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The Faculty Senate of the Regional Campus System of the University of South Carolina met at the Coastal Carolina Regional Campus Friday, March 10, 1972, at 10:30 A. M. President Samuel Greenly welcomed the group and called the meeting to order. Dr. Edward M. Singleton also welcomed the group and extended an invitation for lunch. The secretary noted that those faculty senators in attendance were as follows:

AIKEN: Franklin B. Ashley
Jane P. Bibler
Randy M. Clarke
R. Churchill Curtis

LANCASTER: Will Garland
Jimmy Nunnery
John M. Samaras

BEAUFORT: Larry Rowland
Sam Greenly

SALKEHATCHIE: Jerry Norton
Marion Preacher
Bob Treacy

COASTAL: James Branham
Joyce Parker
John Vrooman
Mary S. Wolfe

SPARTANBURG: Celia Cogdell
Charles Stavey
David Taylor
Carolyn Wynn

(COLUMBIA: Reggie Brasington)
John J. Duffy
William H. Patterson

UNION: Bill Brockington
Tandy Willis

Corrections and/or additions to the minutes of the previous meeting were called for and approved.

Dr. Patterson then introduced Columbia visitors, same being Dr. Nicholas P. Mitchell, Associate Provost for Educational Services, Dean Bruce W. Nelson, Arts and Science, Dr. Harry E. Varney, Assistant to the President and Acting Dean, School of General Studies, Mr. Kenneth Toombs, Director of Libraries and Mr. Mel Melton of the Development Office.

Expressions of appreciation were made to Dr. Varney for outstanding service as Commissioner of the PAC. Dr. Singleton was thanked for hosting the 1972 Palmetto Athletic Conference.

The Faculty Activities Inventory was commented on as a helpful guideline to measuring the professional time spent by faculty.

The Welfare Committee reported that an individual may initiate his own request and/or petition for promotion. It was also reported that salaries may be appealed through the Office of the Provost or the Office of the President of the University.

Dr. Patterson introduced a discussion regarding the S. C. Appropriation Bill for a salary increase for unclassified employees. Also discussed was state health insurance for all employees.

It was announced that the Higher Education Commission's bill regarding Technical Education Centers is to be introduced into the General Assembly.

Dr. Cornelius D. Sullivan of Coastal was appointed to the Academic Affairs Committee on the Columbia campus.

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In response to questions raised regarding promotions, it was requested that the procedure of review by a council of directors be changed. Churchill Curtis of Aiken raised the question of proration of pay of 9 months over 10½ months pay, to which the Faculty Advisory Committee reported no objections. Dr. Patterson cited certain advantages of 12 month salaried employees, i.e., retirement and death benefits and annual leave in terms of accumulation at retirement. Dr. Duffy was asked if a questionnaire could be sent out regarding the 10½ and 12 months salary distribution and contract.

Harry Robinson questioned whether any appointees from the Regional Campuses faculty had been made to the Standing Committee on the Columbia campus.

Bill Brockington asked Dr. Patterson for clarification of rule regarding a faculty member running for political office. Dr. Patterson reported in the affirmative for local office such as city council, school board, but negative for state offices or the general assembly.

Dr. Duffy reported that the Faculty Manual is to be presented to the Board by May and that recommendations for faculty rank are to be announced shortly. He also reported that the Southern Association is carefully reviewing what the Faculty are doing beyond their regular job. Outside employment which may not reflect credit on the institution is not recommended. No faculty is to teach for another institution without the permission of the director of the campus and/or the Office of the Provost.

Regarding 300-400 level courses, it was reported that Dr. Kinard and Dr. Morris have agreed to approve courses in normal sequence for junior status.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

I. Courses, Curriculum, Admission and Education Programs Committee (Larry Rowland)

Randy Clark gave his recommendations.

It was moved that Dr. Patterson's office arrange a meeting of Regional Campus members with their respective department heads once a year on Columbia. It was moved that the Regional Campus departments be encouraged to invite a representative from their respective departments to visit the Regional Campuses at least once a year.

It was moved that condensed recommendations of the Faculty Senate be delivered to department heads and deans at Columbia campus.

It was moved that the Faculty Senate approve for Coastal Carolina the same nursing curriculum as approved for Spartanburg last year.

It was proposed (Dr. Patterson's request) that the Regional Campuses have representatives on the President's Committee for Experimentation in the courses of freshmen year.

II. Library Committee (Franklin Ashley)

Franklin Ashley stated that Mr. Tombs had a meeting with the library

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The Senate approved that in-service experimental meetings and other meetings be scheduled between semester breaks.

Dr. Patterson moved that the Faculty Senate have a Steering Committee. The motion carried.

The 1972 "Classroom Teacher of the Year" was then discussed. It was reported that the criteria for selection differed markedly and that the committee should determine the criteria by which to select the faculty. Dr. Patterson described the Russell Award and the Standard Oil Company of Indiana Award. John Edmunds of Spartanburg moved that the Student Affairs Committee from each Regional Campus make its recommendation regarding such selections to the general committee. This motion was passed. This procedure to be implemented for 1972-73. Bill Brockington suggested that proposals should be in 10 days prior to senate meetings and dispensed through the system. Mr. Brockington also suggested that minutes of the Faculty Senate be out within 2 weeks of the previous meeting.

Dr. Patterson suggested that the Regional Campuses establish an Honorary Degrees Committee. Such committee will seek out and award to someone in the community an honorary degree from that particular regional campus for outstanding services performed for the University and/or state.

Dr. Duffy commented that he was impressed by Aiken announcement of its Literary Festival. He complimented Aiken on this and encouraged more of the same from Aiken as well as from other regional campuses.

The Nominating Committee proposed the following candidates for office:

Chairman
Vice Chairman
Secretary

Randy Clarke
Jimmy Nunnery
Joyce Parker

This motion was carried.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

C. Reginald Brasington
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Secretary