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May 13, 1971

MEMORANDUM

TO: University Faculty Senate

FROM: Donald W. Harward, Secretary
University Faculty Senate 

SUBJECT: Correction to Minutes of May 3, 1971, Meeting

Regarding the minutes of the meeting of May 3, 1971, the second paragraph under "Announcements" should read:

Mr. Bonner brought to the attention of the Senate his dismay with the report in The Review of his conversation with Mr. Joe Osborne. Concerning the matter of the SGA elections, Mr. Bonner advised that at the request of the Faculty-Student Court, he found no basis for a review of Student Court decisions regarding procedural and due process matters as specified in the SGA Constitution and Bylaws. He felt that acceptance of the Election Committee report was a legislative matter which rested with the SGA.

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Distribution: Full Faculty

DIGEST OF THE REGULAR MEETING

May 3, 1971

CONVENED: 4:10 p.m.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS: Announcements and adoption of the agenda.

REPORTS: Statement by Mr. Bonner regarding SGA elections.

ORGANIZATION:

Election of Officers

S. 51, Nominations from the Ad Hoc Nominating Committee. Nominations also from the floor.

Elected: President, Gordon R. Bonner; Vice-President, David E. Ingersoll; Secretary, Donald W. Harward.

BILLS INTRODUCED:

S. Res. 51 (Schweizer), to invite The Review to assign a reporter to observe and report factually on Senate proceedings.

BILLS REPORTED:

S. Res. 49 (Committee), to dissolve the Ad Hoc Pension Committee. Passed voice vote, 1 abstention.

S. 52 (Committee), to approve a M.A. program in Geography. Passed voice vote.

S. 53 (Crawford), to elect a new chairman of the Committee on Committees at the present meeting. Defeated voice vote.

S. 54 (Kilpatrick), to authorize the Committee on Committees to elect an acting chairman from its own ranks until the Senate can elect a new chairman. Passed voice vote.

RULES:

Elections. S. 50 (Olson), regarding elections, to provide in the event of more than two nominees to an office, and if no one receives a clear majority, the subsequent election will be between the two receiving the highest plurality. Passed voice vote.

Summer Meetings. S. Res. 50 (Wriston), to set September 13, 1971 as the next regular Senate meeting date and to provide for interpretation of Section IV, Article 6 of the Constitution to cover the summer in regard to special meetings. Passed voice vote.

ADJOURNED: 5:05 p.m.

MASTERS DEGREE PROGRAM, DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY

ABSTRACT

It is envisaged that students entering the Master's program in Geography will be seeking an intellectual and technical background with which to fulfill one or more of the following objectives:

- a) to participate in the solution of problems of resource use in such fields as climatology, land use, conservation, and recreation planning through employment in an agency concerned with use and misuse of the environment.
- b) to become involved in problems of urban and regional planning where the emphasis is on the analysis of human uses of space for social and economic purposes.
- c) to make an improved contribution to education at the secondary school or junior college level;
- d) to acquire sufficient preparation to pursue further academic studies leading to the Ph.D. degree.

Admission will be limited to candidates seeking study and work only in those particular areas of geography emphasized by the department.

Areas of special interest in which the department now has the competence to offer graduate work are:

- a) climatology and its applications, particularly in the field of water resources, and energy and water balance climatology;
- b) man's use of the environment, with emphasis on natural resources;
- c) man's intellectual relationship with the environment, especially the variations in human attitudes toward the environment arising from cultural differences;
- d) urban and economic geography, particularly as they pertain to conceptual understanding of city growth and decay, and the changing use of the land for economic and urban purposes.

Students will select an area of specialization from among these themes. In addition it is expected that the student will acquire an acquaintance with other areas of departmental competence. This may be accomplished through a combination of courses and tutorials selected to relate other areas of departmental interest to the student's special interest.

A proportion of the student's course credit hours may be earned in courses outside the department. Courses selected in consultation with the advisor may be chosen from such areas as Statistics and Computer Science, Geology, Applied Ecology, Sociology, Anthropology, Economics, and Marine Studies.

Resources available for Graduate Student support and research include:

- a) UDRF Major program grant of over \$71,000 for a two-year period that will support 2 graduate students the first year and 4 the second year in a study of the energy and water balance changes in an urbanizing area.
- b) Water Resources Center grant of over \$11,000 for a one-year period that will support 1 graduate student in a study of the alterations in the hydrologic cycle induced by urbanization in Northern New Castle County.
- c) Ocean Themis grant of \$18,000 for a one-year period that will support 1 graduate student on a study of coastal environment energy exchange.
- d) A request for a research project under the Sea Grant program that will cover 2 graduate students for two years is under review. The project involves a study of coastal storm damage as related to meteorologic and human factors.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE

May 3, 1971

MINUTES

President Olson called the meeting to order at 4:10 p.m. Senators not present were:

Mary K. Carl	J. Robert King	Edward H. Rosenberry
William G. DeColigny	William E. McDaniel	Charles A. Rowe
William S. Gaither	Thomas F. Merrill	Ernest N. Scarborough
Jay L. Halio	Dorothy H. Moser	John W. Shirley
James B. Heck	John A. Munroe	Edward A. Trabant
Joseph W. Hunt, Jr.	William Pulliam	Laszlo Zsoldos

I. ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Olson read the attached letter from Miss Brooke Murdock and informed the Senate that he had responded to Miss Murdock correcting her misunderstanding that The Review had been censored by the Senate and requesting that the staff of The Review use care in covering stories.

Mr. Bonner brought to the attention of the Senate his dismay with the report in The Review of his conversation with Mr. Joe Osborne. Concerning the matter of the SGA elections, Mr. Bonner advised that at the request of the Faculty-Student Court, he found no basis for a review of Student Court decisions regarding procedural and due process matters as specified in the SGA Constitution and Bylaws. He felt that acceptance of the Election Committee report was a legislative matter which rested with the SGA.

Mr. William Osborne introduced the new undergraduate senators-elect, Miss Kate Hallman and Mr. Grant Snyder. He pointed out that the recent SGA election is being contested and inquired who are the official Senate representatives, Miss Bedingfield and himself or Miss Hallman and Mr. Snyder. After some discussion, the chair made an emergency ruling that Miss Bedingfield and Mr. Osborne would be the official SGA representatives to the University Faculty Senate until the election results are validated. This ruling was approved by the Senate by motion duly made, seconded, and passed by voice vote.

Mr. Kevin Freel, President-Elect of the SGA, was introduced and made brief remarks concerning his hope to make the SGA truly representative.

A resolution of the SGA Senate regarding the May 5 Moratorium Day is attached to these minutes at the request of the University Faculty Senate undergraduate senators.

II. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The agenda was adopted as distributed.

III. BUSINESS

A. Election of Officers

The chair advised that in the absence of bylaws governing elections, an Ad Hoc Nominating Committee had been appointed consisting of Mr. Harlan,

Mr. Merceret, Mr. Wriston, and Mr. Olson, chairman. The committee has provided one name for each office, with the consent of the nominees.

The chair proposed the following rule: In the event that there are more than two nominees to an office, and if in the balloting no individual clearly receives a majority, the subsequent election will be between the two nominees receiving the highest plurality. This proposal was seconded by Mr. Schweizer and passed by voice vote.

For President: The Nominating Committee submitted the name of Gordon R. Bonner. The chair called for nominations from the floor. The name of John C. Wriston, Jr. was proposed from the floor; however, Mr. Wriston declined the nomination. Nominations were closed on motion by Mr. Anapol, seconded, and passed voice vote. Mr. Bonner was elected unanimously.

The retiring President, Mr. Olson, expressed his appreciation for the privilege of serving the Senate, and turned the chair over to Mr. Bonner. Mr. Moszynski expressed the appreciation of the Senate for a difficult job very well done by Mr. Olson. The assembled body gave Mr. Olson a standing ovation.

For Vice-President: The Nominating Committee submitted the name of David E. Ingersoll. There being no nominations from the floor, nominations were closed. Mr. Ingersoll was elected by unanimous ballot.

For Secretary: The Nominating Committee submitted the name of Donald W. Harward. There being no nominations from the floor, nominations were closed. Mr. Harward was elected by unanimous ballot.

At the suggestion of Mr. Moszynski, the Senate gave a round of applause in appreciation of the services of the retiring Vice-President, Mr. Wriston, and Secretary, Mr. Tingey.

B. Consideration of a Resolution Dissolving the Ad Hoc Pension Committee

The resolution is as follows:

WHEREAS, The Ad Hoc Committee on Pensions and Retirement has completed the task with which it was charged and has submitted its findings to the Senate and the Faculty of the University;

BE IT RESOLVED, That the University Faculty Senate expresses its gratitude to the members of the committee and thanks those who aided the committee in the speedy accomplishment of its charge.

This resolution came moved and seconded by the committee. It was passed by voice vote, Mr. Nielsen abstaining.

C. Senate Meetings During Summer

Mr. Wriston made the following motion: RESOLVED, That the next regular meeting of the University Faculty Senate shall be on Monday, September 13; and be it further RESOLVED, That we interpret Section IV, Article 6 of the Constitution, dealing with the various ways in which special meetings can be called, to cover the period June, July and August as well as the regular academic year, subject only to the requirement that the usual quorum be present.

After some discussion, the question was called, and the motion passed by voice vote.

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D. Consideration of a Proposal for the Establishment of a M.A. Program in Geography

The abstract and detailed proposal had been distributed to senators prior to the meeting. The chair advised that Mr. Mather from the Geography Department, Mr. Levin of the Graduate Committee, and Mr. Kilpatrick of the College of Graduate Studies were present to answer any questions. The proposal had been unanimously approved by the Committee on Graduate Studies and came to the Senate moved and seconded.

Mr. Weil inquired how many faculty in the Geography Department are graduate college faculty. Mr. Mather replied that there are two at the present. Mr. Weil questioned Item C regarding man's interrelationship with the environment and observed that he would have liked to have been informed of the impending discussion of the program by the Committee on Graduate Studies. Mr. Kilpatrick suggested that this committee could perhaps circulate in advance to the general faculty the programs to be considered. Mr. Levin spoke in favor of more widely dispersed information and said his committee would welcome input from interested faculty members. Mr. Crawford suggested that this was a diversion from the business at hand and should more properly be brought up under a separate item under the agenda. After further brief discussion, the chair ruled that the matter would be taken up as a new item of business under procedures.

Mr. Mosznyski asked how many other graduate programs are supported by only two faculty members; is this common? Mr. Kilpatrick replied that the intended program is very small. It is a Master's program, not a doctoral, and will be supported by other departments. Mr. Lippert added that at least one and perhaps two additional faculty will be added in the fall. Moreover, there are other Master's programs on the campus with similar proportions of graduate college faculty to total faculty in the department.

After some further discussion, the question was called. The proposal for the establishment of a M.A. program in Geography was approved by voice vote.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Chairman of Committee on Committees

Mr. Bonner asked permission to place before the Senate the matter of election of a new chairman of the Committee on Committees to replace himself. Mr. Anapol, parliamentarian, advised that the chair could entertain a motion for a special order of business to elect a new chairman. Mr. Crawford made such a motion. Mr. Kilpatrick protested that this was too short notice to elect a chairman to this key post. Mr. Crawford offered to withdraw his motion but was advised by Mr. Anapol that the motion would have to be voted upon. Mr. Crawford's motion that a special order of business be made for the election of a new chairman of the Committee on Committees was defeated by voice vote.

The following motion by Mr. Kilpatrick, second unrecorded, was passed: RESOLVED, That the Committee on Committees elect an acting chairman from its own ranks until such time as the Senate can elect a new chairman.

B. Coverage by The Review

Mr. Schweizer introduced the following motion to be discussed at the next meeting of the Senate: RESOLVED, That the President invite the editor

The Review to assign a reporter to observe and report factually on the proceedings of the Senate.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 5:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald W. Harward, Secretary

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Attachments

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April 13, 1971

Dr. Jon Olson
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Dear Dr. Olson,

Please accept my apologies about the recent misinformation which was printed in The Review concerning the Faculty-Senate and Dr. Stewart. I assure you it was not done with malicious intent.

I regret the action the Faculty-Senate felt compelled to take in response. Although, we try to take every precaution against printing "bad" information, our amateur standing makes some inadvertent mistakes unavoidable. I do wish that you had spoken to me about the matter rather than publically censoring The Review.

I request that you read this to the Faculty-Senate in the hope that you will accept our apology and reconsider your resolution.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

M. Brooke Murdock

M. Brooke Murdock
Editor-In-Chief

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Attachment to Minutes of University Faculty Senate, May 3, 1971

C O P Y

S.B. 109
4/24/71
J.C.O.

Whereas, ending the war in Indochina is a major concern of many students;

And whereas, the murders at Kent State and Jackson State of last year, which are symbolic of the repression in this country, continue to concern students;

Be it resolved that we, the Student Government Association Senate of the University of Delaware, declare May 5th to be a Moratorium Day, to protest the Indochina War and to serve as a Kent State-Jackson State Memorial.

On Moratorium Day, we invite students to participate in anti-war activities which are planned or which are to be organized. We further request, with the view in mind that May 5th would not be a time for "business as usual," that the Faculty Senate declare classes to be optional on May 5th, in order to allow all students to participate in the various activities.

Be it further resolved that copies of this resolution be sent to the President of the Faculty Senate, to be read at the next Faculty Senate meeting, and to the President of the Graduate Student Association.

Sponsored,

Bill Ewing
Mark McClafferty
Mary E. Novello

Passed 4/24/71 by the SGA Senate