

UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE

SUMMARY OF AGENDA

for

October 5, 1981

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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Faculty Members

FROM: James D. Culley, Vice President *Jim Culley*
University Faculty Senate

SUBJECT: Regular Faculty Senate Meeting, October 5, 1981

In accordance with Section IV, paragraph 6 of the Constitution, the regular meeting of the University Faculty Senate will be held on Monday, October 5, 1981 at 4:00 p.m. in room 110 Memorial Hall.

AGENDA

- I. Adoption of the Agenda.
- II. Approval of the Minutes of the regular Senate meeting of September 14, 1981.
- III. Remarks by President Trabant and/or Provost Campbell.
- IV. Announcements - Senate President Hoffecker
Dr. Larry Travis, Associate Provost for Computing, speaking on:
Computing at the University of Delaware:
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- V. Old Business
 - A. Resolution from the Coordinating Committee on Education (R. Callahan, chair; J. O'Neill, past chair), and with the approval of the Undergraduate and Graduate Studies committees, regarding course numbering policies.

RESOLVED, that effective September 1, 1982:

- a. Courses will no longer be double listed at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. All courses currently double listed will carry only one number to be determined by the department.

- b. The course number description for 600 level courses will be changed to read as follows:

600-699 Advanced undergraduate and graduate level courses. Credit may be applied either to an undergraduate degree or a graduate degree.

- c. The course number description for 500 level courses will be changed to read as follows:

500-599 Graduate courses for the non-specialist. May not be counted for graduate credit in a student's major. With approval of a graduate student's major department, 500-level courses taken outside the student's major may be counted toward a graduate degree.

[Note: this item, and the following one, were postponed from the September Senate meeting; see Attachment 4 of the September Agenda for supporting documentation.]

The policy on double numbering of courses presently reads:

600-numbered courses are graduate level courses open to advanced undergraduates with the consent of the instructor. There should be a single standard of expectation and grading. In those few cases where the number of either undergraduate students or graduate students does not permit adequate offerings, a graduate 600-numbered course may be combined with a separately numbered undergraduate course in the same section. The graduate component must then be offered with a graduate standard of expectation and grading.

The appropriateness of 600-numbered courses for undergraduate credit is subject to review by the Committee on Undergraduate Studies.]

- B. Recommendation from the Coordinating Committee on Education (R. Callahan, chair; J. O'Neill, past chair), and with the approval of the Undergraduate and Graduate Studies committees, for a change in fee structure.

RESOLVED, that the University Faculty Senate recommends to the President of the University that the fee structure be changed so that matriculated part-time undergraduates uniformly pay at the undergraduate rate and matriculated part-time graduate students uniformly pay at the graduate rate, so that matriculated part-time students are treated on a par with matriculated full-time students.

- C. Recommendation from the Committee on Committees (J. Morrison, chair) for a change in the title and the charge to the Committee on Academic Freedom.

RESOLVED, that the Bylaws, III: Standing Committee System of the Faculty and its Senate, Committee on Academic Freedom, title, and paragraph 1 (current Faculty Handbook p. I-14) are changed to read as follows:

COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC FREEDOM AND CIVIL LIBERTIES

This Committee shall study any condition within or without the University which in its judgment may affect the academic freedom of the University or of any of its members, and any condition within the University which in its judgment may affect the civil liberties of the University community, and shall report thereon to the faculty or its Senate.

[Note: this item was returned to committee at the April 6, 1981 meeting of the Senate. The title and paragraph presently read:

COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC FREEDOM

This committee shall study any condition within or without the University which in its judgment may affect the academic freedom of the University or of any of its members and shall report thereon to the faculty or its Senate.]

VI. New Business

- A. Request from the Committee on Committees (J. Morrison, chair) for confirmation of appointments.

RESOLVED, that the following appointments to Senate committees are hereby confirmed:

Richard B. Herr	Member, Nominating Committee
Val E. Arnsdorf	Chair, Committee on Undergraduate Studies
Mary E. Shull	Member, Committee on Undergraduate Studies
Hans Peter Breuer	Chair, Fine Arts and Exhibitions Subcommittee
Ludwig Mosberg	Chair, Committee on Academic Freedom
William J. Frawley	Member (3 year term, expiring 1984), Committee on Graduate Studies

- B. Such items as may come before the Senate. (No motion introduced at this time may be acted upon until the next meeting of the Senate.)

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Attached: Committee Activities List

COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

The following issues are under active discussion in Senate committees. Your comments are welcome, and may be addressed to the committee chairpersons, or to the Senate Office for forwarding to the committees.

BEVERAGE ALCOHOL COMMITTEE (Steven Hastings, chair)

Senate Alcohol Policy - "brown bagging" (Waid resolution)

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES (J. Morrison, chair)

Change in Charge to Computer Committee

COORDINATING COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION (R. Callahan, chair)

Winter Session Survey - "Innovative" aspects of Winter Session

Bachelor of Science Degree in Graphics and Advertising Design -
Change in curriculum and name (to B.S. in Visual Communications)

Final approval of B.S. Degree in Geophysics

PROMOTIONS AND TENURE COMMITTEE

Review of Departmental promotion criteria

RULES COMMITTEE (H. Lee, chair)

Creation of "Announcement for Challenge" category for Senate agenda.

STUDENT LIFE COMMITTEE (G. Culley, chair)

Change in Student Grievance Procedure (Waid resolution)