

Unapproved Minutes of the Regular Meeting
of the Faculty Senate, March 24, 1994

Senators Present: Asanbe, Badgett, Calovini, Christian, Deitrich, Glass, Gore, Hagewood, Hughes, Magrans, Matthews, Noel, Nussbaumer, Phy-Olsen, Richards, Robbins, Robison, Salama, Sears, Shaffer, Tatham, White, C. Woods, N. Woods, Yarbrow

Agenda for the meeting was approved.

Minutes for the February meeting were approved as amended.

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Dr. Butler reported:

1. That it was the time period of personnel decisions. He said that he was impressed with the first year faculty. He stated that the University cannot make progress except through opportunities for faculty development and hiring high quality new faculty
2. That there will be air-conditioning problems this summer because our old equipment has failed. While money has been requested to purchase new equipment, the request has received such a low priority, funds have not been made available. Now the equipment has failed. He said that one chiller will be repaired and a second chiller repaired, but air-conditioning will not be immediately available.

Academic Council - The council is considering changing the Spring academic calendar. Good Friday would be reinstated as a holiday and the number of study days during exam week would be reduced from two to one.

Dean's Council - The council set up a committee to study lab fees, discussed changes to the phone system, discussed providing foreign language training for faculty only, and discussed doing a space analysis for faculty offices.

OLD BUSINESS

Exam Schedule

Two alternatives to the present schedule were presented. It was approved that one of the alternatives be sent to all faculty and student representatives for their opinions.

Responsibility of faculty Advisor for the Debts of Student Organizations

The report of the Faculty Red Committee was discussed and tabled.

NEW BUSINESS

Faculty Salaries

Information on salaries at Austin Peay and at other Tennessee universities was represented. The information was referred to the Faculty Red Committee.

Ad Hoc Committee to Study and Recommend Changes in the Faculty Personnel Policy

The recommendation for membership was approved as amended.