

Minutes of the University Faculty, October 10, 1955

The University Faculty held its regular meeting at 4:00 p.m., Monday, October 10, 1955, in the Assembly Room of Lafferty Hall, President Donovan presiding. Members absent were Staley F. Adams, Beinkley Barnett, W. P. Garrigus, W. A. Heinz, A. D. Kirwan, A. B. McEwen, Helen Reed*, W. A. Seay, E. J. Stahr*, Jr., W. G. Survant*, and Lawrence Thompson*.

The minutes of August 3, 1955, were read and approved with the following amendment:

Amend Mech Engr 1 - Mechanical Engineering Problems --0 credit I, II, to
Mech Engr 1 - Mechanical Engineering Problems--1 credit, I, II

Professor Matthews, Chairman of the Elections Committee, presented the report of that Committee for the 1955-56 academic year, which was approved by the Faculty:

College of Arts and Sciences:

Literature, Philosophy, and Arts (5 vacancies)

John Kuiper
A. E. Bigge
W. S. Ward
Hill Shine
Arthur L. Cooke

Social Studies (2 vacancies)

Jasper Shannon
W. A. Sutton, Jr

Biological Sciences (3 vacancies)

Ralph Weaver
C. E. Henrickson
J. W. Archdeacon

Physical Sciences (2 vacancies)

L. W. Cochran
W. K. Plucknett

College of Agriculture and Home Economics

Agriculture (4 vacancies)

W. P. Garrigus
W. G. Survant
O. M. Davenport
L. H. Townsend

Home Economics - (1 vacancy)

Iris Clark

*Absence explained

College of Engineering (3 Vacancies)

F. J. Cheek, Jr.
W. M. Carter
Brinkley Barnett

College of Law (1 Vacancy)

F. W. Whiteside, Jr.

College of Education (2 Vacancies)

A. D. Albright
Helen Reed

College of Commerce (1 Vacancy)

W. E. Beals

College of Pharmacy (1 Vacancy)

C. T. Lesshaft

W. L. Matthews, Jr.
Chairman, Elections Committee

The Chairman of the Faculty congratulated those members who had been elected for the next three years and welcomed them to the Faculty. Attention was called to the leave of absence of Ernest M. Spokes and the Chairman was asked to appoint another member of the Engineering Faculty to serve in Professor Spokes' place during his absence.

Dean Martin, Chairman of the Committee on Student Organizations, read a request from that Committee for reactivation of Sigma Delta Chi which was approved by the Faculty. Dean Martin was requested by the Chairman to notify that organization of the action of the Faculty.

The Faculty Committee on Student Organizations met on Monday, October 3 to consider a request from nineteen students and three faculty members of the School of Journalism for permission to reactivate a chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, the professional Journalism fraternity, on the campus of the University. This fraternity was active at the University for a period of approximately twenty years preceding World War II and became inactive because of financial problems during the war.

The committee has considered this request and has examined the purposes and constitution of this organization. Because of the high purposes of this group, the fact that its constitution in no wise contradicts any of the University's policies and rules, and because of the fraternity's previous years of service to the University and its students, the Committee on Student Organizations recommends that the faculty approve this request for reactivation of Sigma Delta Chi.

Respectfully,

Chloe Gifford
 Jane Haselden
 R. D. Jacobs
 Joyce Laase
 W. E. McCubbin
 E. C. Speck
 G. T. Webster
 L. L. Martin, Chairman

Dean White presented a recommendation from the College of Arts and Sciences that 38 Air Science students be permitted to be flown to Wright-Patterson Air Force Base on the Afternoon of November 1 and be returned November 2. This recommendation was approved by the Faculty.

The Faculty of the College of Arts and Sciences recommends that the following described group of students be authorized to be absent from the campus, November 1 and 2:

Thirty-eight Air Science students to be flown to Wright-Patterson on the afternoon of November 1 and be returned November 2.

Dean Slone presented a recommendation from the College of Pharmacy for a course change which was approved by the Faculty.

Pharmacy 111a and b. Dispensing Pharmacy

The application of principles and techniques of compounding of prescriptions. These courses to be changed from lecture two hours, laboratory six hours, credit four hours, to lecture three hours, laboratory four hours, credit five hours.

Dean Spivey presented a recommendation from the Graduate Council for approval of two thesis courses which was concurred in by the Faculty.

Agricultural Economics 500-1,2,3. Thesis. (0)
 Horticulture 500-1,2,3. Thesis. (0)

The Secretary of the Faculty was asked to read the resolutions on the death of James Richard Johnson. The Faculty approved the resolution as read.

James Richard Johnson, Professor Emeritus of Applied Mechanics, University of Kentucky, passed away on September 14, 1955.

Professor Johnson was born at Louisa, Kentucky and was the first candidate to receive a degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Kentucky, having graduated in 1893. He served his alma mater as instructor in mechanical engineering and mathematics from 1900 to 1905. After following his profession elsewhere, he returned to the University in 1919 as professor of applied mechanics. In 1928 he was made head of the department. He was placed on the change-of-work status in 1938, having reached the age of seventy.

Although "Colonel Dick", as he was affectionally known to those who worked with him in the College of Engineering, has passed, his spirit will continue to live in the hearts and minds of those who knew him, and his memory will always be cherished.

As a gentlemen of "the old school" and a teacher of unusual ability, he left an indelible imprint upon the history of the University of Kentucky.

He was a man of strong mentality, definite convictions, courage of heart, and a wonderful sense of humor.

His influence in the classroom on the hundreds of students with whom he came in contact, will live in their hearts and be a source of pride and pleasure down through the years.

Therefore, because of our high regard and respect for our friend and colleague, be it resolved by this faculty -

First: That we extend to his family our expression of sincere sympathy and our feeling of loss in his passing.

Second: That a copy of this resolution be sent to the family of James Richard Johnson; also that a copy become a part of the minutes of this meeting of the University Faculty.

C. S. Crouse
Robert D. Hawkins
J. S. Horine, Chairman

Committee on Resolutions

The Faculty adjourned.



Robert L. Mills
Secretary