover, Stumpo, Thompson, Neidermeyer, Falzone, and Haas.

On a motion by Senator Matthews, seconded by Senator Burwell, the minutes of the December 11, 1984 meeting were approved.

Dr. John D. Welty, Interim President, reported to the Senate on the following items:

1. Welcomed everyone back for the spring semester.
2. Have been hosting Dr. Saad Morsi, Dean of the Faculty of Education at Suez Canal University in Egypt. He and a delegation of seven persons are visiting IUP and selected universities for the purpose of discussing the development of a major three-year grant to involve IUP and other selected universities in providing assistance to Ain Shams University and others in Egypt in the technologies of business education, home economics education, vocational education and agriculture education.
3. Those serving on the "IUP in the Year 2000" committee deserve our appreciation for an outstanding plan for a two-phase symposium to be held later this semester. You will be hearing more about this later.
4. The Task Force on Intellectual Life submitted its preliminary report in December. It lists forty different issues that they will attempt to study and review and translate into some form of recommendations, hopefully by April 1, 1985.
5. The consulting firm which conducted a major study of our needs on tele-communications over the next 10-20 years has submitted its preliminary report to the Advisory Committee for their reaction.
6. The Provost's Office has forwarded their recommendations for changes in the Drop-Add Procedures to the Senate Academic Affairs Committee and other areas for their review and consideration. Reactions to these changes are due in the Provost's Office by February 15, at which time the future action will be decided.
7. The last issue of the Faculty News in the fall semester listed the proposed Inventory of Management Guidelines for Allocating Resources to Graduate Programs. Dr. Como's Office has asked for comments and reactions to these guidelines by February 28.
8. Dr. Welty has approved a proposal from Dean Bowker and Provost Como which increases stipends for graduate assistants. Even with this increase, IUP's stipends are far below the National average.

9. There are various construction projects going on around the campus. Vice President Receski and his staff, including Bob Marx of the Campus Planning Office, are attempting to police these projects in the interest of safety. If anyone notes a safety hazard on campus, they should be reported to Mr. Marx.
10. The Board of Governors of SSHE, in December 1984, approved new compensation plans for the Presidents and Vice Presidents and Deans of the universities. These mean that the Presidents of the institutions set the salaries for the Vice Presidents and Deans, taking into consideration job performance and complexity of duties.
11. SSHE has appointed a new Director of Governmental Relations; he is expected to be a great asset to the Chancellor's Office and SSHE.

Chairman DeFurio reported to the Senate on the following items:

1. The amended Grade Appeals Policy has been received from APSCUF and returned to the Academic Affairs Committee for consideration. Jeff Peterson, of the Student Government Association, has been contacted concerning student concerns on this policy. It will be brought to the Senate for action and then must be returned again to APSCUF, and finally to the Council of Trustees.

Under Old Business, the Development and Finance Committee, chaired by Senator Anderson, presented the GWSM Parking Study Proposal and their recommendation for the Senate position on it (shown as Attachment 1). After some discussion of the various points, Senator Cunningham moved, and Senator Matthews seconded, a motion to divide the proposal into six sections. The motion to divide was defeated by a vote of 40 No, 34 Yes and 7 Abstentions. Following additional discussion, the motion to approve the proposed Senate position on the parking proposal was defeated.

Senator Chamberlin, Chairman of the Rules Committee, listed the following for Senate information:

1. Dates of Future Senate Meetings: February 12, 1985
March 19, 1985
April 16, 1985
2. At-Large Elections to the Senate will be conducted on March 27, 1985.
3. If you are a faculty senator without a current committee assignment, please notify the Rules Committee as there are vacancies which need to be filled.
4. Several Senators have been removed from the roster for lack of attendance, some due to class conflicts (a subject which is being discussed), and ten students have also been removed as they cannot be located.
5. Rules Committee meeting is scheduled for February 5, 1985.

On the recommendation of the Curriculum Committee, chaired by Senator Tiger, approved the following items:

1. Department of Mathematics
 - a. Change in courses approved for a minor in Mathematics.
 - 1) MA 216 - Probability and Statistics for Natural Science will be added to the list of acceptable courses
 - 2) A maximum of 12 credits from the following courses can count toward the minor: MA 102, MA 121, MA 122 and MA 216.
 - b. Revision of MA 102 - Finite Mathematics - 3 credits.
Prerequisite: Four years of high school mathematics or a college mathematics course. Credit toward graduation will not be given

to anyone with credit in any course beyond calculus.

Course description: An informal approach to practical applications of mathematics. Fundamental concepts of enumeration, matrices, linear systems, predicate calculus, probability and series will be introduced and used in considering mathematical models. Calculators or computer packages may be used in solving mathematical problems.

2. Department of Sociology-Anthropology

a. New courses (see Attachment 2 for course descriptions)

SO 301 - Clinical Sociological Theory - 3 cr.

SO 302 - Clinical Sociological Practice - 3 cr.

SO 335 - Alcohol and Drug Abuse - 3 cr.

SO 338 - Urban Sociology - 3 cr.

SO 348 - Sociology of Work - 3 cr.

SO 421 - Sociology of the Mass Media - 3 cr.

SO 427 - Spouse Abuse - 3 cr.

SO 428 - Child Abuse - 3 cr.

SO 449 - Sociology of Marx and Marxism - 3 cr.

SO 456 - Field Research Methods - 3 cr.

SO 457 - Computer Use in Sociology - 3 cr.

AN 444 - Medical Anthropology - 3 cr.

AN 456 - Field Research Methods - 3 cr.

The Curriculum Committee also recommended approval of a Bachelor of Arts Curriculum in Sociology, as follows: The undergraduate curriculum in Sociology will provide for three separate concentrations within the field. These three are General Sociology, Clinical Sociology, and Applied Social Research. A brief description of the intent of each of these appears below:

- a. GENERAL SOCIOLOGY: This flexible option is intended for students who seek graduate training in academic sociology, presently with a focus broadly in the field, or wish to choose sociology as a second major. (27 credits are required)
 - b. CLINICAL SOCIOLOGY: This option is for students who wish to work directly with people in order to improve their life conditions and those of society. Students who have traditionally been interested in social work would elect this option. (42 credits, including an internship, are required)
 - c. APPLIED SOCIAL RESEARCH: This option is provided for individuals who wish to apply the broad research skills of sociology to propose concrete improvements in society. (42 credits, including an internship, are required)
- (See Attachment 3 for course work required in each of these options)

A motion by Senator Tackett, seconded by Senator Ali, and passed by the Senate allowed Harvey Holtz, Chairman of the Sociology-Anthropology Department, to speak on the floor with regard to some questions concerning the course offerings in the Delinquency and Crime concentration in CLINICAL SOCIOLOGY. There was extensive discussion of this and a motion by Senator Buterbaugh, seconded by Senator Nania, to send this matter back to the Curriculum Committee and have the two departments concerned (Criminology and Sociology-Anthropology) work out solutions and report them back to the Curriculum Committee (the motion did not include bringing this matter back to the floor of the Senate). This motion to refer back to Committee was defeated by a vote of 23 Yes, 34 No and 1 Abstention. At this point, a quorum call was requested; as no quorum was present, the meeting was adjourned.

The following items of information were listed by Curriculum Committee:

1. Modification of existing courses (primarily numerical or name changes in Sociology-Anthropology):

SO 237/Non-Western Cultures	TO	SO 237/World Cultures
SO 333/Juvenile Delinquency	TO	SO 333/Delinquency and Youth
SO 346/Political Sociology	TO	SO 458/Political Sociology
SO 401/Social and Cultural Change	TO	SO 303/Social and Cultural Change
SO 405/Community Organization	TO	SO 405/Community Organization

2. Other changes in the Sociology-Anthropology Department:
Eliminate the Social Work major.
Eliminate the following courses:

SW 301 - Social Work Methods
SW 302 - Intervention Strategies in Social Work
SW 401 - Social Casework
SW 403 - Social Group Work
SW 455 - Social Research Methods
SW 471 - Field Placement in Social Work
SW 480 - Seminar in Social Work
SW 481 - Special Topics in Social Work
SW 482 - Independent Study (in Social Work)
SW 483 - Readings in Social Work

The meeting was adjourned at 4:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Recommendation of Position
to be Taken by University Senate
on GWSM Parking Study Proposals

from Committee G
12/11/84

It is the recommendation of Committee G that the Senate endorse the first proposal of the GWSM Parking Feasibility Study (pg. 17) that "All members of the University population ... who ... operate a motor vehicle on the IUP campus must register their vehicles with the office of Campus Security."

It is further the recommendation of Committee G that the Senate oppose as unfounded the full construction proposals of GWSM, and their proposals #2 through #6 (pg.s 17-19). These proposals appear designed -- at least in part -- to discourage usage of (presumed) scarce parking facilities. While additional parking construction may, or may not, be needed, we feel no trustworthy projection of such need can be adduced from the GWSM study.

GWSM's proposed full construction plan adds 1217 spaces (850 of them on currently owned land) to meet a deficiency of 748 spaces (GWSM study estimate on pg. 15). But Committee G believes the means by which this deficiency were calculated are not valid, and tend to overstate the number of additional spaces needed. For example, based probably on a faulty survey, the study appears to assume that 78% of the student population arrives for classes as auto drivers: Yet only 68% live off campus and only 26% hold commuter decals. Also, the acquisition of the Robertshaw facility -- a factor which GWSM would not have foreseen -- will reduce the need for new construction by at least another 225 spaces.

Similarly, study proposals #2 through #6 appear inadequately supported by the calculations therein. These use-discouraging proposals, with the commentary of Committee G, are paraphrased below.

- #2 - We recommend opposition to proposal #2, the institution of a \$10 per semester parking decal. We recommend endorsement, however, of the one-per-parker transferrable "decal" -- an idea which arose in the public discussions of proposal #2.
- #3 - We recommend opposition to proposal #3, the elimination of most reserved parking spaces. The only spaces which can be readily eliminated are administrative, and consequently the gain would be only about 6 or 7 spaces per day (out of 1545 currently available). This proposal appears more symbolic than substantive.
- #4 - We recommend opposition to proposal #4, the acquisition of borough or state streets through IUP. However, we recognize that opposition (or endorsement) is somewhat irrelevant if the borough or state decide to (or refuse to) turn such streets over to the University.

- #5 - We recommend opposition to proposal #5, the extension of the boundaries within which one is not allowed a commuter parking decal. This burden upon the more distant walkers has not been demonstrated to be necessary. It appears that space is usually available in the Stadium lot, 4 blocks from the Oak Grove, while the proposal would require some people to walk 14 blocks.
- #6 - We recommend opposition to proposal #6, the addition of parking meters to several existing areas. This decision appears to be the purview of the Parking Authority Review Board, in any case. If there is to be metering, we recommend that it be based on an assessment of specific need at the site, rather than blanket (e.g., Parking Regulation proposal X, J-2, g, which calls for "Two (2) meter spaces in each lot").

