

Faculty Senate Sub-Council Minutes

October 22, 1986

I. Funding Formula

The new funding formula which considers an average enrollment of all academic terms places emphasis on retention of students as well as recruitment. The projected impact on APSU funding indicates no change as long as we stay within the 5% loss range. Because of less chance for drop-out, the semester institutions will receive an increase in funding.

II. Appeals before the SBR

Appeals to the Chancellor shall be limited to alleged illegal discrimination or violation of federal law or Board policy. The following affecting the faculty are not appealable:

1. Non-renewal of a tenure-track faculty appointment during the first four years.
2. Denial of tenure unaccompanied by notice of termination in the fifth year.
3. Non-renewal of temporary faculty appointment.
4. Salary determinations
5. Performance evaluations of faculty.

III. Intercollegiate Athletics

The Faculty Sub-Council endorsed a report from the Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics. This report suggested that:

1. SBR universities should form their own Athletic Conference.
2. The student-athlete concept should be emphasized by including academic consideration in the awarding of scholarships.
3. Expansion of sports participation by developing intramural sports.
4. Coaches should be hired through academic departments with coaching duties as part of their academic load. No full-time coaches would be hired.
5. Scheduling of athletic competition should be limited to the appropriate season and should not interfere with academic scheduling.
6. Special housing and cafeteria privileges for athletes should be discontinued.
7. Each campus should establish a committee to assist the university in accomplishing these goals.

IV. The Fifth Annual Regents' Conference will be held April 5-7, 1987 at Tennessee State-Downtown. The theme is "Academic Assessment."

V. Computer Technology for Education

The SBR is investigating the possibility of establishing a software library in Nashville with down-load capabilities to all SBR Institutions. This program would also provide twenty-five computers to each institution with special computer instruction for faculty in an attempt to increase technological awareness and expertise among university personnel.

This communications networking would be administered by an independent organization and the cost would be pro-rated according to usage by each institution.