

REGULAR MEETING OF THE UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE

May 4, 1981

MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Faculty Senate was called to order on Monday, May 4, 1981, at 4:00 p.m., with President Toensmeyer presiding. Senators not in attendance were:

Sylvia Alderson	Peter Hill	John Ralph
David Ames	Mark Haskell	Norfleet Rives
William Bailey	Jonathan Jeffery	James Soles
Michael Cochran	Steven Keiser	Robert Straight
Steve Doberstein	Herbert Kingsbury	James Thornton
James Fisher	Fred Masterson	Tom Watkins
Cheng Ming Fou	Claire Nanis	John Zimmerman
William Gaither		

Senators excused were: Eric Brucker, Donald Crossan, Alexander Doberenz, Charles Epifanio, Irwin Greenfield, Laurence Kalkstein, David Nelson, E. Arthur Trabant.

I. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA. President Toensmeyer requested that the following corrections be made to the Agenda as it was distributed:

- Item B: Prof. Chesson is to present the request from the Committee on Committees for confirmation of committee appointees;
- Item C: the word "granted" should be changed to "recommended";
- Item D: Prof. O'Neill had reported that his committee had decided to treat the curriculum as a new degree rather than a revised curriculum, and requested that the resolution be changed to read: Resolved, that a curriculum leading to a Bachelor of Arts degree in Technology of Artistic and Historic Objects is approved on a four year provisional basis, effective September, 1981, with review in the 1984-85 academic year;
- Item E: the first resolution, on the Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Education and Health Education, has been withdrawn at the request of the committee;
- Item G: part b should be changed to read: Courses that involve substantial student self-evaluation and require some graded student output may be offered at the 100 level or above;
- Item H: the correct attachment is 8.

No further changes were requested, and the Agenda was adopted with these corrections.

II. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES. The Minutes of the April 6 meeting having not yet been distributed, this item was postponed until the next meeting.

III. REMARKS. None.

IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS. In the absence of challenge, the Minor in Physics was approved as presented with the Agenda.

V. OLD BUSINESS. None.

VI. NEW BUSINESS.

Item A, the election of Senate officers and certain committee chairs and members, was conducted by President Toensmeyer; a ballot containing the slate of nominees from the Nominating Committee was distributed, and President Toensmeyer called for nominations from the floor for each of the elective positions. There were none. A motion to close the nominations was made, seconded, and approved by unanimous voice vote. [Note: the results of the elections were as follows:

<i>President</i>	- Carol E. Hoffecker
<i>Vice President</i>	- James D. Culley
<i>Secretary</i>	- Henry N. Lee Jr.
<i>Chairperson, Coordinating Committee on Education</i>	- Raymond A. Callahan
<i>Members: Committee on Committees</i>	- Janet B. Johnson - Harold D. Neikirk
<i>Member: Rules Committee</i>	- Mary Donaldson-Evans
<i>Members: Nominating Committee</i>	- Willard E. Baxter - Frank B. Dilley - Jon H. Olson]

Item B, a request from the Committee on Committees for confirmation of Senate Committee appointments, was presented by Prof. Chesson; an addition to Attachment 3 was distributed. Senator R.B. Murray asked if there were further appointments to be made to the Committee on Graduate Studies; Prof. Chesson said he thought the list was complete as distributed, but he would check with the committee. There were no further comments or questions, and the following was approved by voice vote:

RESOLVED, that the appointments to Senate committees and the appointments of Senate committee chairpersons, as presented in Attachment 3 of the Agenda, are hereby confirmed.

Item C, a recommendation for final approval of the Master of Instruction degree, was introduced by Prof. O'Neill, chair of the Coordinating Committee on Education. There was no discussion and the resolution, as follows, was approved by unanimous voice vote:

RESOLVED, that as of this date the Master of Instruction Program of the Department of Educational Development is recommended for permanent status.

Item D, a resolution, as corrected, for provisional approval of a program leading to a Bachelor of Arts degree in Technology of Artistic and Historic Objects, was introduced by Prof. O'Neill, chair of the Coordinating Committee on Education. He explained that this would be a professional degree, providing the necessary entrée into graduate studies in the field. A revised curriculum, a clarification of the material in Attachment 4b, was distributed by Hilton Brown, Professor of Art Conservation. Senator Ridge noted that some of the titles and numbers for the Chemistry courses listed were obsolete. Senator Gross suggested that the list could include, under Literature and the Arts, courses at the 200 level in Languages and Literature, and courses from the Comparative Literature program. Senator Warter questioned the single-course mathematics requirement, and said he felt the math and physics requirements were inadequate for the recommended metallurgy course. In response to a question from Senator R.B. Murray about the increase in the number of required credits, from 125 to 139-141, in the handout, Prof. Brown said they had added credits in the Art program which had not been in the earlier version. Senator Glass noted that Geology 210, as listed under "Related Course Work," is no longer offered, and suggested that Earth Sciences, which is now Geology 113 and intended for Education majors, might be substituted.

Senator Cope questioned why the Art History 150, which covers material which is presented in the other courses listed, had been retained as a required course when 401, which provides professional training, had been dropped from the required list; Prof. Brown responded that 150 was a prerequisite for the upper level courses.

A discussion followed on the number of credits required for the degree; Prof. O'Neill said he felt the 139-141 in the handout might be a different total set of hours than was presented to the Coordinating Committee. Senator King questioned the required 83 major credits, noting that 45 was the limit for a B.A. degree. Senator Mosberg made a motion, which was seconded and approved by voice vote, to return the item to committee for reconsideration.

Item E, a recommendation from the Coordinating Committee on Education for approval of a revised curriculum leading to a B.S. degree in Physical Education Studies, was also introduced by Prof. O'Neill. He explained that this degree represented one-half of an existing degree that was being split in two--the other half being the resolution which had been withdrawn. A request from Senator Gross that the curriculum as presented in Attachment 6, Area A, be corrected to read "Languages and Literature," and that Area B be changed by the addition of the phrase "or from the Comparative Literature Program," was accepted. In response to questions from Senator Mosberg, Prof. Kent said that this degree program was a non-teaching track and did not lead to teacher certification, and that no changes in the College of Physical Education's teacher education program were being made at this time.

There was no further discussion, and the resolution, as follows, was approved by unanimous voice vote.

RESOLVED, that a revised curriculum leading to a Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Education Studies is approved.

Item F, a recommendation from the Coordinating Committee on Education for provisional approval of a program and B.S. degree in Recreation and Park Administration, was introduced by Prof. O'Neill. He explained that the intent was to more clearly identify graduates who could meet a market demand in this field. A request from Senator Gross that the curriculum, Attachment 7, Area A, be corrected to read "Languages and Literature," and that Area B be changed by the addition of the phrase "or from the program in Comparative Literature," was accepted. A suggestion from Prof. Dilley that the Department of Philosophy be included in Area B was also accepted.

There was no further discussion and the resolution, as follows, was approved by unanimous voice vote:

RESOLVED, that the Faculty Senate approves the program leading to the Bachelor of Science degree in Recreation and Park Administration, on a four year provisional basis, effective September, 1981, with review in the 1984-1985 academic year.

Item G, a resolution from the Coordinating Committee on Education and the Committee on Undergraduate Studies regarding course credits, was introduced by Prof. O'Neill, who explained that the intent was to further define what a student must do to receive credit for a course. Senator Warter asked if the statement in Part b referred back to "courses that provide career counseling or awareness" in Part a, or if Part b dealt with all courses on campus. Prof. O'Neill replied that there should be a bridge between Parts a and b, and that Part b was a subset. Prof. Vukelich noted that the Undergraduate Studies Committee had found that a number of the colleges offered "career" courses, sometimes for credit and sometimes not, and they had felt the need for better definitions.

Senator Warter made a motion to return the resolution to committee so it could be more clearly worded. Senator Waid said the Mathematics Department has a required freshman seminar for math majors which is graded pass/fail, but for which there is no student output, and she wasn't sure whether the proposed resolution would apply to that seminar. She objected that it was inappropriate for the Senate to make a general resolution dealing with all courses on campus, and suggested the matter of course credits should be dealt with on an ad hoc basis. Senator Smith noted that there are also remedial courses, especially in English and math, numbered below 100, that might be affected.

Senator Warter restated his motion to return the issue to committee; the motion was seconded, and approved by unanimous voice vote.

Item H, a recommendation from the Committee to Regulate the Use of Beverage Alcohol for approval of a revised Faculty Senate alcohol policy, was introduced by Prof. Kent, chair of the committee. He made a number of editorial changes to the policy as it was printed in Attachment 8. He explained that the Policy Statement was an attempt to consolidate what was in the Student Code of Conduct, and the revision had been made in response to a recommendation from the Board of Trustees' Committee on Student Affairs that the Statement should be briefer and more concise.

Senator Waid made a motion to change page 1, part IV, to read "Individual transportation ('brown bagging') of alcoholic beverages is not permitted," by deleting the phrase "except in stadium parking areas on the days of home varsity football games." In support of her motion Senator Waid noted that 1) it was impossible to enforce the existing prohibition against carrying alcohol containers into the football stadium when "brown bagging" was permitted in the parking lot, and 2) that it was because of the policy permitting drinking in the stadium area that there is a problem with drinking at graduation, and she therefore felt it was inappropriate to permit it, particularly for students.

In the discussion that followed Vice President Sharkey pointed out that there are in fact two alcohol policies, one of which comes from the President's office, and the other from the Faculty Senate; he noted that the Senate's authority is customarily related only to students. Prof. Kent said he thought the proposed change would create a policy which would be very difficult to enforce; he noted that the Senate policy would then be in conflict with the Newark City Code and with the University President's policy, both of which permit alcoholic beverages in the stadium parking areas on the days of home varsity football games.

Senator Waid said she thought the situation had deteriorated and the Senate should re-think the policy, but if the Senate would prefer to study this as a separate issue at its Fall meeting she would withdraw her motion.

Provost Campbell stated that the issue before the Senate was the Faculty Senate policy and the Senate was free to go on record however it wished, but the policy would then go to the Board of Trustees and its Committee on Student Affairs. Parliamentarian Barnhill said that in his opinion there was no problem in the student part of the Policy, but in other areas the Senate could only make recommendations.

Senator Mangone asked if the revised policy represented any substantive changes; Prof. Kent responded that the only changes were in the Policy's "Rationale" paragraph.

Following on a suggestion from Parliamentarian Barnhill that a request for Senate consideration of this issue at the next (Fall) meeting could be introduced under Item I of the Agenda, Senator Waid withdrew her motion.

Senator Reynolds questioned the inclusion in the "Policy Rationale" of the sentence: "The University neither encourages nor discourages the use of alcoholic beverages by those of legal age"; he said he thought alcohol was one of the nation's major social problems and he felt that for the University to appear uncaring raised major problems. A motion was made and seconded to delete the sentence and, following a brief discussion, the motion was approved by voice vote.

President Toensmeyer called for the vote on the resolution to approve the policy, as amended; the resolution, as follows, was approved by voice vote:

*RESOLVED, that the revised Faculty Senate Policy
Concerning Use of Alcoholic Beverages (Attachment 8,
as amended) is approved.*

[Note: the Policy, as approved, is attached to these Minutes.]

Item I, the call for new business to be introduced, was made by President Toensmeyer.

Senator Waid made a motion, which was seconded,

that the Faculty Senate recommend to the Board of Trustees that the Board change its policy concerning the use of alcoholic beverages so that individual transportation ("brown bagging") of alcoholic beverages is not permitted.

Senator Waid also read the following portion of the Preamble to the Student Grievance Procedure which refers to recommending appropriate action students can take when the claim is that course standards are too high or the readings too heavy: "Proper remedies for such kinds of 'unfairness,' as it affects whole classes, are the use of the drop system in the short run and the boycott of courses in the long run." She then introduced the following motion, which was seconded:

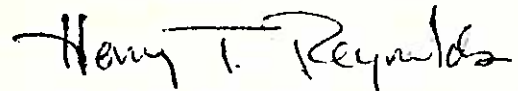
Inasmuch as the Preamble to the Student Grievance Procedure is unnecessary and inappropriate, and possibly a damaging one, and inappropriate for a healthy academic atmosphere, therefore be it resolved that the paragraph recommending student boycotting of classes be removed.

President Toensmeyer noted that both motions would be sent to committees for study, and would come back to the Senate for action. No further items were introduced.

President Toensmeyer concluded the meeting by announcing the results of the elections. He also gave his thanks to Parliamentarian Barnhill, which the Senate followed with applause, and his thanks to the Executive Committee for an excellent year. Vice President Hoerl expressed the Executive Committee's thanks to President Toensmeyer for his service during the year, and the Senate again joined by applauding.

President Toensmeyer declared the meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Henry T. Reynolds
Secretary
University Faculty Senate

Attachment: Faculty Senate Policy Concerning Use of Alcoholic Beverages

Approved May 4, 1981

Policy Rationale

The University of Delaware strives to offer members of the University Community the same rights and responsibilities as those afforded to members of the larger community. All members of the University community are responsible for making decisions about their behavior within the context of Delaware law and University regulations. The University sanctions neither the abuse of alcoholic beverages by any person nor the use of alcoholic beverages by those who are underage, as defined by the Delaware code.

Policy Regulation

Unauthorized possession, use manufacture, distribution or sale of alcoholic beverages on or in University property is forbidden.

Explanation of Regulation

I. "Unauthorized" use will involve:

- a. possession, use, manufacture or distribution in areas other than those enumerated in this policy; and/or
- b. illegal possession, use, manufacture or distribution under the provisions of federal, state and city law.

II. The University reminds all members of the University Community that violations of state and city laws regarding the consumption, sale, possession or manufacture of alcoholic beverages are subject to legal action which includes the following:

- a. Delaware Code, Title 4, Section 904 makes it unlawful to purchase alcoholic liquor for or to give to a person under 20 years of age, and also makes it unlawful for a person under 20 years of age to consume alcoholic liquor or to have it in their possession.
- b. Newark City Code, Chapter 22, Section 22-83(e) makes it unlawful to consume intoxicating beverages where prohibited by the property owner. This applies regardless of age.

The above offenses are punishable by a fine and/or imprisonment.

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- III. Alcoholic beverages may not be possessed, consumed, manufactured, or distributed in any University facility or property under the jurisdiction of the University unless the area has been designated by the President of the University or his designee as one where alcoholic beverages may be used.
- IV. Individual transportation ("brown bagging") of alcoholic beverages is not permitted except in stadium parking areas on the days of home varsity football games.
- V. Alcohol shall not be served at functions connected with academic programs or immediately preceding or during business meetings of any University organizations or those authorized to hold meetings on the campus.
- VI. Open social functions involving the consumption of alcohol are not permitted. Open social functions are defined as open campus events where an invitation is extended to all or a significant segment of the University members. (For exceptions see II.A.1. below.)
- VII. Violations of this problem shall be referred to the University Student Judicial System and/or civil authorities.

Implementation of the Regulation

I. Off-Campus Activities

The University accepts no responsibility for the use or distribution of alcoholic beverages at off-campus social functions sponsored by University-related organizations or individuals.

All persons planning or attending such an off-campus activity should be aware of the alcoholic beverage laws which apply to the situation. Each person participating in the activity assumes responsibility for his/her own actions.

Violations of pertinent alcoholic beverage laws will be handled by law enforcement authorities having jurisdiction over the specific location where the event is being held.

II. On-Campus Activities

The use of alcoholic beverages is prohibited except when and where explicitly permitted by University policy.

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A. General Procedures

1. Organizations holding social functions sponsored or sanctioned by the University have the opportunity of serving alcoholic beverages in certain areas of the following: Clayton Hall, Dining Halls, Pencader Dining Commons, Faculty Dining, Blue and Gold Club, Goodstay, Student Center, Wilcastle, Virden Center, Cannon Hall (Lewes campus), and other areas designated by the Vice President for Student Affairs (registered student organizations) or the Director of the Office of University Relations (non-student organizations). Outside functions involving the use of alcohol are not permitted on the campus with the exception noted in Section IV above.
2. Functions at which alcoholic beverages are to be served must be registered with the person in charge of the facility in which the event is to be held. The registration officers are as follows:
 - a. Clayton Hall, Goodstay, Wilcastle, Virden Center-- Associate Director of Continuing Education for Conferences (John M. Clayton Hall)
 - b. Faculty Dining Room, Pencader Dining Commons, and Dining Halls-- Associate Director of Food Service (503 Academy Street)
 - c. Blue and Gold Club--Manager, Blue and Gold Club (44 Kent Way)
 - d. Student Center--Associate Director of the Student Center
 - e. Cannon Hall (Lewes)--Executive Officer, College of Marine Studies.
3. Events at which alcoholic beverages are served/sold must be sanctioned by the Vice President for Student Affairs or his designee (registered student organizations and residence halls), or the Director of the Office of University Relations (non-student organizations). To be sanctioned, an officer of the organization requesting the privilege to serve alcoholic beverages must submit to the person in charge of the facility in which the event is to be held a written guarantee that the proper procedural safeguards have been adopted, that all local, state and federal beverage laws and regulations will be followed, and that the group using the University facilities intends to limit attendance to members and bona fide guests invited prior to the holding of the event.
4. No person employed by the University shall possess or consume alcoholic beverages on the campus except at social functions at which the serving of alcoholic beverages has been duly approved and registered as prescribed above and to which the individual has been invited. Staff who have their residence on the campus may possess and consume alcohol in their private residence within the limits of this policy.

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B. Registered Student Organizations

Registered student organizations shall have the opportunity to serve alcoholic beverages at social functions held in approved University locations to those of legal age. The procedures listed below must be followed to obtain the use of University facilities for such functions.

1. Functions sponsored by registered University student organizations and held in University facilities at which alcoholic beverages are to be served must be registered (see above). Such functions must be limited in attendance to members of the organizations and their invited guests.
2. Groups in good standing as sponsoring organizations (i.e. free of censure or restriction that would prohibit that organization from sponsoring said function) who are thereby entitled to use University facilities and desire to serve alcoholic beverages at closed events scheduled in University facilities will be permitted to do so upon submitting written guarantee that the proper procedural safeguards have been adopted by them so that state and local beverage laws and University regulations will not be violated. At the time any reservation for service and consumption of alcoholic beverage is made, a person authorized to sign for the group making the reservation must complete and sign a notice form which states that the group is using the University facilities for a closed party or meeting limited in attendance to members or guests of the named person, group, association or organization as authorized in conformance with federal, state, and city ordinances and University regulations.

C. Residence Halls

1. Individual Actions

- a. Students of legal age and their guests of legal age may possess and consume alcoholic beverages on an individual basis in the privacy of their residence hall rooms.
- b. The possession and consumption of alcohol shall not infringe upon the privacy and peace of other individuals. Any such infringement shall be considered a violation of the Code of Conduct and shall be dealt with in the manner prescribed in the University Student Judicial System. In all such situations the consumption of alcoholic beverages will be considered as aggravating rather than mitigating the situation.
- c. The Office of Housing and Residence Life shall continue to provide procedures for permitting students to select to live with someone who does not wish to use alcoholic beverages in his or her room.

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2. Group Functions

Possession of an open container or consumption of alcoholic beverages in any areas other than individual rooms is forbidden; however the Office of Housing and Residence Life may establish procedures (see Residence Life Handbook and party policy) within the limits of the University Policy, for the dispensing of alcoholic beverages for group functions in other areas of the residence halls.

D. Fraternal Organizations

"The Dean of Students Office maintains policies and procedures that regulate the use of alcohol in fraternal organizations. For further information regarding these guidelines please contact the Dean of Students Office in 220 HULLIHEN HALL. Any violations of these policies constitutes an infraction of the University Code of Conduct."

Memorandum



DATE: 5 May 1981

TO: University Faculty Senate

FROM: C. E. Birchenall
Chairman, Senate Nominating Committee

SUBJECT: Results of elections held at the Senate meeting
of May 4, 1981

The following persons were elected to the offices
listed:

President - Carol E. Hoffeecker (History)

Vice-President - James D. Culley (Business Administration)

Secretary - Henry N. Lee, Jr. (Music)

Chairperson: Coordinating Committee on Education -
Raymond A. Callahan (History)

Committee on Committees: Janet B. Johnson
(Political Science)

Harold D. Neikirk
(Associate Librarian)

Rules Committee - Mary Donaldson (Evans)

Nominating Committee: Willard E. Baxter
(Mathematical Sciences)

Frank B. Dilley
(Philosophy)

Jon H. Olson
(Chemical)

In addition, the Senate Nominating Committee wishes to thank the following people for accepting nomination for these offices: Richard B. Herr, Richard J. Libera, James B. Mehl, Claire M. Nanis, Norfleet W. Rives, Mark Shamoff, David Stixrude, Carol J. Vukelich, and James D. Wiggins. We hope that they will be available for these services in the future.

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C. E. Birchenall