UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE

SUMMARY OF AGENDA

October 5, 1998

I. Adoption of the Agenda

II. Approval of the Minutes: September 14, 1998

III. Remarks by Provost Schiavelli

IV. Announcements: Senate President Michael Keefe

Announcements for Challenge: None

V. Old Business -

Progress Report on the Ad Hoc Committee on General Education
- Dr. Carol Hoffecker

VI. New Business -

A. Termination of the Classics Education Major Provisional Status

B. Introduction of New Business
September 28, 1998

TO: All Faculty Members

FROM: Susan McGeary, Vice President University Faculty Senate

SUBJECT: Regular Faculty Senate Meeting, October 5, 1998

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, 1998 at 4:00 p.m. in room 104 Gore Hall. The agenda will be as follows:

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A. Recommendation from the Coordinating Committee (Mark Huddleston, Chair) with the concurrence of the Executive Committee (Michael Keefe, President), for the termination of the Classics Education Major Provisional Status (Attachment 1)

   WHEREAS there have been no students enrolled in the program, and
WHEREAS a student wishing to pursue this area of study can be accommodated through the BALS degree, and

WHEREAS this is a provisional program, be it therefore

RESOLVED that the Major in Classics Education Program have its provisional status terminated.

B. Introduction of New Business: 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.)

Attachments: Recommendation for termination of Classics Education Major Provisional Status

[Note: To save expenses, attachments do not always include the complete information and supporting materials available to the committee(s). A copy of all background information is being held for review in the Faculty Senate Office, 205 Hullihen.]

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October 8, 1997

UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE

MEMORANDUM

TO: William Idsardi, Chair
Undergraduate Studies Committee

FROM: Robert Carroll, President
University Faculty Senate

SUBJECT: Permanent Status for Major in Classics Education

Please consider the request from the College of Arts and Science Senate to provide an additional five years of provisional status for the major in Classics Education. This recommendation is not supported by Interim Dean, Margaret L. Andersen. Pass your recommendation along to the Coordinating Committee on Education.

Your prompt attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

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cc: M. Andersen
P. Goldstein
R. Zipser
M. Keefe
TO: Robert Carroll  
President, University Faculty Senate

FROM: Margaret L. Andersen  
Interim Dean

SUBJECT: Permanent Status for Major in Classics Education

September 23, 1997

At its meeting on May 19, 1997, the College of Arts and Science Senate rejected a proposal that the degree in Classics Education be awarded permanent status. The Senate further recommended (unanimously) that the program be given an additional five years in provisional status.

As Dean, I do not support the recommendation that the program be given additional time in provisional status. The program has enrolled no students. Should a student wish to pursue this area of study, it could also be accommodated through our BALS degree – a self-designed program of study.

The final decision on whether to extend provisional status rests with the University Senate. Could you please pass on the recommendation of the College Senate and the Dean to the appropriate Senate committees.

MLA/acad
cc: Philip Goldstein, President
    College of Arts & Science Senate

    Richard Zipser, Chair
    College of Arts & Science Senate
I have checked with Profs. Nicolas Gross (Classics) and Bonnie Robb (Foreign Language Education), and neither objects to the termination of this program. Thank you for consulting us.

Richard Zipser
REGULAR MEETING OF THE UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE

October 5, 1998

SENATORS EXCUSED: Costel Denson, Thomas Ilvento, Dana Johnson, Janet Johnson, Charles Pavitt, Michael Peterson, Carolyn Thoroughgood, Rich Wolvers

SENATORS ABSENT: John Bulkowski, Gary Ebert, Bonnie Scott, James Thornton

Prior to the start of the regular meeting of the University Faculty Senate, President David Roselle presided over the semi-annual general faculty meeting. Memorial tributes were made to: Ralph Barwick, formerly associate dean for instruction in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources; Willard T. McAllister, former assistant director of the University of Delaware Cooperative Extension Service, and Edith H. Anderson, dean emeritus of the former College of Nursing. Following the tributes, President Roselle remarked upon the University’s Capital Campaign, officially begun October 2, 1998, which has the goal of raising $225 million by October 2, 2003. Describing the great progress the University has made since the beginning of this decade, President Roselle emphasized that UD’s pressing problems have been addressed; consequently, this Campaign is not for purposes of “rescue,” but for “continued opportunities.” To date, $62 million is already raised, and President Roselle is confident we will meet our goal.

I. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA
   The agenda was adopted.

II. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES
   The minutes of the September 14, 1998 meeting of the Senate were approved as distributed.

III. REMARKS BY PROVOST SCHIAVELLI
   Provost Schiavelli did not have any remarks.

IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS
   President Keefe announced that the University has a new policy on a violence-free campus. There will be no impacts on the faculty and student handbooks; the policy will be in the University procedures manual. President Keefe then informed us that the Faculty Senate Committees were just beginning to operate, and several had business before them that would be forthcoming to the Senate as a whole as they are reported out of committee. There were no Announcements for Challenge.

V. OLD BUSINESS
   Dr. Carol Hoffecker presented a progress report on the work of the Ad Hoc Committee on General Education. Dr. Hoffecker noted that the Committee is well on its way to completing its charge as described in previous reports to the Faculty Senate. The list of goals for undergraduate education is being examined, with particular attention to refining the
following two goals: “understand the foundations of Western society and the significance of diversity within the United States;” and “develop an international perspective in order to live and work effectively in an increasingly global society.” In essence, the Committee’s goal is to ensure our undergraduates have a better educational experience, which includes integrating skill development and discovery-based learning into academic life. Senators were asked to communicate their opinions, recommendations, concerns, etc. to Dr. Hoffecker, as the Committee continues to seek input from the university community.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. The proposal to terminate the Classics Education Major Provisional Status was passed by the Faculty Senate. The College of Arts and Science Senate rejected a proposal that the degree in Classics Education be awarded permanent status, but did recommend that the program be given an additional five years in provisional status. That recommendation for an additional five years in provisional status was rejected by Dean Andersen, by the Faculty Senate Undergraduate Studies Committee, and by the Senate Coordinating Committee on Education with the concurrence of the Executive Committee.

The text of the resolution is as follows:

WHEREAS there have been no students enrolled in the program, and

WHEREAS a student wishing to pursue this area of study can be accommodated through the BALS degree, and

WHEREAS this is a provisional program, be it therefore

RESOLVED that the Major in Classics Education Program have its provisional status terminated.

B. President Keefe asked if there were other items of new business, reminding the Senate that such proposed items could not be acted upon until the next meeting. Hearing no proposed new business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

Karen F. Stein, Secretary
University Faculty Senate