

Unapproved Minutes of the Regular Meeting
of the Faculty Senate, Feb. 17, 1994

Senators Present: Anderson, Asanbe, Badgett, Christian, Glass, Gore, Gotcher, Hagewood, Hughes, Magrans, McCluske, Noel, Nussbaumer, Phy-Olsen, Richards, Robbins, Robison, Salama, Sears, Tatham, White

Agenda for the meeting was approved.

Minutes for the Jan. 13 meeting were approved.

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Dr. Page reported:

1. That applications for next year are slightly behind from the previous year.
2. That the SACS visit went extraordinarily well. He commended the faculty on a job well done.
3. That there will be a luncheon for the new chancellor on Feb. 28 so we can get to know each other.
4. That he is leaving for another presidency. He said he enjoyed his time at APSU, but the new job is a great opportunity for him.

Dr. Butler reported:

1. That the SACS team responded well to our programs. They recognized the unique quality of our programs.
2. That APSU will maintain its momentum while the search for a new president takes place. He said that the strong faculty makes for a strong University, not strong administrators.
3. That Harned Hall will probably be ready in April but the move into the building will not take place until the end of the semester. He said that the Committee on Space Assignment will determine what to do with the space freed up by move into the renovated building.

Mr. Bird, Director of Personnel, reported on the TIAA Disability Program. He contrasted this new program with the current program run by Provident Life. He encouraged all eligible personnel to seriously consider enrolling in the new program.

TBR Faculty Subcouncil.- It was reported that the last meeting concentrated on what currently occurs in the classroom as well as TennCare.

OLD BUSINESS

Smoking Policy

The results of the recent survey were presented. The Senate directed that the results of the survey be published in MONDAY'S MEMO.

NEW BUSINESS

An inquiry from the Board of Regents regarding a new optional pension plan was referred to the Faculty Red Committee.

A new committee will be formed to study student evaluation of instruction. Everyone was encouraged to think about who should be member of this committee.

President Magrans encouraged all senate members to consider what action could be taken to ensure that APSU faculty are paid fair, competitive salaries.