



OAKLAND UNIVERSITY SENATE

Oakland University Senate

NINTH MEETING
Thursday, April 19, 1979
3:15p.m.
128, 129, 130 Oakland Center

AGENDA

Submitted by George T. Matthews for the Steering Committee.

A. Old Business

1. From the Agenda of April 12, 1979 unamended motion from the Graduate Council concerning establishment of a program of graduate studies leading to the Degree of Master of Science in Applied Mathematics (Johnson/Grossman).

Second Reading: Debatable, amendable and eligible for final vote at this meeting.

Comments: Kindly refer to the Agenda of April 12, 1979 for the full motion.

2. From the Agenda of April 12, 1979 unamended motion from the Graduate Council concerning establishment of a program of graduate studies leading to the Degree of Master of Science in Applied Statistics (Johnson/Arnold).

Second Reading: Debatable, amendable and eligible for final vote at this meeting.

Comments: Kindly refer to the Agenda of April 12, 1979 for the full motion.

3. From the Agenda of April 12, 1979 unamended motion from the Center for Health Sciences concerning establishment of a program of undergraduate studies leading to the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Industrial Health and Safety (Heubel/Stransky).

Second Reading: Debatable, amendable and eligible for final vote at this meeting.

Comments: Kindly refer to the Agenda of April 12, 1979 for the full motion.

B. New Business

1. . Motion from the Steering Committee nominating certain faculty members to Senate Standing Committees (Mr. Tower).

MOVED THAT THE FACULTY NOMINATED BELOW BE CONFIRMED AS APPOINTED TO COMMITTEES AND TERMS AS SPECIFIED:

ACADEMIC AND CAREER ADVISING COMMITTEE

NOMINEES to new two-year terms (1979-1981) effective Fall, 1979.

Sheldon Appleton, Political Science First preference
Margaret Kurzman, Learning Skills Second preference
Continuing members serving final year (1979-1980)
David Jaymes, Chair, Modern Languages
Robert Stern, Chemistry
Dianne Stricker, Econ/Management

ACADEMIC CONDUCT COMMITTEE

NOMINEES to new two-year terms (1979-1981) effective Fall, 1979.

Jean Braun, Psychology --First preference
Dolores Burdick, Modern Languages --First preference
Robert Gaylor, Library --First preference (alternate)
Continuing members serving final year (1979-1980).
Peter Evarts, Chair, Learning Skills
Jerrold Grossman, Mathematical Sciences
Christopher Holladay, Philosophy
Helen Schwartz , English

ACADEMIC POLICY AND PLANNING COMMITTEE

NOMINEES to new two-year terms (1979-1981) effective Fall 1979.

Joseph DeMent, English --First preference
George Feeman, Mathematical Sciences --First preference
William Jones , Human and Educational Services--First preference
Continuing members serving final year (1979-1980).
Joel Russell, Chair, Chemistry
John Tower, Econ/Management: Chair UCUI

ACADEMIC STANDING AND HONORS COMMITTEE

NOMINEES to new two-year terms (1979-1981) effective Fall, 1979.

William Bezdek, Chair Sociology--Second preference
Steven Wright, Mathematical Sciences --Third preference
Continuing members serving final year (1979-1980).
Brian Coyer, Political Science
Asish Nag, Biology

ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE

NOMINEES to new two-year terms (1979-1981) effective Fall, 1979.

Harvey Arnold, Mathematical Sciences --First preference
Indra David, Library, --First preference

Robert Goldstein, Political Science --First preference
 W. Patrick Strauss, History --First preference
Continuing members serving final year (1979-1980).
 Carlo Coppola, Chair, Modern Languages
 Margaret Pigott, Learning Skills

CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

NOMINEES to new two-year terms (1979-1981) effective Fall, 1979.
 Jane Bingham, Chair Human and Educational Services--First preference
 Mary Delton, Chemistry --First preference
 Ted Landau, Psychology --First preference
Continuing members serving final year (1979-1980).
 Richard Pettengill, Library
 C. K. Rowland, Political Science

FINANCIAL AIDS COMMITTEE

NOMINEES to. new two-year terms (1979-1981) effective Fall, 1979.
 Barry N. Johnson, Library --Second preference
 Linda Hildebrand ,Library --First preference
 Mary Karash ,History --Second preference
Continuing members serving final year (1979-1980).
 Alphonso Bellamy, Econ/Management Chair

RESEARCH COMMITTEE

NOMINEES to new two-year terms (1979-1981) effective Fall, 1979
 James Dow, Sociology --First preference
 William Hoffman, Mathematical Sciences --First preference
 Thomas McCarthy, Econ/Management --First preference
Continuing members serving final year (1979-1980).
 Denis Callewaert, Chemistry
 Lawrence Orton, History
 Alfred Stransky, Human and Educational Services
 William Hammerle, Engineering (Grad Council Designee)
 Esther Goudsmit, Biological Sciences (Second Graduate Council Des.)

TEACHING AND LEARNING COMMITTEE

NOMINEES to new two-year terms (1979-1981) effective Fall, 1979.
 Richard Barren, Human and Educational Services-- First preference
 Harvey Burdick, Psychology --First preference
 Martin Lewis, Learning Skills --First preference
Continuing members serving final year (1979-1980).
 Steven Miller, Chair, Chemistry
 Mary Ann Krammin, Nursing

Charlotte Stokes, Art/Art History

Procedural Motion: Debatable, amendable and eligible for vote at this meeting.

Comments: The Steering Committee received 68 preference sheets from faculty interested in serving on Senate Standing Committees. Once again, the Committee has tried to satisfy as many as possible within the severe constraints of the system. On the one hand, three seats were vacant on the Research Committee; twenty faculty put this committee down as first preference. On the other hand, two seats were open on the Academic Standing and Honors Committee and no one listed this body as first preference. Steering Committee regrets it was unable to satisfy a greater number of colleagues, but in this game it is inevitable that many call, but few are answered. It should be pointed out, however, that twenty-five faculty responded to the call for volunteers for University Congress and the Campus and Student Affairs Committees. Perhaps some of the passion to serve will find outlet in this direction.

C. Good and Welfare: Private Resolutions

D. Information Items:

1. Report from UCUI.

At the Senate meeting of October 19, 1978, Mr. Williamson offered a Resolution as follows:

That the hours between 12:00 noon and 2 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays be free of scheduled classes: The Steering Committee is to direct consideration of this resolution to the appropriate committee(s).

The Steering Committee referred the Williamson Resolution to the University Committee on Undergraduate Instruction. That Committee wishes to report its findings and recommendation in this matter as follows:

MEMORANDUM

April 11, 1979

To: George T. Matthews, Vice Provost

From: John Barnard, Chairman , University Committee for Undergraduate Instruction

At its meeting of April 10, 1979, the UCUI considered the suggestion referred to it from the Steering Committee, to extend the period on Tuesdays and Thursdays when no classes are held from noon to 1:00 p.m. to noon to 2:00 p.m. Under this proposal no class could begin on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons until 2:00 p.m. Sentiment among students, as revealed by an informal but extensive survey conducted by a member of Student Congress and by discussions and the passage of a resolution by the Congress, strongly favors maintaining the present arrangement. Although many students and members of the committee as well acknowledge the potential educational benefits that might be derived from such an extended period, the cost to formal instruction in loss of the use of classrooms at one of the most popular (with both students and faculty) times for classes is too great to pay. By one informed estimate, classroom usage would be reduced 10-15 percent by this proposal. This would result in classes being unavailable at a highly desirable and convenient time for students and faculty, greater scheduling pressures on the remaining modules, and possible losses in enrollment. For these

reasons the committee respectfully recommends that no change be made.

2. This is the ninth and final meeting of the University .Senate for the 1978-1979 session and the nineteenth and final meeting for the 1977-1979 term. The Senate has handled a great deal of important business during the session and term and should be congratulated on the good humored dispatch with which it has conducted its business. The Steering Committee thanks you.

For those members who by reason of constant reelection or by virtue of office might be regarded as career legislators, the following schedule of regular 1979-1980 Senate meetings will be of interest:

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December 6

For those not so favored, the pleasure of escape should prove sufficient consolation.

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