



Clarksville, Tennessee 37040

**The Faculty Senate**

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Unapproved Minutes of the  
November 15, 1979 Meeting  
of the Faculty Senate

Vice President Carter called the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m. There were eighteen senators present; absent were: Hagar, Matthews, Miller, Wenger, Yarbrow, Bath, Kemmerly, Myers, and Stokes.

John Foote made the motion (second - Martin) that the minutes of the October 25, 1979 meeting be approved. Motion passed.

Don Der made the motion (second - Winn) to ammend the proposed agenda items to allow the Senate to discuss the proposed University Admissions Standards under consideration by the University Assembly. Motion passed.

Bert Randall explained the positions of the University Assembly Meeting which was to be held at 4:00 p.m.

The Senate discussed several aspects of the proposed Admissions Standards:

1. The haste with which the new standards had been pushed through university channels. Several senators expressed a desire to see more consideration given to this policy by the campus at large.
2. Concern was expressed over Developmental Studies determining the number of students in their program.
3. Questions were raised as to the flow of University resources (financial and instructional) to Developmental Studies from other departments.
4. The Senate also discussed possible benefits from such an Admissions Standard.

Bert Randall made the motion that the meeting adjourn at 3:55 p.m. to allow time for preparation for the University Assembly Meeting. Motion passed.

Cy Sadowski made the motion (second - Der) that the Faculty Senate take a straw vote on the proposed admissions standards in its present state. Motion passed.



The results of the straw vote:

- 0 - in favor of the policy
- 10 - opposed to the policy
- 5 - abstained

The meeting adjourned at 3:55 p.m.

