



Clarksville, Tennessee 37040

**The Faculty Senate**

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**UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF THE MAY 4, 1978 MEETING OF THE FACULTY SENATE**

President Sears called the meeting to order. Twenty-three senators were present. Absent were Hager, Baggett, Jolly, Bath, Matthews, Daniels.

The minutes of the April 6 meeting were approved as circulated. The proposed agenda was adopted as circulated with the addition of a motion to cancel summer meetings.

Results and summarized reports from the meeting included:

1. Financial Report -- \$222.00 to finish June 30 business;
2. Elections:

President - Harvey Blanck  
Vice-President - Don Der  
Secretary - Phil Kemmerly  
Executive Committee Members - Thayer Beach

The second member was to be determined by phone contact with members not present. The two candidates are John Foote, Carl Stedman.

3. Faculty Senate voted to cancel June, July, and August meetings.
4. Committee Reports

- a) Academic (1) Reported that it had no recommendation  
(Randall) on changing APSU attendance policy; report was accepted. Majority of faculty surveyed did not desire change.
- (2) Recommended and approved a motion that President Riggs and Solie Fott be notified that the Senate requests that the so-called administrative F policy be dropped altogether or changed in such a way that no instructor would be required to give or certify a grade of F that in fact, was a result of the violation of administrative requirements rather than the instructor's evaluation of academic performance.

(3) Motion presented and passed that two and three year program students not be given priority in registration.

(4) Committee had no recommendation concerning the revision of grading system; the Senate passed a resolution to pass this report on to the Academic Council.

(5) Administrative Interruption - No committee recommendation was made and option #3 of that report was defeated.

b) Faculty (1) Voted and approved submitting administrative  
(W. Stokes) rating scale to the faculty and the results be reported back to Faculty Senate for consideration.

c) Nominations  
& Appointments  
(T. Pinckney)

(1) Appointed Chris Nussbaumer, Mildred Wallace, and Tom Pinckney to the Honors Council.

(2) Appointed to Distinguished Professor Committee: Jim Ridenhour, Richard Gildrie, Bob Sears; Alternates: Ed Irwin, Hayden Jolly, Beth Stokes.

d) Executive Committee report was delivered by Sears.

## 5. New Business

Received statement of concern from Dr. Gildrie.

Meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.