Unapproved Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Faculty Senate, April 14, 1994

Senators Present: Anderson, Badgett, Calovini, Christian, Glass, Magrans, McCluske, Myers, Noel, Richards, Robbins, Robison, Salama, Sears, Shaffer, Tatham, White, C. Woods, Yarbro

Agenda for the meeting was approved.

Minutes for the March meeting were approved.

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Dr. Page reported:

- 1. That buildings on campus would be warm this spring and summer as the University corrected the problems with the air conditioning system.
- 2. That the new smoking policy would be implemented on July 1. He believes the new policy has the support of the University Community in spite of some disagreement.
- 3. That he believes enrollment next fall will be the same as or slightly higher than last fall.

Dr. Butler reported:

1. That the number of new faculty positions will not be finalized until the appropriations bill passes. But he believes the final number will be between 10 and 15.

Academic Council - The council is discussing the Criminal Justice Programs at APSU and the ways in which they can be integrated.

Dean's Council - The council discussed the allocation of faculty office space, student evaluations, air conditioning this spring and summer, changes in admission procedures, and the evaluation of all faculty each year.

OLD BUSINESS

Faculty Salaries and Pension Information

It was approved that ORP Pension Information be made available to APSU Faculty and Staff by Mr. Bird. The Red Committee agreed to review the information on ASPU salaries as compared to those at other Tennessee Institutions. The Committee also agreed to work with Dr. Weast in his project to provide a manual on faculty/staff advisor responsibility and liabilities.

Distinguished Professor Award

The new procedure was discussed and approved.

NEW BUSINESS

Committee to Select Next Year's Officers

The Committee consisting of Lewis Tatham, Chris Nussbaumer, and Richard Yarbro was approved.

Student Evaluations

Evaluation methods used at the University of Washington were discussed. It was approved that these methods be experimented with at APSU and the results evaluated.