

UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE

SUMMARY OF AGENDA

SEPTEMBER 9, 1996

- I. **ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**
- II. **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:** May 6, 1996
- III. **REMARKS BY PROVOST SCHIAVELLI**
- IV. **ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Senate President Palley
- V. **OLD BUSINESS**
 - A. "Sense of the Senate" Resolution, introduced by Senator Maurice Cope at the May 6, 1996 Faculty Senate Meeting, regarding cutbacks on journal orders
- VI. **NEW BUSINESS**
 - A. Recommendation to rescind the "No Pledging Policy"
 - B. Introduction of new business





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TO: All Faculty Members

**FROM: Joann Browning, Vice President
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Joann Browning", written over the printed name.

SUBJECT: Regular Faculty Senate Meeting, September 9, 1996

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, 1996 at 4:00 p.m. in room 110 Memorial Hall. The agenda will be as follows:

AGENDA

- I. Adoption of the Agenda.
- II. Approval of the minutes of the Senate meeting of May 6, 1996.
- III. Remarks by Provost Schiavelli.
- IV. Announcements: Senate President Palley
- V. Old Business
 - A. "Sense of the Senate" resolution, introduced by Senator Maurice Cope at the May 6, 1996 Faculty Senate meeting, regarding cutbacks on journal orders.

WHEREAS, the library is mandating cutbacks in the orders of professional journals (1991--20%, 1992--18%, 1997-98--30%), and

WHEREAS, periodical literature is of fundamental importance for teaching and research in all fields, and is crucial for departments offering graduate degrees, and

WHEREAS, other sources of periodical material are at present grossly insufficient: most journals are not yet on-line, some may not be on-line for the foreseeable future, and there is not yet the technology for reproduction adequate for all needs, and

WHEREAS, having to order each article separately will greatly increase the time needed for research and its cost as well, costs which the library will cover only in part, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the cutback in journal orders for 1997 and 1998 be rescinded, and the entire program be reconsidered in the light of the needs of the various departments, the state of technology, and the actual availability of articles of comparable quality from other sources. Any future cutbacks should be discussed with and approved by the individual departments before implementation.

VI. New Business

- A. Recommendation from the Committee on Student Life (R. Bennett, Chairperson '95-96) to rescind the implementation of the no pledging policy.

WHEREAS, the University of Delaware Faculty Senate in May 1992 passed a resolution eliminating the Greek Pledging Process by 1997-1998, and

WHEREAS, the University of Delaware Faculty Senate in May 1992 called for a new Greek Task Force for the academic year of 1997-1998 to re-evaluate the status of Greek life, and

WHEREAS, the Office of Student Life has developed a Greek Organization Accreditation Process, effective in the academic year 1996-1997, and

WHEREAS, this Greek Organization Accreditation Process will be a thorough review and evaluation of each Greek organization in the areas of academic progress, financial management, university/community/relations and service, campus involvement, and membership intake, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the imposition of the "no pledging" resolution be postponed until 1998-1999 to allow the University to evaluate the progress made through the Accreditation Process.

- B.** Such items as may come before the Senate. (No motion introduced under new business, except a motion to refer to committee, shall be acted upon until the next meeting of the Senate.)

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