

APPENDIX G

INTERLOCKING STUDENT GOVERNMENT WITH THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

All regular student members of the University Senate shall be members of the Student Senate (or, as it is now called, Assembly). The Student Government President would continue to be elected in a campus-wide election, as at present, and would ex officio be a fully participating member in the University Senate. The functions of the Presidency within Student Government itself would be taken over by a Student Executive Committee. This body would be composed of the President of Student Government, who would be its chairman and its delegate to the Board of Trustees (unless he was not a state resident), the three student members of the University Senate Council, and the Speaker of the Student Senate (to be selected from that body just as the Speaker of the Assembly is currently). Such a body would promote better explanation of the diversity of student opinion and provide the basis for more manpower in discharging the many duties of the Student Government Presidency. The Student Executive Committee would be empowered with creation of a cabinet along the lines of the present system.

It should be noted that this plan could easily be joined with the plan for interlocking student representation in the University Senate with the Student Advisory Councils, if established. The advantages of representation achieved there would carry over into advantages over the current residence system of representation in the Student Government.

The Senate approved a motion to adjourn at 5:30 p.m.

Elbert W. Ockerman
Secretary

MINUTES OF THE UNIVERSITY SENATE, JANUARY 11, 1971

The University Senate met in regular session at 3:00 p.m., Monday, January 11, 1971, in the Court Room of the Law Building. Dr. Plucknett introduced the new Chairman of the University Senate, Dr. Sheldon Rovin, Professor in the Department of Oral Pathology, College of Dentistry. Members absent: Michael E. Adelstein, Melvin Albaum, A.D. Albright, Daniel S. Arnold*, Ronald Atwood*, Albert S. Bacdayan, James R. Barclay*, Charles E. Barnhart, Henry H. Bauer*, Robert A. Beargie*, Wendell E. Berry, Harmon C. Bickley, Jr.*, Harold R. Binkley, Thomas O. Blues*, Harry M. Bohannan, Garnett L. Bradford*, Betty J. Brannan, Russell H. Brannon*, Gordon Brocklehurst, Herbert Bruce*, Michael Bruer, Marion A. Carnes*, Clyde R. Carpenter*, Raymond H. Cox, Alfred L. Crabb, Jr.*, Glenwood L. Creech, Clifford J. Cremers*, Marcia A. Dake*, George W. Denmark*, John P. Drysdale*, William D. Ehmann*, Lawrence E. Forgy, Jr.,

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Stuart Forth*, Donald T. Frazier*, Joseph B. Fugate, Eugene B. Gallagher*, Leonard S. Gettes, James L. Gibson, Harry C. Gilbert, Charles P. Graves*, Ward O. Griffen, John V. Haley*, Jack B. Hall, Maurice A. Hatch*, Robert D. Haun*, Donald L. Hochstrasser*, Dorothy Hollingsworth, John W. Hutchinson*, Raymon D. Johnson*, Irving F. Kanner, William F. Kenkel, Aimo J. Kiviniemi*, Donald E. Knapp*, James A. Knoblett*, Walter G. Langlois*, Albert S. Levy*, Richard Lowitt*, Paul Mandelstam*, Joseph L. Massie, Gene L. Mason*, William L. Matthews, Jr., William C. McCrary*, Marcus T. McEllistrem, Theodore H. Mueller*, Thomas P. Mullaney*, Vernon A. Musselman*, Thomas M. Olshewsky, Harold F. Parks*, Robert W. Penman, Curtis Phipps*, Lloyd F. Redick*, Herbert G. Reid*, John C. Robertson*, Virginia Rogers*, Wimberly C. Royster*, John S. Scarborough*, Rudolph Schriels*, Ian Shine, Otis A. Singletary*, Eugene J. Small*, Stanford L. Smith, John B. Stephenson*, Thomas B. Stroup, John L. Sutton, Sidney Ulmer*, John A. Via, Harwin L. Voss, M. Stanley Wall, Charles A. Walton, Daniel L. Weiss*, William F. Willard, and Ernest F. Witte*.

Dr. Rovin introduced the Senate Council members: Professor Garrett Flickinger who is completing Dr. Carl Cone's term, Dr. Stephen Diachun, Dr. William K. Plucknett, Professor Staley F. Adams, secretary, Dr. Timothy H. Taylor, the three newly elected members: Dr. Michael E. Adelstein, Dr. Roger O. Lambson, and Professor Paul Oberst, and the two ex officio members: Dr. Robert W. Rudd and Dr. Paul G. Sears, Board of Trustees' members.

Dr. Rovin requested that the minutes show the appreciation of the University Senate for the efforts of the former Chairman, Dr. William K. Plucknett, during the past year.

The minutes of the Senate meeting of December 14, 1970 were approved with a correction on page five to indicate that Mr. Guido called for a roll call vote on the motion to adjourn rather than Mr. Nelson; and an amendment to delete from the minutes the discussions of Mr. Bright and Dr. Plucknett.

On behalf of the Senate Council, Professor Staley Adams, its secretary, recommended the establishment of a new Department of Allied Health Education and Research in the College of Allied Health Professions, as described in the memorandum circulated to the faculty under date of December 2, 1970. The Senate approved the establishment of this department.

Establishment of a Department of Allied Health Education and Research in the College of Allied Health Professions

The establishment of a Center for Learning Resources in Allied Health within the College of Allied Health Professions has led us to review carefully some of the potential academic and administrative problems its presence might create.

This Center will, by its very nature, require faculty from a variety of disciplines as well as with differing levels of preparation. It is quite possible that some of them will represent specialities for which no appropriate department presently exists. The opportunity for joint appointments will be pursued wherever

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feasible; but even so, it appears to us that there should be a single department which would be responsible not only for their support, but also provide the necessary base for their review, evaluation, promotion, etc.

In addition, the College of Allied Health Professions in the next few years will become increasingly involved in experimental programs designed to prepare a variety of new types of health care personnel. Some of these will eventually deserve departmental status; others may not. To create a department for each new experimental curriculum could lead to chaos. Yet, if we are to attract the type and calibre of faculty these experiments demand, they, too, will require a firm academic base of operational support.

For these reasons, the Dean of the College of Allied Health Professions, the College Faculty and the Academic Council for the Medical Center proposes the establishment of a Department of Allied Health Education and Research within the College of Allied Health Professions which would house not only the various faculty but also the experimental projects as well. Its titular chairman would be the Dean of the College of Allied Health Professions.

On behalf of the Senate Council, Professor Adams recommended the re-establishment of the Department of Cell Biology in the College of Medicine, as circulated and described in the memorandum to the faculty dated December 2, 1970. The Senate approved this recommendation.

Proposed Re-establishment of the Department of
Cell Biology in the College of Medicine

This proposal is one of three recommendations made by the Vice Presidents of the Medical Center and Academic Affairs relating to the reorganization of the University's academic structure in basic biology. Since there appears to be general agreement among those concerned on this recommendation, it is being presented at this time. The other two recommendations are still under consideration.

It is recommended:
that the present Department of Microbiology resulting from the combination of the Department of Cell Biology in the College of Medicine and the Department of Microbiology in the College of Arts and Sciences be divided and that the Department of Cell Biology be re-established in the College of Medicine, with instructional responsibility for those courses included in the professional components of the curricula of the Colleges of the Medical Center and/or such graduate courses or programs as are approved by the Graduate Faculty and the Senate Council.

Dr. Ockerman presented a recommendation that the proposed calendars of the Colleges of Medicine and Dentistry for the academic years 1971-72, 1972-73, 1973-74, as circulated to the faculty in December, 1970, be approved. The Senate approved these calendars as circulated.

College of Dentistry
College of Medicine

Calendar

1971-72 Academic Year

June 28	Monday - Classes start for C/M fourth year students (pre-registered previous May)
August 2	Monday - Classes start for C/M third year students
August 23	Monday - Orientation starts for C/D third year students
August 25	Wednesday - Registration for C/D and C/M third year students
August 30-31	Monday-Tuesday - Orientation and registration for C/D and C/M first year students
September 1	Wednesday - Classes start for all C/D students and C/M first and second year students Wednesday - Registration for C/D second and fourth year students and C/M second year students
September 6	Monday - Labor Day holiday for all C/D students and C/M first and second year students
November 25	Thursday - One day Thanksgiving holiday for C/M third and fourth year students
November 25-27	Thursday-Saturday - Thanksgiving holiday for all C/D students and C/M first and second year students
December 18	Saturday - Winter vacation starts for all C/D students after last class
December 22	Tuesday - Winter vacation starts for C/M first and second year students after last examination
December 24 (8:00 a.m.)	Friday - Winter vacation starts for C/M third and fourth year students
January 2	Sunday - Return to classes for C/M third and fourth year students
January 3	Monday - Return to classes for all C/D students and C/M first and second year students
March 20-25	Monday-Saturday - Spring vacation for C/M first and second year students
April 10-15	Monday-Saturday - Spring vacation for all C/D students
May 12	Friday - End of academic year for C/D fourth year students
May 13 (noon)	Saturday - End of academic year for C/M first and second year students
May 15	Monday - University Commencement
June 2	Friday - End of academic year for C/D first, second and third year students and C/M fourth year students
June 3	Saturday - College of Medicine Commencement
June 10 (noon)	Saturday - End of academic year for C/M third year students

1972-73 Academic Year

- June 26 Monday - Classes start for C/M fourth year students
(Pre-registered previous May)
- August 7 Monday - Classes start for C/M third year students
- August 21 Monday - Orientation starts for C/D third year students
- August 23 Wednesday - Registration for C/D and C/M third year students
- August 28-29 Monday-Tuesday - Orientation and registration for C/D
and C/M first year students
- August 30 Wednesday - Classes start for all C/D students and C/M first
and second year students
- Wednesday - Registration for C/D second and fourth year
students and C/M second year students
- September 4 Monday - Labor Day holiday for all C/D students and C/M
first and second year students
- November 23 Thursday - One day Thanksgiving holiday for C/M third and
fourth year students
- November 23-25 Thursday-Saturday - Thanksgiving holiday for all C/D students
and C/M first and second year students
- December 16 Saturday - Winter vacation starts for all C/D students after
last class
- December 19 Tuesday - Winter vacation starts for C/M first and second
year students after last examination
- December 24 Sunday - Winter vacation starts for C/M third and fourth
(8:00 a.m.) year students
- January 2 Tuesday - Return to classes for all C/D students and all
C/M students
- March 19-24 Monday-Saturday - Spring vacation for C/M first and second
year students
- April 9-14 Monday-Saturday - Spring vacation for all C/D students
- May 11 Friday - End of academic year for C/D fourth year students
- May 12 (noon) Saturday - End of academic year for C/M first and second
year students
- May 14 Monday - University Commencement
- May 25 Friday - End of academic year for C/D first, second and
third year students
- June 1 Friday - End of academic year for C/M fourth year students
- June 2 Saturday - College of Medicine Commencement
- June 16 (noon) Saturday - End of academic year for C/M third year students

1973-74 Academic Year

- July 2 Monday - Classes start for C/M fourth year students
(Pre-registered previous May)
- August 6 Monday - Classes start for C/M third year students
- August 20 Monday - Orientation starts for C/D third year students
- August 22 Wednesday - Registration for C/D and C/M third year students
- August 27-28 Monday-Tuesday - Orientation and registration for C/D
and C/M first year students
- August 29 Wednesday - Classes start for all C/D students and C/M first
and second year students
- Wednesday - Registration for C/D second and fourth year
students and C/M second year students

- September 3 Monday - Labor Day holiday for all C/D students and C/M first and second year students
- November 22 Thursday - One day Thanksgiving holiday for C/M third and fourth year students
- November 22-24 Thursday-Saturday - Thanksgiving holiday for all C/D students and C/M first and second year students
- December 22 Saturday - Winter vacation starts for all C/D students after last class and for C/M first and second year students after last examination
- December 24 Monday - Winter vacation starts for C/M third and fourth (8:00 a.m.) year students
- January 2 Wednesday - Return to classes for C/M third and fourth year students
- January 7 Monday - Return to classes for all C/D students and C/M first and second year students
- March 18-23 Monday-Saturday- Spring vacation for C/M first and second year students
- April 8-13 Monday-Saturday - Spring vacation for all C/D students
- May 10 Friday - End of academic year for C/D fourth year students
- May 11 (noon) Saturday - End of academic year for C/M first and second year students
- May 13 Monday - University Commencement
- May 29 Wednesday - End of academic year for C/D first, second and third year students
- June 7 Friday - End of academic year for C/M fourth year students
- June 8 Saturday - College of Medicine Commencement
- June 15 (noon) Saturday - End of academic year for C/M third year students

Proposed amendments to the University Calendars for the years 1971, 1972, 1973, and 1974 which had been circulated to the faculty under date of December 29, 1970, had not been in the hands of the Senators the required 10 days before this meeting; therefore, the Senate approved a waiver of the Rules of the Senate so that these proposed amendments might be considered at this meeting.

The Secretary of the Senate read the proposal to the Senate and recommended its approval:

The Senate Council recommends to the Senate that the Baccalaureate-Vesper Service be eliminated and that Commencement be moved to an earlier date. This action has been recommended by the University Cultural and Ceremonials Committee for two reasons: (1) minimizing the length of time between the end of final examinations, thus lessening the inconvenience to parents and families, and (2) constantly decreasing attendance at the Baccalaureate Service. After reviewing the committee report, the University President recommends discontinuance of the Baccalaureate event.

In view of the foregoing, an amendment to the University Spring calendar for the years 1971, 1972, 1973, and 1974 are now proposed at this meeting of the Senate. This proposal is to delete the following dates:

- 1971 May 9 Sunday Baccalaureate-Vesper Service
- May 10 Monday 104th Annual Commencement

1972 May 14 Sunday Baccalaureate-Vesper Service
May 15 Monday 105th Annual Commencement

1973 May 13 Sunday Baccalaureate-Vesper Service
May 14 Monday 106th Annual Commencement

1974 May 12 Sunday Baccalaureate-Vesper Service
May 13 Monday 107th Annual Commencement

The statement concerning Commencement should then be added to the end of Spring Semester date as follows:

1971 May 8 Saturday 104th Annual Commencement

1972 May 13 Saturday 105th Annual Commencement

1973 May 12 Saturday 106th Annual Commencement

1974 May 11 Saturday 107th Annual Commencement

After discussion which revealed the possibility of final examination conflict; the suggestion that the calendar remain as is for the 1971 Commencement weekend, and future years show the Commencement being held on Sunday; and some other alternatives presented by the Dean of Admissions and Registrar, Mr. Bright presented an amendment to the proposed amendment to move Commencement from the proposed Saturday dates to Sunday dates as follows: Sunday, May 9, 1971; Sunday, May 14, 1972, Sunday, May 13, 1973; and Sunday, May 12, 1974. The Senate defeated this motion.

Professor Sedler of the College of Law then recommended that the proposed amendments to the University Calendars be referred back to the Commencement Committee (formerly the Ceremonial and Cultural Activities Committee) for further study. The Senate approved this recommendation.

Chairman Rovin stated that he would like, at this time, to have the University Senate hold a discussion about the role the Senate sees the Senate Council playing in terms of expediting the business of the Senate; ways to streamline these Senate meetings; the kinds of prerogatives the Senate Council can assume to make things easier for the Senate; and the Senate's concept of how it would like to see the minutes of the Senate meetings.

Motion was made and approved to hold this discussion at the next meeting of the Senate in order to give the Senators time to consider these questions.

On behalf of Dr. S. F. Conti, Director of the Thomas Hunt Morgan School of Biological Sciences, Dr. Weaver presented a motion that the approval of change in number and description of ASC/AGR 260, Genetics, to ASC/AGR 360, Genetics, with changed description be referred back to the Senate Council; and further, that the concerned parties in the Morgan School and the College of Agriculture be asked to confer on the problem of introductory courses in Genetics and report to the Senate Council.

He stated that while the original course description of ASC/AGR 260 did not conflict with any of the courses offered in the Hunt Morgan School, the new course description overlapped if it did not duplicate material

given in two Arts and Sciences courses, BOT 530 and ZOO 504; that it almost exactly duplicated an already existing course, BIO 404.

Professor Adams, representing the Undergraduate and Senate Councils, spoke in defense of the change in number and description of the course, pointing out that the course had been offered at the University for many years; that the description change was presented to bring it into line with what is actually being taught; that it is a basic course in genetics which is used by the agricultural sciences, pre-veterinary, pre-dentistry, pre-medicine, education, and others; that it is a very well liked course that has around 150 students enrolled each time it is offered; that the reason for change in course number was at the request of students who had asked that the course be raised 100 in level to bring it into line with what was actually being taught. He stated further that the BIO 404 course was designed without investigation of the content of ASC/AGR 260 as it was being taught, and that, in fact, the Hunt Morgan School had instituted the course, BIO 404, which duplicated an already existing course, ASC/AGR 260 (now 360).

The Senate then defeated the motion as presented by Dr. Weaver.

Dr. Robert Ogletree, Professor in Education, presented a motion that the University Senate Council circulate the following motion to members of the Senate with an appropriate background explanation and that the motion be brought before this body for action at its regularly scheduled meeting in February:

The University Senate recommends to the President that the Board of Trustees be requested to change that section of the existing Governing Regulations pertaining to the University Senate so that the President, all Vice Presidents, all Deans, the Director of Libraries, the Professor of Military Science and the Professor of Air Science be permitted to enjoy all the privileges of the elected membership including the right to vote.

Specifically, this motion would change the third paragraph of Section IV, The University Senate (University System) to read:

The ex officio membership shall include the President, all Vice Presidents, all Deans, the Director of the Libraries, the Professor of Military Science and the Professor of Air Science who shall enjoy all the privileges of the elected membership including the right to vote.

Other ex officio members shall include the chairman of the several standing University Senate committees, including Senate Advisory Committees, if not already members of the Senate and other persons whom the University Senate Council may add for the purpose of supplying information and viewpoints on problems considered by the Senate. These ex officio members shall enjoy all the privileges of the elected membership except the right to vote.

Dr. Ogletree stated that this recommendation was being presented to move to the point of returning the vote to the administrators so that this body becomes tripartite rather than bipartite.

The Senate approved the motion as presented by Dr. Ogletree.

The Senate approved a motion to adjourn at 4:20 p.m.

Elbert W. Ockerman
Secretary

MINUTES OF THE UNIVERSITY SENATE, FEBRUARY 8, 1971

The University Senate met in regular session at 3:00 p.m., Monday, February 8, 1971 in the Court Room of the Law Building. Chairman Rovin presided. Members absent: A. D. Albright, M.I.H. Aleem, Lawrence A. Allen*, Clifford Amyx, Daniel S. Arnold, Ronald Atwood, Robert Aug*, Albert S. Bacdayan*, Robert A. Baker, James R. Barclay*, Charles E. Barnhart, Robert A. Beargie, Juris I. Berzins*, Harmon C. Bickley, Jr.*, Norman H. Binger, Harold R. Binkley, Wesley J. Birge*, Richard C. Birkebak, Harry M. Bohannan, Garnett L. Bradford, Betty J. Brannan, Bob Brecht, Gordon Brocklehurst, Mary R. Brown, Michael Bruer, Lowell P. Bush*, Marion A. Carnes, Clyde R. Carpenter*, Ralph S. Carpenter, W. Merle Carter, Robert E. Cazden*, David B. Clark, Glenn B. Collins*, William B. Cotter*, Eugene C. Crawford, Jr., Glenwood L. Creech, M. Ward Crowe, Marcia A. Dake, George W. Denemark*, Loretta Denman*, Stephen Diachun*, R. Lewis Donohew, Robert M. Drake, Jr., John P. Drysdale, Roger Eichhorn, Paul G. Forand, Lawrence E. Forgy, Jr., Donald T. Frazier*, Joseph B. Fugate, Eugene B. Gallagher*, Art Gallaher, Jr., Leonard S. Gettes*, James L. Gibson, Harry C. Gilbert, James W. Gladden*, Charles P. Graves, Ward O. Griffen, Joseph J. Gruber, Kenneth J. Guido, Jr., John V. Haley*, Jack B. Hall, Joseph Hamburg, Denny O. Harris, Jean M. Hayter*, Charles F. Haywood, James W. Herron*, A. J. Hiatt, Dorothy Hollingsworth, Charles W. Hultman, Kate T. Irvine*, Mary F. James*, Raymon D. Johnson, Fred E. Justus, Jr., Robert W. Kiser*, Donald E. Knapp, James A. Knoblett, James F. Lafferty, Lois W. Langhorst*, Bruce E. Langlois, Walter G. Langlois, Harold R. Laswell, Robert Lauderdale, Jr., Sara H. Leech*, Donald C. Leigh, Thomas J. Leonard, Charles T. Lesshafft*, Richard S. Levine*, John H. Lienhard*, Richard Lowitt*, Donald L. Madden, John L. Madden, Paul Mandelstam*, Maurice K. Marshall*, Leslie L. Martin*, Gene L. Mason, Joseph L. Massie, Ernest P. McCutcheon*, L. Randolph McGee, William R. Merritt, Jr.*, William G. Moody*, Theodore H. Mueller*, Thomas P. Mullaney*, Vernon A. Musselman, Elbert W. Ockerman*, Leonard V. Packett*, Harold F. Parks*, Bobby C. Pass*, Albert W. Patrick, Robert W. Penman, Lloyd F. Redick*, Herbert G. Reid, Opal Reynolds*, John C. Robertson, Virginia Rogers, Alex Romanowitz, Gerald I. Roth*, Robert W. Rudd, Betty R. Rudnick*, John S. Scarborough, Rudolph Schriels*, George W. Schwert, Donald S. Shannon*, Malcolm R. Siegel*, Joe F. Sills, Otis A. Singletary*, Raymond A. Smith, Walter T. Smith, Armond E. Spencer, Leonard P. Stoltz, Robert Straus*, Robert H. Stroup*, Thomas B. Stroup, William G. Survant*, Joseph V. Swintosky, Betty A. Taylor*, Norman L. Taylor, Sidney Ulmer, M. Stanley Wall, Charles A. Walton, Daniel L. Weiss, Harry E. Wheeler*, Raymond P. White*, Cornelia B. Wilbur*, William F. Willard, Constance P. Wilson, Alfred D. Winer, Miroslava B. Winer*, Ernest F. Witte*, A. Wayne Wonderley*, Kenneth R. Wright, Fred Zechman, Robert G. Zumwinkle.

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DEAN OF ADMISSIONS AND REGISTRAR

January 4, 1971

TO: The University Senate

The University Senate will meet in regular session at 3:00 p.m., Monday, January 11, 1971, in the Court Room of the Law Building.

Items on the agenda will include the proposal for establishment of a new Department of Allied Health Education and Research in the College of Allied Health Professions; the proposal for re-establishment of the Department of Cell Biology in the College of Medicine; the proposed Calendars for the Colleges of Medicine and Dentistry for the years 1971-72, 1972-73, 1973-74; and a request for waiver of the Rules in order to consider the elimination of the Baccalaureate-Vesper Service and its removal from the official University Calendars.

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Secretary

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ACADEMIC CHANGES BEING STUDIED
BY UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

By Avery Jenkins

A review of the University of Kentucky academic scene indicates some notable changes are in the offing. It appears that the only questions remaining are when the changes will come about and what amendments will be made to the proposed changes now considered.

One recent change was the University Senate's move to add 35 student representatives to its membership. (There are now five student representatives.) The Senate's action is subject to approval by the UK Board of Trustees and was scheduled to be introduced at the Board's meeting on January 19.

At its meeting January 11 the Senate discussed a proposal that would include University administrators as ex-officio members. After some brief discussion, the recommendation was referred for further study and discussion at the February meeting. The ex-officio members would be the University president, all vice-presidents, deans of colleges, and the director of libraries.

Last fall, the Senate approved formation of ad hoc (special) committees to make studies in three significant areas of the academic program at UK. These are class scheduling and credit system, the grading system, and an "accelerated system."

One of the questions that has been suggested for consideration is: Should the 50-minute class period be changed?

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The committee would re-examine the basis for one 50-minute meeting a week for each credit hour, and consider alternatives such as 75-minute classes twice a week for 3-hour credit with 15 minute breaks between classes. It has been suggested that by starting earlier and running later each day, Wednesday and Saturday could be left free for study, committee and faculty meetings, and research.

A second part of the scheduling study would be the examination of the two 16-week terms and one eight-week term.

The grading system may be reviewed to see if a more desirable system is needed, particularly in selected colleges. Would percentage grades as used in the College of Law be more desirable? Would a three-letter system--pass, fail, honors--as used in the College of Medicine be desirable? There is no indication now as to when committees will be established. Since committee members serve in addition to their faculty duties, several months are normally required for extensive academic studies.

A University Senate Council memorandum circulated in December noted that "educational research has shown a direct relationship between effective teaching and the recognition of individual differences among students."

The memo noted that the abilities, incentives and learning styles of students vary widely, but teaching practices are such that most of them are taught in the same way over the same period of time. Individual students should be able to pursue their educational programs at their own rates according to their ability and interests, the statement concluded.

Dr. Sheldon Rovin, professor of oral pathology and chairman of his department in the College of Dentistry, has succeeded Dr. William Plunknett, professor of chemistry, as chairman of the UK Senate Council.

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UK FACULTY APPROVES PLAN THAT WOULD GIVE STUDENTS GREATER VOICE IN ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

The University of Kentucky faculty has approved a plan that would give students a greater voice in decisions on academic affairs. The plan must be approved by UK President Otis A. Singletary and by the UK Board of Trustees before it would be effective.

By a vote of 99-59, the UK senate voted Monday to accept a majority report that had been submitted in November. The move would place 40 students in the senate as voting members. There now are five students serving in the senate.

The change would bring the senate voting membership to 200. Of that number, 160 would be faculty members and 40 would be students.

A two hour discussion of the proposed change of governing regulations saw some six or seven UK educators speaking against the report. The opponents' collective opinion seemed to have been summed up by one professor who said, "This will give people who have no degree a voice in making decisions about the requirements for a degree, among other things."

Proponents of the majority report dismissed the argument and other objections as constituting an "imaginary fear syndrome" that students would somehow take over the running of the University. They also reminded opponents of the report that the numerical count would be four-to-one in favor of the faculty if a document divided sentiment into bloc voting.

The meeting was moved from its usual site in the College of Law courtroom to a classroom on the first floor of the Chemistry-Physics Building. The proceedings were telecast into two adjoining rooms where an overflow of student spectators watched on closed circuit television.

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Student members of the faculty would be apportioned on the basis of one for each of the 14 colleges and one from the graduate school. The 25 others would be apportioned among the colleges or schools on the basis of the relative student populations of those colleges for the school year in which student membership elections were held.

Student senate membership elections would be conducted during the second semester by Student Government. Nominations would be made by application to Student Government at least one calendar week prior to the election. The student receiving the highest number of votes would be elected. If his seat became vacant during his term his successor would be the student who received the second highest number of votes in the election.

Only full-time students would be eligible to serve in the senate. A student would be eligible for re-election "as often as he remains a full-time graduate or undergraduate student at the University."

The senate council, which is the executive arm of the University senate, would be composed of 12 faculty members and three students.

The majority report was submitted to the senate on November 16, 1970, by the UK senate ad hoc (informal) tripartite committee. Committee members were Dr. Lewis Cochran, UK vice president for academic affairs, Dr. Elbert Ockerman, director of admissions, Dr. Wimberly Royster, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, Dr. Irving S. Fisher, associate professor of geology, Dr. Joseph Engelberg, associate professor of physiology and biophysics, Steve Bright, president of UK Student Government, John S. Nelson, chairman, and Rona Roberts, both ~~of them~~ seniors in the College of Arts and Sciences.

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