

MINUTES OF THE UNIVERSITY SENATE, FEBRUARY 27, 1967

The University Senate met in called session at 4:00 p.m., Monday, February 27, 1967, in the Court Room of the Law Building. Chairman Diachun presided. Members absent: A. D. Albright, Charles E. Barnhart, Barbara Bates, John R. Batt, John J. Begin*, Harry M. Bohannon, Peter Bosomworth, Wallace Briggs, Thomas D. Brower, Aubrey J. Brown*, William R. Brown*, Lester Bryant, David B. Clark*, Jerome, E. Cohn, Emmett R. Costich, Glenwood L. Creech, Marcia Dake, Melvin DeFleur, Wendell C. DeMarcus, Kurt W. Deuschle, Ben A. Eiseman, James E. Funk, Wesley P. Garrigus, Peter Gillis, Arthur C. Glasser, John W. Greene, Jr., Robert H. Greenlaw, Ward Griffen, Ellis F. Hartford, Almonte C. Howell, James C. Humphries, Robert D. Jacobs, Malcolm E. Jewell*, Raymon D. Johnson, Robert L. Johnson, Catherine Katterjohn, Robert F. Kerley, John A. Koepke, John Kuiper, Leslie L. Martin, Herbert F. Massey*, Marcus T. McEllistrem, LeRay McGee, James T. Moore, R. T. Muelling, Jr., Paul Oberst, James R. Ogletree, John W. Oswald, Leonard V. Packett, Blaine F. Parker, Howard C. Parker, Doris P. Pearce, Arlon G. Podshadley, Carson Porter, Leonard A. Ravitz, Benjamin Rush, Ivan Russell, William A. Seay, Doris M. Seward, Roy E. Sigafus, Wellington B. Stewart, Paul Street, Thomas B. Stroup*, William Survant, Lee H. Townsend, William S. Ward, T. F. Whayne, Warren E. Wheeler, Robert L. White, William R. Willard, Helen M. Wilmore, W. W. Winternitz, Kenneth Wright*, Wesley O. Young, Leon Zolondek.

The Chairman approved a request to permit Mr. Terence Hunt and some of his associates from the KERNEL to sit in the meeting and to report its proceedings.

Professor Flickinger, Chairman of the Senate Advisory Committee on Student Affairs, assumed the chair for continuation of the report of that committee. He presented some amendments designed to clarify those proposals of Section III of the report which the Senate had questioned in unofficial dialogue on February 14th. These amendments are as follows:

that sub-paragraph 1) of the sub-head B, page 22, of the report be amended to delete the word "formal" in line one;

that sentence two of this same paragraph be changed to read: "Similarly any organization whose voting membership is limited solely to students or to students and faculty or staff must be so registered.";

that the following words be added to the end of sentence three of this same paragraph: "and attached hereto as Appendix F.";

that the following sentence be added to line 15, page 23, sub-paragraph 2) following the words, "criteria he may prescribe.": "Such criteria shall be established and published by the Vice President and made uniform for all similar organizations.";

that the word "similarly" be added to line 16, page 23, between the words "may" and "limit";

that the word "associate" on page 24, lines six, eight, 18, 22, 25, 26, and in line 10 on page 25, changed to "representative";

that all reference to rank of the faculty representative be removed from sub-paragraphs 2), 3), and 4), page 24;

that the definitions of the faculty representative and the faculty consultant on page 25 indicate faculty rank to be that . . . "A member of the tenured faculty of the University . . .";

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that the word "three" in line 15, sub-paragraph 3), page 24, be changed to "five";

that in order further to clarify the term "University advisor" the following statement be added to that definition on page 25:

"However, he shall have no authority to prohibit any proposed action by a political organization.";

that provision be made for a due-process clause for organizations whose registration is refused or cancelled by adding the following paragraph at the bottom of page 25:

"4) Whenever the Vice President shall refuse or cancel registration of an organization whose voting membership is limited to students, faculty or staff of the University, the officers or proponents of such organization shall have a right of appeal to the President via the Appeals Board. The President's decision, after receipt of the advice of the Appeals Board, shall be final. Such appeal must be made in writing to the President within 30 days of receipt of notice of refusal or cancellation of registration."

Professor Flickinger asked the Senate to approve Section III of the report to include these amendments. The motion was seconded.

Motion was then made to amend sub-paragraphs 2) and 4) of sub-paragraph A in the description of the offenses on pages 21 and 22 of the report to remove the word "prolonged". The Senate approved the motion by a vote of 52 to 38.

Motion was made to revise the parenthetical phrase at the top of page 22, lines one through three, to remove the parenthesis and to substitute "Any organization intending to picket must inform the Vice President, Student Affairs, at least 24 hours in advance of the time, place and purpose." The Senate approved this change by a vote of 49 to 39.

A member of the Committee then introduced an amendment to revise sub-paragraph A in the description of the offenses on page 21 to read: "A student organization may not retain registration or may be subject to some other punishment if it is guilty of the following: " . . . The amendment was seconded. On agreement the word "other" was changed to "lesser". The amendment as changed was then approved by the Senate.

The University Senate then voted approval of Section III, the University as Supervisor of Student Organizations, pages 21-25 of the report, as amended by amendments.

Section III, as amended and approved, follows:

III. The University As Supervisor Of Student Organizations

A. The offenses - A student organization may not retain registration or may be subject to some lesser punishment if it is guilty of the following:

- 1) Hazing;
- 2) disorderly conduct;
- 3) interference with activities of the University, of any other registered organization or, of any individual; except that peaceful picketing will be permitted so long as it does not directly inhibit the carrying out of any activity on University property. Any organization intending to picket must inform the Vice President for Student Affairs at least 24 hours in advance of the time, place and purpose;
- 4) poor academic performance by the membership of a social or specialty organization or social misconduct by any organization;
- 5) discrimination against any person due to race, color, sex, or religious affiliation or belief except when the express and legitimate purposes of the organization require limitation as to sex or religion.

Also no student organization may enroll as an official member nor elect or retain as an officer or committee chairman any student on academic probation.

B. The Procedures - The control over student organization shall rest with the Vice President for Student Affairs. Such organizations are creatures of the University and without legal status. Accordingly, no specific procedures for adjudicating the commission of any of the "offenses" or for any punishment other than refusal or cancellation of registration have been established. There are however, certain procedures which are necessary to control the operation of such organizations. These are as follows:

- 1) Any organization which wishes to use the U. K. name or University property or to solicit thereon must be registered with the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs. Similarly any organization whose voting membership is limited solely to students or students and faculty or staff must be so registered. In order to register the proposed organization must acquire and complete the registration form presently available in the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs and attached hereto as Appendix F. Also, each such application must contain an affirmative statement that the organization does not and will not discriminate against any person due to race, color, sex or religious beliefs except when their approved purpose requires limitation as to sex or religion. No organization can be formed for illegal or immoral purposes.
- 2) Any organization whose voting members and whose officers are limited to students, faculty and staff of the University is automatically entitled to registration so long as it completes the required application form and abides by the rules and regulations set forth above. Any other organization, to the extent to which it is covered by the wording of subdivision 1) in above paragraph of this report, is required to secure the necessary registration but is not automatically entitled to registration. Its registration is at the discretion of the Vice President for Student Affairs and may depend upon any additional criteria he may prescribe. Such criteria shall be

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established and published by the Vice President and made uniform for all similar organizations. Furthermore, as to such organizations, the Vice President may similarly limit the registration, with its concomitant permission, to a fixed period of time, the length to be determined by him in his exercise of his discretion.

- 3) Each such organization must comply with the following rules: The University Senate recognizes the following types of student organizations:

Social Sororities and Fraternities
Honors and Leadership Organizations and
Recognition Societies
Departmental Organizations and Professional
Fraternities
Political Organizations
Government Organizations
Specialty Groups (Religious, Athletic,
Military, etc.)

Each such organization must have an advisor as follows:

- 1) Every social fraternity or sorority shall have a University Advisor, who shall be appointed by the Office of Vice President for Student Affairs. The organization is also required to elect at least one faculty member to serve as a faculty representative.
- 2) Every honors, leadership, or recognition society is required to have a faculty representative.
- 3) Every departmental organization and professional fraternity shall have for guidance purposes a faculty consultant. If no such faculty member is available for a departmental organization, then upon approval of the department, the Vice President for Student Affairs may waive this requirement for a period not to exceed five years.
- 4) Every political organization shall have a University advisor elected by the membership or, failing that, appointed by the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs as well as a faculty representative.
- 5) Every government organization shall have a University advisor appointed by the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs. Such organizations should also solicit a faculty representative.
- 6) Every specialty organization shall have a sponsor, who must be approved by the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs. Such organizations should also solicit a faculty representative.

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These requirements for University advisors, faculty representatives, faculty consultants, and sponsors must be complied with upon submission of an application for University registration, or in the case of existing organizations, within one year after the promulgation of these rules.

The definition and scope of the various advisors required above is as follows:

- a) University advisor - a member of the staff of the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs or any administrative office under his jurisdiction whose duty shall be to counsel and advise the organization and its officers as to their powers and responsibilities. However, he shall have no authority to prohibit any proposed action by a political organization.
- b) Faculty representative - a member of the tenured faculty of the University whose sole function is to make himself available to meet with members of the organization at their regular meetings or at a special meeting called for that purpose. He can use this opportunity to bridge the wall between faculty and students and discuss matters of the interest in a more informal atmosphere.
- c) Faculty consultant - a member of the tenured faculty of the University connected with or interested in the organization who shall offer support and advice to the officers in carrying out the purposes of the organization.
- d) Sponsor - a responsible adult interested in the purposes of the organization who shall give guidance and counsel to the officers in carrying out the purposes of the organization.

4) Whenever the Vice President shall refuse or cancel registration of an organization whose voting membership is limited to students, faculty or staff of the University, the officers or proponents of such organizations shall have a right of appeal to the President via the Appeals Board. The President's decision, after receipt of the advice of the Appeals Board, shall be final. Such appeal must be made in writing to the President within 30 days of receipt of notice of refusal or cancellation of registration.

Recommendation to approve paragraphs 1), 5), and 6), page 26, of the report was presented and approved by the University Senate as follows:

- 1) that the rules contained on pp 18-22 of the existing Rules of the University Faculty, consisting of Articles VIII and IX (with the exception of the rules regarding participation in intercollegiate athletics contained on page 22) be repealed;
- 5) that the Senate recommend the adoption of the said material and the appropriate changes in the Governing Regulations by the Board of Trustees;
- 6) that the Senate recommend to the administration that the material so adopted be put in printed form for distribution to all students and student organizations.

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Dr. Cochran, Acting Dean of the Graduate School, presented a recommendation from the Graduate Faculty that honorary degrees be conferred on six persons at the May, 1967 Commencement. These six persons were approved by the Senate for the degree indicated for recommendation to the President and the Board of Trustees with the request that the names be withheld until the Board has taken action and the nominees have accepted.

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Elbert W. Ockerman
Secretary

MINUTES OF THE UNIVERSITY SENATE, MARCH 8, 1967

The University Senate met in regular session at 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 8, 1967, in the Court Room of the Law Building. Chairman Diachun presided. Members absent: Michael E. Adelstein, A. D. Albright, Jack N. Baldwin, Charles E. Barnhart, Barbara Bates, John J. Begin*, Harold R. Binkley, Harry M. Bohannon, Peter Bosomworth, Eugene B. Bradley, Thomas D. Brower, Lester Bryant, Marion A. Carnes, Merle Carter, David B. Clark, Jerome E. Cohn, Glenwood L. Creech, Marcia Dake, Melvin DeFleur, Wendell C. DeMarcus, Kurt W. Deuschle, Ray Dutt, Ben A. Eiseman, Herman A. Ellis, Thomas P. Field, Stuart Forth, James E. Funk, Peter Gillis, Charles P. Graves, John W. Greene, Jr., Robert H. Greenlaw, Ward Griffen, Jack Hall, Ellis F. Hartford, Hubert P. Henderson, J. W. Herron, John W. Hill, James C. Humphries, Don Jacobson, Raymon D. Johnson, Robert L. Johnson, Bernard D. Kern*, Robert A. Keuhne*, Robert F. Kerley, John Kuiper, R. A. Lauderdale, Jr., C. Oran Little, Frank A. Loeffel*, Leslie L. Martin, Herbert F. Massey, G. E. Mitchell, Alvin L. Morris, R. T. Muelling, Jr., Vernon Musselman, James R. Ogletree, John W. Oswald, Blaine F. Parker, J. W. Patterson, Doris P. Pearce, N. J. Pisacano, Carson Porter, James Prestridge, Leonard A. Ravitz, Benjamin Rush, Ivan Russell, Don Cash Seaton*, William A. Seay, Doris M. Seward, Roy E. Sigafus, C. Leland Smith, Dewey G. Steele, Wellington B. Stewart, Paul Street, Thomas B. Stroup, Lee H. Townsend, Warren W. Walton*, William S. Ward, Daniel L. Weiss, Warren E. Wheeler, Robert L. White, William R. Willard, W. W. Winternitz, Ralph F. Wiseman, Wesley O. Young, Leon Zolondek.

Dr. George W. Schwert, Secretary, University Senate Council, recommended approval of the Report of the University Senate Committee on the University Calendar dated February 20, 1967 and circulated to the teaching faculty of the University, with the following amendments:

That Memorial Day (May 30th) be added to paragraph 2.A. (3) of the Recommendations on page 2;

that line 3, paragraph 2.C. be changed to read . . . "submitting a policy amendment to the University Senate Council for consideration and transmittal to the University Senate for action. Such . . ." of the Recommendations on page 2.

*Absence Explained