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MINUTES OF THE REGIONAL CAMPUS FACULTY SENATE MEETING
16 OCTOBER 1970

The Faculty Senate of the Regional Campus System of the University of South Carolina met in Room 209 of the Spartanburg Regional Campus on Friday, October 16, 1970. At 3:00 p.m., the meeting was called to order. The following members and guests were present:

- Columbia: Dr. William H. Patterson, Provost
Dr. John J. Duffy, Associate Provost
Dr. Reginald Brasington, Assistant Provost
Dr. Harry E. Varney, Assistant to the President
Dr. Robert D. Ochs, Acting Dean of College of Arts and Sciences
Dr. Marjorie E. Sanderson, Dean of School of Nursing
Dr. I. C. Benton, Assistant Dean of College of General Studies
Dr. N. P. Mitchell, Dean of College of General Studies
Dr. H. W. Davis, Vice President for Advanced Studies and Research
Dr. R. A. Holmes, Dean of the College of Engineering
Dr. R. W. Morrison, Dean of the School of Pharmacy
Dr. C. H. Witten, Vice President for Student Affairs
- Aiken: R. M. Wilson
Bill Casper
William Bowman
Wilton Lee
- Beaufort: John G. Wallberg
Sam Greenly
Riley Getty
Darwin Bashaw
- Coastal Carolina: W. A. Marjenhoff
E. M. Singleton
C. D. Sullivan
- Lancaster: Wilbur Garland
Francis Lord
John D. Murphree
Ann Swafford
- Salkehatchie: Virginia Perry
Marion D. Preacher
Carl A. Clayton
- Spartanburg: N. A. Stirzaker
Cecilia Cogdell
John Edmunds
Charles Stavely
- Union: Betty J. Martin
Thomas B. Johnson, Jr.
John Casoria
W. S. Brockington, Jr.

Dr. N. A. Stirzaker of Spartanburg welcomed the Senate members and Deans of the University to Spartanburg.

Dr. William H. Patterson, addressed the Senate on financial matters. He said that last year the University asked the legislature for \$595.00 per FTE (full time equivalent student), which they gave, but because of an overestimate in the number of students the University got \$555.00 per FTE. Dr. Patterson also pointed out that the University no longer receives separate appropriations for nurses. For every new FTE student we received \$600.00. There were 754 such students, so the appropriation will amount to \$565.00 per FTE.

The University is asking for 9 per cent increase for salaries. This is to be allocated for merit raises and promotions. Dr. Patterson emphasized there was a need for larger classes and more efficiency in our system.

Dr. Patterson was asked to explain the differences between the faculty manual for the Main Campus and the Regional Campus. He explained they would be basically the same. Differences will be in the criteria for faculty promotion.

Dr. Duffy explained that the Branch Program was implemented to meet criticism that the University Regional Campuses were not serving the community. The program was modeled after the Opportunity Scholars Program on the Main Campus. Dr. Duffy explained that the entrance requirements were lowered to 700, and that the program would probably succeed or fail depending on the attitude of the faculty members. Dr. Duffy then introduced the Deans of the various schools and colleges of the University.

Dr. Brasington explained that the University is seeking three federal grants which will bring additional funds into the Regional Campus System and which may bring changes in the curricula.

The first is a training grant which will make available funds so that the University may study teacher attitudes, teaching skills, teaching techniques and curricula. This grant will be approximately \$150,000 for faculty workshops, seminars, and faculty salaries.

The second grant is a cooperative work-study grant. The first year this program will be planned, the second year there will be pilot projects, and the third year implementation.

The third grant will be financial aid for students. This grant is expected to increase enrollments by 30 per cent this next academic year.

Dr. Edmunds appointed a committee of four to work with Dr. Duffy on the new faculty manual. The appointees are:

C. D. Sullivan, Coastal

Sam Greenly, Beaufort

Bill Brockington, Union

Charles Stavely, Spartanburg

A motion was made that the faculty of each regional campus be responsible for any changes in grades. The motion was seconded.

The motion was then amended so that grade change must be made within one semester. The amendment was seconded.

After discussion, the amendment was amended so that changes must be made within one year and any changes that are requested after one year period must be considered by the Regional Campus Senate and then by the Provost.

The amendment was seconded.

The amendment to the amendment passed.

Joe Bowman, representing the coaches of the Regional Campus System, presented a proposal to establish The University of South Carolina Regional Campus Conference. After discussion it was determined that several campuses had not had the constitution to study. A motion was made to postpone the proposal until the next meeting. The motion was seconded and passed by 12 for and 10 against.

Bill Brockington inquired about the progress of implementation of the 10½ month contract and the 12 month pay scale. Dr. Patterson said he would pursue implementation if it was still the wishes of the Senate.

The motion was made that items to be placed on the agenda of the Faculty Senate be sent to each of the campuses for consideration and to Dr. Duffy and Dr. Patterson. These points for discussion should be received no later than ten days before the Senate meeting.

The motion was seconded and passed.

A motion was made that

- (a) A parliamentarian be appointed to aid the discussions, or
- (b) The secretary be familiar with Roberts' Rules of Order, or
- (c) A large gavel be purchased.

The motion was seconded and passed.

Dr. Edmunds appointed Thomas Johnson from Union as Parliamentarian.

A motion was made that a committee be appointed to begin negotiations with Clemson University. The committee would negotiate a plan allowing faculty members to attend the other University on a one-for-one exchange basis with reduced tuitions by both institutions. The motion died for lack of a second. The proposal was referred to the Faculty Welfare Committee, who were advised to work with the Main Campus Faculty Welfare Committee and together seek legislation to provide funds for faculty members to study at state supported colleges and universities.

A motion was made that a committee be appointed to determine the number, location and time of Faculty Senate meetings amenable to a majority of the delegations.

The motion was seconded and passed.

Dr. Edmunds appointed Dr. Edmunds, Thomas B. Johnson, and Dr. Duffy to this committee.

A motion was made to allow the Regional Campus System to be represented in the new University Faculty Senate that has been formed in Columbia. Further, this representation be based on the number of full time equivalent students enrolled in the Regional Campus System. The motion was seconded. After discussion, Dr. Duffy moved that the motion be tabled. His motion was seconded and passed.

A motion was made that a delegate be appointed to sit in the Faculty Senate in Columbia and request a reciprocal arrangement.

The motion died.

Dr. Duffy invited the Deans to address the Faculty Senate. Dr. Ochs reported that there has not been any criticism of the self-study to date and that a report was due November 1.

Each of the Deans thanked the Senate for being invited and some discussed their programs.

Dr. Patterson announced that he would bring to the attention of the Board of Trustees a request for regional campus representation at the meetings of the Board of Trustees.

A motion was made that the Regional Campuses give an engraved item to the retiring Chairman of the University Board of Trustees, Rutledge L. Osborne. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

The minutes of the 17 April 1970 meeting were approved.

Committee appointments were made and a motion to adjourn the meeting was passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles E. Stavely

Charles Stavely, Secretary

Committee appointments are as follows:

1. Courses, Curriculum, Admissions, and Educational Programs Committee

Riley Getty
William Bowman
Bill Brockington
W. A. Marjenhoff
Wilbur Garland
Virginia Perry

2. Faculty Welfare and Related Matters Committee

Marion D. Preacher, Chairman
Sam Greenly
Wilton Lee
Thomas B. Johnson
C. D. Sullivan
John D. Murphree
Charles Stavely

3. Library Committee

John G. Wallberg
R. M. Wilson
Betty J. Martin
Ann Swafford
Cecilia Cogdell
Rosa Hopson