

UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE

SUMMARY OF AGENDA

December 3, 1990

- I. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA
- II. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES: November 5, 1990
- III. REMARKS BY PRESIDENT ROSELLE and/or ACTING PROVOST MURRAY
- IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS: Senate President Goldstein
ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR CHALLENGE
 1. Revision of the major in Applied Music
 2. Revision of the B.S. in Physical Education and Health Education
 3. Revision of the minor in Medical Humanities
- V. OLD BUSINESS - None
- VI. NEW BUSINESS
 - A. Comments on the "Weber Report"
 - B. Status of the Library budget
 - C. Resolution amending the Faculty Handbook relative to the Committee on Promotions and Tenure
 - D. Resolution to change the section on "Harassment" in The Official Student Handbook
 - E. Introduction of new business





University of Delaware

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November 20, 1990

TO: All Faculty Members

FROM: Ken Lomax, Vice President
University Faculty Senate

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ken Lomax".

SUBJECT: Regular Faculty Senate Meeting, December 3, 1990

In accordance with Section IV, paragraph 6 of the Constitution, the regular meeting of the University Faculty Senate will be held on Monday, December 3, 1990 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 November 5, 1990.
- III. Remarks by President Roselle and/or Acting Provost Murray.
- IV. Announcements: Senate President Goldstein
Announcements for Challenge
 1. Revision of the major in Applied Music (Attachment 2)
 2. Revision of the B.S. in Physical Education and Health Education (Attachment 3)
 3. Revision of the minor in Medical Humanities (Attachment 4)
- V. Old Business - none.
- VI. New Business
 - A. Comments on the "Weber Report" by L. Leon Campbell, Chairperson, Committee on Budget and Space Priorities.
 - B. Report on the status of the Library budget by James Morrison, Chairperson, Library Committee.
 - C. Resolution from the Committee on Promotions and Tenure (J. Wehmiller, Chairperson) amending the Faculty Handbook concerning the Committee's procedures.

WHEREAS, the Faculty Handbook guidelines for the Committee on Promotions and Tenure are now unclear on the timing for informing the Provost about violations of procedure, be it therefore

RESOLVED, that the following sentence be added to the Faculty Handbook, page I-19 at the end of the first paragraph under "Promotions and Tenure, Committee on" (copy of page I-19 is at Attachment 5):

Whenever the committee discovers a violation of appropriate procedures the committee will so inform the Provost at the same time as it makes its recommendation to the Provost on the said candidate's promotion and tenure.

D. Resolution from the Committee on Student Life (D. Shade, Chairperson) to change the section under "Harassment" in The Official Student Handbook.

WHEREAS, the Administration and Faculty of the University of Delaware have made a commitment to equity and diversity, and

WHEREAS, the Faculty Senate President charged the Committee on Student Life to review and clarify the harassment statement in The Official Student Handbook, and

WHEREAS, there have been several cases of racial harassment on campus this semester, be it therefore

RESOLVED, that the University Faculty Senate approve the following statement to replace the current one found on page 43 of The Official Student Handbook.

* The Official Student Handbook currently reads:

B. Harassment: Deliberately acting with intent to harass any member or guest of the University community. This includes but is not limited to acts of racism, sexism or harassment based on race, gender, religion, political beliefs, sexual orientation or disability.

Harassment: Deliberately acting with offensive expression towards any member or guest of the University Community. This includes but is not limited to harassment based on race, creed, color, gender, sexual orientation, age, religion, national or ethnic origin, disability, or veteran status.

Harassment on the basis of these characteristics contributes to a hostile environment that makes access to education for those subjected to it less than equal. Such discriminatory harassment is therefore considered to be a violation of the Code of Conduct.

Prohibited harassment includes discriminatory intimidation by threats of violence, and also includes personal vilification of students on the basis of their race, creed, color, gender, sexual orientation, age, religion, national or ethnic origin, disability, or veteran status.

Speech or other expression constitutes harassment by personal vilification if it:

- a) is intended to insult or stigmatize an individual or a small number of individuals on the basis of their race, creed, color, gender, sexual orientation, age, religion, national or ethnic origin, disability, or veteran status; and
- b) is addressed directly to the individual or individuals whom it insults or stigmatizes; and
- c) makes use of insulting or "fighting" words or nonverbal symbols.

In the context of discriminatory harassment by personal vilification, insulting or "fighting" words or nonverbal symbols are those "which by their very utterance inflict injury or tend to incite to an immediate breach of peace," and which are commonly understood to convey direct and visceral hatred or contempt for human beings on the basis of their race, creed, color, gender, sexual orientation, age, religion, national or ethnic origin, disability, or veteran status.

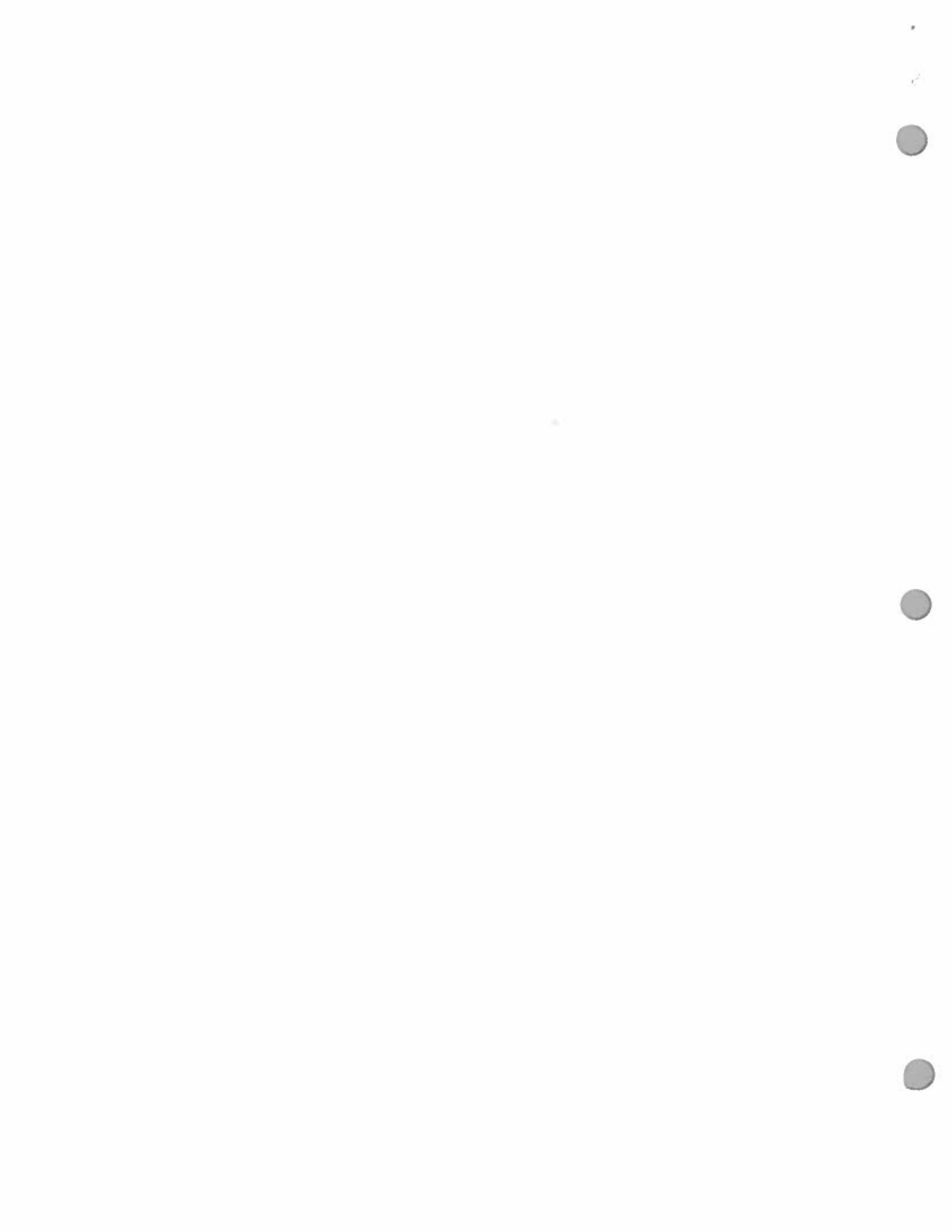
(End of Statement)

- E. Such items as may come before the Senate. (No motion introduced at this time may be acted upon until the new meeting of the Senate.)

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Attachments:

1. Committee Activities Report
2. Revision of the major in Applied Music
3. Revision of the B.S. in Physical Education and Health Education
4. Revision of the minor in Medical Humanities
5. Page I-19 of the Faculty Handbook



COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES REPORT

BUDGETARY AND SPACE PRIORITIES, COMMITTEE ON (L. Leon Campbell)

1. Discussing growth in the number of professional positions in the University
2. Discussing use of land by Agricultural Sciences
3. Reviewing Weber Report
4. Reviewing University budget for 1990-91 and proposed 1991-92

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES AND PUBLIC EVENTS, COMMITTEE ON (Hilton Brown)

Ongoing review of requests for funding for the current academic year

EDUCATION, COORDINATING COMMITTEE ON (Robert Taggart)

1. Discussing disestablishment of the Vocational Studies Program
2. Discussing criteria for public hearings on program changes
3. Discussing several undergraduate program changes

FACULTY WELFARE AND PRIVILEGES, COMMITTEE ON (Gordon J. DiRenzo)

1. Grievances in progress (6)
2. Revision of hearing procedures
3. Reviewing Smoking Policy
4. Reviewing Committee organization
5. Reviewing Policy on Commercial Enterprises
6. Reviewing Sabbatical Policy

LIBRARY COMMITTEE (James L. Morrison)

1. Discussing cancellation of journals
2. Discussing routing of journals to branch libraries
3. Discussing 1991-92 budgeting

PROMOTIONS AND TENURE, COMMITTEE ON (John F. Wehmiller)

Reviewing alternative tenure track option

STUDENT LIFE, COMMITTEE ON (Daniel Shade)

1. Conducting Plagiarism Policy review
2. Discussing minor revisions to the Student Handbook
3. Taking a "look" at Greek life on campus

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UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE INTER-DEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM

April 24, 1990

To: Jeffrey Davidson, Chair, Educational Affairs Committee
From: Michael Arenson, *Michael Arenson*
Associate Chair, Department of Music
Re: Deletion of MU 375 and MU 376 from the Bachelor of
Music in Voice Degree Program

The Department of Music wishes to delete MU 375 (Class Piano: Advanced I) and MU 376 (Class Piano: Advanced II) from the Bachelor of Music in Voice Degree Program. The Department of Music believes that all music majors should have some piano proficiency. However, we discovered that the voice majors were required to take far more class piano than any of the majors in other degree programs. We believe that four semesters of class piano is certainly adequate for the level of proficiency necessary for voice majors to function as musicians. Since MU 375 and MU 376 are each worth one credit, the deletion of those courses from the voice curriculum will reduce the total credits for that degree from 136 to 134. We would like to ask that any and all students currently enrolled in the Voice Degree Program be allowed to waive the MU 375 and MU 376 requirement. Thank you very much.

Memorandum



October 19, 1990

TO: Elizabeth R. Wardrop
Assistant Registrar

FROM: D. Allan Waterfield, Dean
College of Physical Education,
Athletics and Recreation

SUBJECT: Addition Of Course Requirement
To Major Program

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'D. Allan Waterfield', is written over the printed name in the 'FROM' field.

The College Undergraduate Studies and Curriculum Committees approved the addition of PE276, Personal Computers in HPER, to the Bachelor of Science Degree in Physical Education and Health Education. The addition of this college requirement will decrease the number of electives to six (6) credits. The rationale for this action is to insure that physical education majors will have basic computer skills. This change is effective as of September 1990.

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cc: Bernice Weinacht, Associate Registrar



University of Delaware

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April 9, 1990

TO: Jeffrey L. Davidson, Chair
Educational Affairs Committee
Dept. of Sociology

FROM: Rivers Singleton, Jr., Director
Center for Science and Culture

SUBJECT: Minor in Medical Humanities

I would like to add the course, CSC 242, ANT 242, SOC 242, Society and the Health Professions, to the list of additional courses (not Core) from which students select two courses to complete this Minor. Please bring this request before the Educational Affairs Committee.

RS:mhm

MEDICAL HUMANITIES Dr. Rivers Singleton.

Number of credits required: 16

Courses required:

- CSC/PHL 246
- CSC/E 369
- CSC/H 382
- At least 1 credit CSC 376 "Individual Studies in Medical Humanities"
- 6 credits chosen from the following:

CSC/PHL 241	CSC/SOC 310
CSC/WS 233	CSC/SOC 311
CSC/SOC 243	CSC/E 368
CSC/ANT 271	CSC/H 385
	CSC/PHL 444

Add - CSC/ANT/SOC 242

A grade of "C" or better is required in all courses

**INSTRUCTIONAL, COMPUTING AND RESEARCH SUPPORT SERVICES,
COMMITTEE ON**

This committee will advise the Senate on policies, practices and needs for educational resource facilities and computer facilities. It will further represent the faculty to the Director of Academic Computing and Instructional Technology and the Director of the Library.

The Committee on Instructional, Computing and Research Support Services shall consist of one faculty member from each of the colleges of the University, one of whom shall be appointed as chairperson; an undergraduate student; a graduate student; a designee of the Director of the Library; a designee of the Associate Provost for Academic Computing and Instructional Technology; and a designee of the Associate Vice President for Computing and Network Services.

(Committee added fall 1988)

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, COMMITTEE ON

This committee shall coordinate, facilitate, stimulate, and encourage international study. It shall make recommendations and advise the University on appropriate policies and procedures to further international educational activities.

This committee shall consist of five faculty members, one of whom shall be designated the chairperson, the International Student Advisor, one appointment by the Provost, one undergraduate student and one graduate student.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

This committee shall consist of the Director of Libraries; one faculty from each of the several colleges, one of whom shall be chairperson; one undergraduate student; and one graduate student. It shall serve as a focus for advising the Director and the faculty or its Senate as to policies and practices regarding the University Libraries.

(Rev. 3/2/81)

PROMOTIONS AND TENURE, COMMITTEE ON

This committee shall recommend to the Senate University-wide policies and procedures relating to promotion and tenure and shall advise the faculties of the colleges and departments and the President of the University on the formulations of these policies. It shall ensure that these University-wide policies and procedures are made known within each department and throughout the University, and that unit criteria are roughly comparable throughout the University. The committee shall review proposed promotions and the granting of tenure to ensure compliance with the units' published criteria and shall either endorse or question recommendations. The committee shall also review adverse recommendations by departments, colleges, or other administrative units that are formally brought to its attention by individual faculty members and shall advise the appropriate departments and colleges, ~~or other administrative units that are formally brought to its attention by individual faculty members, and shall advise the appropriate departments and colleges~~ in such cases. In all cases considered, the committee's formal recommendation shall be made known to all appropriate faculty and officers of the University, but unendorsed recommendations and the reasons thereof shall be made known only to the individual faculty member concerned, the department chairperson and/or dean of the college, and the Provost.

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