

REGULAR MEETING OF THE UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE

March 1, 1993

MINUTES

Senators not in attendance were: Jeff Gillespie, Leo Lemay, Ratna Shekhar, Roger Steiner

Senators excused were: Kenneth Biederman, Rich Cunningham, Judy Hough-Goldstein, Vivian Klaff, Jerome Lewis, Daniel Neale, Larry Peterson, Mary Richards, David Roselle, Carolyn Thoroughgood

I. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

The Senate adopted the Agenda as distributed.

II. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

The Senate approved the Minutes as distributed. The Senate Secretary wishes to amend the minutes of the meeting of February 8, 1993 to include Lucia Palmer as Excused and Kent Price as Present.

III. REMARKS BY UNIVERSITY PROVOST PIPES

Provost Pipes had no comments.

IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Senate President Lomax requested that Senators comment on the proposed new Mission Statement distributed through campus mail and send suggestions to the Senate Executive Committee by March 15. He also announced the March 26 meeting of campus representatives to review the three proposed versions of a Statement of "Principles," "Ideals," or "Responsibility."

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR CHALLENGE

The Senate considered and made no challenge to the following Announcements for Challenge:

1. Revision of the major in Agricultural Business Management to create a concentration in Food Marketing
2. Revision of the B.S. in Agriculture:
  - a. Entomology/Plant Pathology
  - b. Agricultural Business Management
  - c. Agricultural Economics and concentrations in Production and Management, and Resource Economics and Rural Development
3. Revision of the B.A.S. in:

- a. Agricultural Engineering Technology
  - b. Engineering Technology
4. Revision of the major in Entomology: Concentrations in General Entomology and in Wildlife Conservation
  5. New minor in Agricultural Business Management/Agricultural Economics
  6. Revision of the B.S. in Accounting
  7. Revisions of the majors/minors in the Bachelor of Music degree
    - a. Retitling of majors in Applied Music to include the titles of existing concentrations and adding eighteen (18) new concentrations, reflecting the principal instrument, to the newly-titled Applied Music--Instrumental major
    - b. Retitling of Music Education major to include the title of an existing concentration (Instrumental) and adding seventeen (17) new concentrations, reflecting the principal instrument, to the newly-titled Music Education--Instrumental major. In addition, changing the title of the concentration of the Music Education--General/Choral major from "Keyboard" to "Piano."
    - c. Retitle concentration under Theory and Composition major to split Theory and Composition
    - d. Retitling of existing Music minor: Applied Music to include the principal instrument (by adding nineteen [19] specific minors)
  8. Revision of the minor in Art History
  9. Revision of the minor in Spanish
  10. Revision of the B.A. in Mathematical Sciences
  11. Revision of the concentrations in the B.S. in Mathematical Sciences:
    - a. Mathematics of Computation
    - b. Mathematics of Management Science and Operations Research
    - c. Physical Mathematics (revise and change name to Mathematical Physics/Applied Mathematics)
  12. Revision of the B.S. in Human Resources:
    - a. Human Development and Family Processes
    - b. Family and Community Services
    - c. Coordinated Undergraduate Dietetics
  13. Revision of the B.M.E. in Mechanical Engineering

After questions about the new required Math class and the

Computer course, the Senate also made no challenge to the following Announcement for Challenge:

14. Revision of the Bachelor of Chemical Engineering

V. OLD BUSINESS - There was no Old Business.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

Item A. Recommendation from the Committee on Graduate Studies (P. Hooper, Chairperson), with the concurrence of the Coordinating Committee on Education (B. Scott, Chairperson), for the establishment of an option within the M.S. in Nursing (M.S.N.) entitled Family Nurse Practitioner. After brief questions about the entire educational process and the history of nurse practitioners in Delaware, the Senate approved the following Resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Faculty Senate approves provisionally, for four years, the establishment of an option within the M.S. in Nursing (M.S.N.) entitled Family Nurse Practitioner, effective September 1, 1993.

Item B. Recommendation from the Committee on Undergraduate Studies (M. Keefe, Chairperson), with the concurrence of the Coordinating Committee on Education (B. Scott, Chairperson), for provisional approval of a new major entitled Baccalaureate for the Registered Nurse (BRN), effective September 1, 1993. After a question about the pool of students for such a degree, the Senate approved the following Resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Faculty Senate approves provisionally, for four years, the establishment of a new major entitled Baccalaureate for the Registered Nurse (BRN), effective September 1, 1993.

Item C. Recommendation from the Committee on Undergraduate Studies (M. Keefe, Chairperson), with the concurrence of the Coordinating Committee on Education (B. Scott, Chairperson), for the establishment of Honors Degrees within the Department of Nutrition and Dietetics (B.S. College of Human Resources) in Applied Nutrition; Dietetics; Nutritional Sciences; Coordinated Undergraduate Dietetics; and Hotel, Restaurant and Institutional Management. The Senate approved the following Resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Faculty Senate approves the establishment of Honors Degrees within the Department of Nutrition and Dietetics (B.S. College of Human Resources) in Applied Nutrition; Dietetics; Nutritional Sciences; Coordinated Dietetics; and Hotel, Restaurant

and Institutional management, effective immediately.

- Item D. Recommendation from the Committee on Undergraduate Studies (M. Keefe, Chairperson), with the concurrence of the Coordinating Committee on Education (B. Scott, Chairperson), for the establishment of new Honors Degrees leading to the Honors B.A. in Geography and in Geography Education in the College of Arts and Science. The Senate approved the following Resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Faculty Senate approves the establishment of new Honors Degrees leading to the Honors B.A. in Geography and in Geography Education in the College of Arts and Science, effective immediately.

- Item E. Recommendation from the Committee on Undergraduate Studies (M. Keefe, Chairperson), with the concurrence of the Coordinating Committee on Education (B. Scott, Chairperson) for provisional approval of a new major leading to the B.A. degree in Women's Studies. After a discussion about lines of authority, advisement, and the effects of changing from an Interdisciplinary major to another major, the Senate approved the following Resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Faculty Senate approves provisionally, for four years, the establishment of a new major leading to the B.A. degree in Women's Studies, effective September 1, 1993.

- Item F. Recommendation from the Committee on Undergraduate Studies (M. Keefe, Chairperson), with the concurrence of the Coordinating Committee on Education (B. Scott, Chairperson) for provisional approval of three new majors within the B.A. degree: German/Political Science, Spanish/Political Science, French/Political Science. After discussion about the feasibility, fairness, and definitions of these programs' requirements for study abroad, a question about the proliferation of "hybrid" Majors and the relation of the proposed programs to a double major or to a Major with a minor, and a query about advisement, the Senate approved the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Faculty Senate approves provisionally, for four years, the establishment of three new majors within the B.A. degree: German/Political Science, Spanish/Political Science, French/Political Science, effective September 1, 1993.

- Item G. Recommendation from the Committee on Undergraduate Studies (M. Keefe, Chairperson), with the concurrence of the Coordinating Committee on Education (B. Scott, Chairperson), for the establishment of three International Honors Certificates for students majoring in Political

Science, International Relations, or Foreign Languages and Literatures (Spanish Studies, German Studies, French Studies). The Senate approved the following Resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Faculty Senate approves the establishment of three International Honors Certificates for students majoring in Political Science, International Relations, or Foreign Languages and Literatures (Spanish Studies, German Studies, French Studies), effective immediately.

Item H. Recommendation from the Committee on Undergraduate Studies (M. Keefe, Chairperson), with the concurrence of the Coordinating Committee on Education (B. Scott, Chairperson), for provisional approval of a new major, listed under "Majors in Area Studies," leading to the B.A. degree in Classical Studies. After questions about the foreign language requirement and the survival of the regular Classics major, the Senate approved the following Resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Faculty Senate approves provisionally, for four years, the establishment of a new major leading to the B.A. degree in Classical Studies, effective September 1, 1993.

Item I. Recommendation from the Committee on Undergraduate Studies (M. Keefe, Chairperson), with the concurrence of the Coordinating Committee on Education (B. Scott, Chairperson), for revision of the Academic Renewal Policy (page 7 of the 1992 - 1993 Undergraduate Catalog). After discussion of the rationale for the policy and the failure of an amendment to retain the former "C" standard, the Senate approved the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Faculty Senate approves the revised Academic Renewal Policy to remove the clause "who have been dropped from matriculated status for academic reasons," and change the letter grade "C" to "C-" in the fourth regulation.

Shown below is the revised policy:

#### Academic Renewal Policy

Undergraduate students who return to the University after a separation of at least five calendar years, and who earn at least a C in each course taken for 12 semester hours after returning, may be given the option of requesting a quality point status equivalent to that of a transfer student admitted to the University.

The following regulations will govern this option:

1) consultation with the dean of the college in which the

student plans to major is required, and course selection must be approved in writing before the student registers.

2) the option may be exercised after completion of 12 credit hours following return to the University. The student must initiate the procedure; it will not be automatic.

3) all courses and grades will remain on the student's transcript. Courses set aside under the academic renewal policy will be identified.

4) courses in which grades of C- or better were earned prior to return may be counted toward the degree, but will not be included in the student's index.

5) the option will be extended only once during the student's enrollment at the University.

Item J. Recommendation from the Committee on Undergraduate Studies (M. Keefe, Chairperson), with the concurrence of the Coordinating Committee on Education (B. Scott, Chairperson), for the establishment of new Honors Degrees leading to the Honors B.A. in Foreign Languages and Literatures (all existing concentrations) and in existing Foreign Language Education majors. The Senate approved the following Resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Faculty Senate approves the establishment of new Honors Degrees leading to the Honors B.A. in Foreign Languages and Literatures and any of the following concentrations: Classics, French Studies, German Studies, Italian Studies, Latin Studies, Russian Studies, Spanish Studies, Three Languages, and Four Languages, and further be it

RESOLVED, that the Faculty Senate approves the establishment of new Honors Degrees leading to the Honors B.A. in Classics Education, French Education, German Education, Latin Education, Russian Education, and Spanish Education, effective immediately.

Item K. New business introduced by Senator Shapiro, consisting of the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, the Faculty Senate often deals with issues directly affecting the student body of the University of Delaware, and

WHEREAS, the student body has little influence over issues directly affecting them, and

WHEREAS, the perspective of informed and experienced students participating in the policy-making process of the Faculty Senate will enhance

and strengthen the decisions made by the Faculty Senate, and

WHEREAS, the Delaware Undergraduate Student Congress (DUSC) is the official undergraduate student government of the University of Delaware, elected by students across colleges, and representative of students encompassing all of the colleges of the University and many of the backgrounds of different students, and

WHEREAS, the DUSC has the knowledge, leadership, and experience necessary to evaluate and consider proposals and to determine their relative effect upon the student body, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that any resolution facing the Faculty Senate from one of the following committees be reviewed and voted upon by the DUSC before presentation to the full Faculty Senate, and be it further

RESOLVED, that if the DUSC votes AGAINST said resolution, the Faculty Senate must gain a 2/3 vote IN FAVOR of said resolution in order for the resolution to pass.

Senate Committees

Coordinating Committee on Education  
Diversity and Affirmative Action  
International Studies  
Library  
Student Life  
Undergraduate Studies  
ad hoc committees pertaining to student life

Senate President Lomax adjourned the meeting at 5:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Judith Roof  
Senate Secretary

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