

MINUTES OF THE UNIVERSITY FACULTY, DECEMBER 14, 1964

The University Faculty met in regular session at 4:00 p.m., Monday, December 14, in the Student Center Theatre. Chairman Weaver presided.

The minutes of November 9, 1964 were approved as circularized.

Dr. Robert W. Rudd, Secretary of the University Faculty Council, presented the following recommendation from the Rules Committee for incorporation in the Rules of the University Faculty. The Faculty approved this rule as presented.

School of Architecture. In addition to meeting the general requirements for admission to the University, the applicant for admission to the School of Architecture shall be required to take the Architectural Aptitude Test, prepared by the Educational Testing Service, Princeton, New Jersey, under the auspices of the American Institute of Architects and the American Collegiate School of Architecture, and submit to the Dean of the School of Architecture a portfolio of drawings and/or paintings and/or other work which will demonstrate the imaginative capability and technical facility of the applicant.

Dr. Rudd presented a recommendation from the Rules Committee for the establishment of two University Faculty Advisory Committees as standing committees of the Faculty subject to the rule that appointments are for two-year terms beginning January 1 and the committee composition is such that one-half of the membership changes each year. The Faculty approved the establishment of these two new Committees as follows:

The University Faculty Advisory Committee on the Community Colleges shall advise and consult with the administrative authorities of the Community College System on policy matters relating to the growth and maintenance of the community college system. It shall also be charged with keeping the University Faculty informed on the functioning of the community college system in connection with such matters as the offering of lower division liberal arts education, the offering of technical and semi-professional programs, adult education and community service.

The University Faculty Advisory Committee on University Extension shall advise and consult with the University Administration in reviewing the total philosophy and program of University Extension in the light of the University's increasing needs and responsibilities. It shall report to the University Faculty on its activities and shall make recommendations for Faculty action on policies and programs that require Faculty consideration.

Dr. Rudd presented the following recommendation from the Rules Committee for incorporation in the Rules of the University Faculty. The Faculty approved this rule as presented:

Every student whose native language is other than English is required to take the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) prior to approval for admission. Admission is not to be based upon the results of the test.

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Dean Shaver presented resolutions on the death of Professor Alvin Lee Chambers, Sr. and recommended that the resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the University Faculty and a copy be sent to the family with deepest sympathy from each Faculty member. The Chairman asked the Faculty to stand for a moment of silent tribute in acceptance of the resolutions.

On November 3, 1964 there was taken from our midst one of the most loyal, devoted and beloved faculty members in the history of the College of Engineering at the University of Kentucky -- Alvin Lee "Chick" Chambers, Sr.

The life of Alvin Lee Chambers stands as an outstanding example of a life devoted to the service of others -- not self. From September 1, 1929, when he joined the staff, through November 3, 1964, the Civil Engineering Department, the College of Engineering, and the University of Kentucky received his full measure of loyalty, devotion and service.

Alvin Lee Chambers endeared himself to both faculty and students in countless ways. He was never too busy to help others, regardless of inconvenience to himself. "Chick" did not publish his good deeds, but they were legion and we shall never know how many people owe something to him for a gentle suggestion, a small loan, or a few words of quiet encouragement.

Alvin Lee Chambers was also a devoted and loving father and husband as well as a faithful and loyal supporter of his church.

Chick Chambers took seriously the duties and obligations of a citizen, serving his country in World War I. It is symbolic that on the day of his death, although ill, one of his last acts was to vote.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the University Faculty does hereby officially express its appreciation for the many services of Alvin Lee Chambers, its love and admiration for him in life and its deep sorrow at his passing.

It is the wish of this Faculty that this resolution be placed in the minutes and that a copy be sent to his family with deepest sympathy from each member.

Dean Rudd of the College of Commerce presented a motion to suspend the University Faculty Rule which states that a student who has been dropped a second time shall not be readmitted to the University and to readmit two persons to the University. In each case the Faculty approved by a two-thirds vote the motion to suspend the Rule and approved the following two persons for readmission to the University:

Robert W. Wilson
William H. Sutherland

Professor Romanowitz of the College of Engineering presented a recommendation to set aside the two-drop rule in the case of Arnold Joseph Balczon. The Faculty approved by a two-thirds vote the motion to suspend the Rule and approved readmission of Mr. Balczon to the University.

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The Chairman announced that the following three Faculty members had won election ^{to} the the University Faculty Council for three-year terms:

Dr. Loren D. Carlson
Dr. Carl B. Cone
Dr. Stephen Diachun

The Faculty adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Charles F. Elton
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