

Unapproved Minutes of the October 15, 1981 Meeting of the Faculty Senate

Members absent were: Tom Patty, Roscoe Shain, Joe Miller, Betty McMahan, Pete Wenger, Steve Ryan, Dave Till, Dil Bhatia, Ralph McCoy, Robert Sears, and Betty Jo Wallace.

1. President Carter called the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m.
2. Chair moved for approval of the September 24 minutes amended to show Senator Golden as among those present. Motion seconded and passed.
3. Chair moved for acceptance of the agenda with the addition of a seventh item, "other."
4. Announcements by President Carter included the following items:
  - a. Professor Betty McMahan has been elected to the Faculty Senate and appointed to the Academic White Committee.
  - b. The Business Office will arrange for direct deposit of salary checks if requested to do so.
  - c. TEA dues will be deducted in seven installments.
5. Chair assigned the matter of faculty parking fees to the Faculty White Committee.
6. Travel policies report from the Faculty Red Committee (Professor Gupton): The committee has learned that faculty teaching off campus may be reimbursed for meals taken in Clarksville when classes occur at approved times.

Still under discussion is a concern over decanal versus departmental control of travel funds in the College of Arts and Sciences.
7. Professor Fott moved to make it a matter of record that the Faculty Senate finds acceptable the draft policy on patents and copyrights dated September 18, 1981 so long as faculty safeguards remain intact. Motion seconded and passed.
8. Moved by Professor McMinn that the Faculty Senate establish a written policy on election of faculty representatives to the University Assembly. Motion seconded and passed.
9. President Carter assigned item #8 to the Faculty White Committee; report due November 12, 1981.
10. Moved by Professor Dillard that Senate absenteeism be examined. Motion seconded and passed.
11. President Carter assigned item #10 to the Faculty Red Committee; report due November 12, 1981.
12. Meeting adjourned.