UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE

SUMMARY OF AGENDA

September 9, 1985

I. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

II. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES: May 6, 1985

III. REMARKS BY PRESIDENT TRABANT

IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Senate President Soles

V. OLD BUSINESS - none

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. Election of the chair of the Committee on Committees

B. Resolution, introduced by Vice President Huddleston at the May Senate meeting, on University divestment

C. Introduction of new business
August 26, 1985

TO: All Faculty Members

FROM: Raymond A. Callahan, Vice President
University Faculty Senate

SUBJECT: Regular Faculty Senate Meeting, September 9, 1985

In accordance with Section IV, paragraph 6 of the Constitution, the regular meeting of the University Faculty Senate will be held on Monday, September 9, 1985 at 4:00 p.m. in room 110 Memorial Hall.

AGENDA

I. Adoption of the Agenda.

II. Approval of the minutes of the Senate meeting of May 6, 1985.

III. Remarks by President Trabant.

IV. Announcements

1. Senate President Soles

V. Old Business – none.

VI. New Business

A. Election of a chair of the Committee on Committees from among the committee members elected by the Senate. Eligible members are:

Leslie Goldstein (Political Science)
Malcolm Taylor (Life and Health Sciences)
Ivo Dominguez (Languages and Literature)
B. Resolution, introduced by Vice President Huddleston at the May 6, 1985 Senate meeting, on University divestment.

[Note: this matter was referred to an ad hoc committee chaired by Norman Bowie for study during the summer.]

WHEREAS, the Government of the Republic of South Africa continues systematically to deny fundamental human rights to the vast majority of the South African people, and

WHEREAS, investments by American corporations have, directly and indirectly, abetted policies of apartheid by providing support for the South African economy, and

WHEREAS, the University Faculty Senate finds such policies of apartheid to be morally repugnant,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the University Faculty Senate urges the officers and trustees of the University of Delaware to divest the University of stocks, bonds, and other holdings in all corporations that have investments in the Republic of South Africa.

C. 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.)