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University of South Carolina

Faculty Senate Meeting

April 27

May 6, 1968, at 11:00 A. M. at Flynn Hall on the Main Campus

The faculty senate was called to order by Dr. Duffy. Present were: Harry Robison - Vice Chairman; Jack Bates - Sec.; and representatives from each of the regional centers. The minutes of the previous meeting were discussed. A number of errors were brought out regarding the minutes with suggested changes. The question was asked if the faculty senate members wanted detailed minutes, and their answer was yes.

Dr. Duffy had a few opening comments to make and advised the senate members that the total number of transferable hours from the regional campuses had been increased from 64 to 76. It was also suggested that the minutes of the meeting be reviewed by the vice chairman for his approval before becoming a part of the official record.

It was noted that Miss Morrow was sitting in for Miss Beckwith as a representative from the Florence Campus.

Miss Morrow read the recommendations that the Rank and Tenure Committee had proposed in their meeting earlier this morning.

"We recommend to the senate the regional campus systems have established a Rank and Tenure System. (2) That the faculty be responsible to the director - who in turn will be responsible to the provost concerning recommendation for promotion. (3) For purposes of promotion - major emphasis be placed upon the teaching ability of the individual."

approved

After the motion was read and seconded the floor was open for discussion. Dr. Edmonds gave his views and felt that to establish a separate system within the framework of the university would be playing into the hands of the university since he feels this is what they want. The wording "regional campus" in the first part of the motion caused some doubt in the mind of Dr. Edmonds.

Mr. Carpenter gave his beliefs - feeling we should be careful not to cut ourselves off from the university system. Dr. Duffy related we are a part of the system and regardless of the action taken by the senate we do not have the authority to possibly cut ourselves off.

The representative from Allendale stated that she felt that Dr. Patterson told us very nicely during our last senate meeting what he thought our chances would be in trying to gain anything by going through the faculty senate on the main campus. Mr. Woodward called for a point of order, stating that we must take care of old business before we can go on to new business. Mr. Robison stated that we were still discussing old business. Dr. Duffy stated that we might want the feeling of the faculty on this question - that is the three part motion. Miss Morrow representing Miss Beckwith again read the three part motion.

The question was raised and the motion carried.

Dr. Edmonds called for a showing of hands - twenty-five members were in favor of the motion, four members were against it. Dr. Duffy related that the system is still under the university. Mr. Carpenter stated that number one should be dropped from the motion. Mr. Carpenter wanted the same Rank and Tenure as on the main campus but he wanted the recommendation not to the Department Head but to the Director. Dr. Duffy related back to the faculty manual the ruling by the University. Mr. Woodward asked for the report from the Faculty. It was pointed out by Dr. Duffy that twenty-five members present had just voted in favor or motion as is, thus cancelling out any changes. Dr. Edmonds expressed the feeling of the faculty members of Spartanburg that they are not in favor of a separate system.

Discussion on instructions in minutes by Vice Chairman.

Motion made to reconsider adopted motion - moved and rejected by a show of hands 13 to 9.

Question was raised regarding the faculty manual (to have separate manual or stay with the manual of University). Discussion: Each member polled as to their instructions from faculty members concerning faculty manual.

<i>Alledale</i>	-	<i>Either way</i>
Coastal	-	University Manual
Spartanburg	-	University Manual
Union	-	Either way
Midlands	-	University Manual

All others preferred a separate manual.

Motion made by Mr. Woodward - appoint a committee to write a faculty manual for Regional Center System to include desires concerning Rank, Tenure and Promotion.

Discussion: As to whether a regional section should be incorporated in a University Faculty Manual.

Substitute Motion: Leave it up to Dr. Patterson as to whether we should have a separate faculty manual or not.

Substitute Motion: Defeated.

Original Motion: Defeated.

Vice Chairman appointed a committee for recommendations for tenure of office holders and for nominations for permanent office holders.

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The motion regarding Saturday meetings was defeated.

Motion was carried to meet on Fridays.

Next meeting will be on Friday of exam week May 24 in the morning.

Meeting adjourned at 12:55 P. M.