

MINUTES OF FACULTY SENATE MEETING
February 21, 1969

The Regional Campus Faculty Senate of the University of South Carolina met in Stokes Hall at the Florence Regional Campus in Florence, South Carolina on February 21, 1969 at 10:30 a.m. The following members were present:

Columbia:	Dr. William Patterson, Provost Dr. John Duffy, Asst. Provost
Aiken:	W. C. Casper W. A. Lee Ray Wilson
Beaufort:	Darwin B. Bashaw Thomas H. Belk Samuel C. Greenly Anthony W. Romano
Coastal Carolina:	James Branham Timothy Carpenter E. M. Singleton Cornelius D. Sullivan
Florence:	O. Preston Crews Charles Parker Harry E. Varney John Woodward
Lancaster:	Edward Balis James W. Glenn Mack K. Samples
Salkehatchie:	Churchill Curtis Cynthia C. McMillan Marion D. Preacher
Spartanburg:	John B. Edmunds Charles E. Stavely Lois R. Wiggins
Union:	A. D. Charles Margaret Kurtz

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Dr. Duffy presided at this meeting and was assisted by Mr. Ray M. Wilson, Jr., Vice-Chairman. Dr. Patterson was introduced and presented the following information:

1. Report from Budget and Control Board--The University requested 12 million, but received only a \$700,000 budgetary increase.
2. The Governor recommended a \$2,225,000 increase for the University and Regional Campuses.
 - a. Faculty salaries were overlooked by the Governor's recommendation
 - b. Regional Campus Directors are under the University classified plan of employees
 - c. \$1,193,000 increase was requested for faculty salary increase
 - d. Ways and Means Committee-holds budgetary control over faculty allotment and faculty salary increases

Dr. Patterson explained what could happen to the Regional Campus system. He stated the following:

1. Governor recommended that the Florence Campus be separated from the University and become a four year state college
2. The Higher Education Commission recommended that we, the Regional Campus System, be separated from the University.
3. A New State Board would be developed and regional campuses could be placed under the new Board.

Nursing appropriations for 1969-70 has been reduced from \$658 per student to \$500 per nursing student. Although Dr. Patterson did not agree with this reduction in 1968-69, we will live with it for the coming year. Spartanburg Regional Campus has received reasonable assurance for accreditation from the National League for Nursing. The main campus nursing program did not receive accreditation from the National League for Nursing. Florence Regional Campus did not receive reasonable assurance because of inadequacies in the local hospital.

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The minutes of the last meeting were approved as read.

Dr. Duffy asked for reports from the following committees:

Library Committee - Mr. Romano stated he had mailed each representative of Faculty Library Committee a letter requesting recommendations. No replies have been received resulting in no report from the library committee.

Dr. Patterson reported that the 11068 library account must be used this year. During the 1969-70 the Regional Campus Directors must plan for library expenses in their operating budgets.

Rank and Tenure Committee - No report was given

Ad Hoc Committee on Admissions - Recommendations have been received by the committee from Florence and Coastal but no action has been taken at this time.

Dr. Patterson stated that the present admission standards are working as the students who are applying have a reasonable chance of gaining entrance to the University. Dr. Patterson also stated that if we are to lower admission standards we should offer some kind of assistance to the students in order to provide the marginal students an opportunity for success once admitted.

Old Business was called for:

A motion was made that the last 30 hours must be taken in the Regional Campus System if a student is to receive an associate degree from a regional campus. The motion was seconded and carried.

The question was raised concerning University Scholarships and the availability of these scholarship to regional campus students on the Regional Campuses. Dr. Patterson stated he would bring this question before the Educational Foundation and report at the next meeting. It was recommended that each regional campus continue its own scholarship program.

Dr. Patterson reported that after March 1, 1969 student ID cards on the Columbia campus would include a picture of the student due to recent student demonstrations.

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He asked that all directors have new ID cards made at the personnel office when they visit the main campus.

Dr. Varney asked about the policy concerning faculty salary raises and how they will be determined for 1969-70. Dr. Patterson stated that faculty salaries will not be increased by across the board raises. The directors of the regional campuses will make recommendations for faculty raises and follow regular University channels which are: Director, Assistant Provost, Provost, President, Budget and Control Board. The total budget will be given to the Regional Campus Director and he will have the responsibility to budget items accordingly.

Dr. Patterson reported that last year raises on the regional campuses averaged nearly 13% whereas the main campus faculty raises averaged about 4%. He further stated that no discrimination should be made between main campus and regional campus faculty where similar qualifications are held by faculty members.

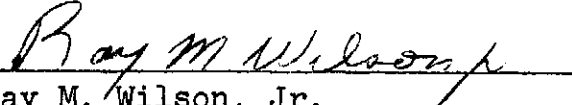
The question was raised about tenure on the regional campus. Dr. Patterson reported that tenure for the regional campus faculty is the same as on the main campus, however, he stated that tenure applies to the regional campus system and not to the main campus.

The following committee: Mr. Glenn, Mr. Woodward, Mr. Edmunds and Mrs. Preacher, was appointed to place in nomination names for vice-chairman and secretary for 1969-70.

Grade changes were approved as read. (See attached list)

Motion was made and seconded that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

Notices will be sent on location of next Faculty Senate Meeting.


Ray M. Wilson, Jr.
Vice-Chairman

REQUESTS FOR GRADE CHANGES TO BE CONSIDERED
AT THE FACULTY MEETING ON FEBRUARY 21

Dr. James W. Smiley: Aiken	Mrs. Belle Gray, Biology 60, Spring 1968, from F to D. Clerical error.
Miss Vivian Vieweager: Union	Mr. Robert Tyler, English 201, Fall 1968, From F to D. Admini- strative error.
Miss Vivian Vieweager: Union	Mr. Larry Webber, English 201, Fall 1968, from F to D. Admini- strative error.
Mr. Michael L. McQueen Coastal Carolina	Mr. Michael Floyd Collins, History 101, Fall 1968, From D to C, Clerical error.
Mr. Andrew A. Hill, Jr. Florence	Mr. John Robert McDonald, Jr. Psychology 102, Spring 1968, From FA to W. Insufficient information
Mr. S. Bruce McWhorter Florence	Mr. John Robert McDonald, Jr., Eng. 201 Spring 1968, From FA to W. Insufficient information.
Mr. John C. Woodward Florence	Mr. William Edmond Collins, Spring 1968, History 202, From FA to W. Insufficient information
Dr. M. E. Wilson Coastal Carolina	Mr. Benjamin Nauss, Psychology 101 Summer II 1968, From W to D. Clerical error.
Miss Elizabeth Sikes Spartanburg	Mr. Stephen J. Billings, English 050, Fall 1968, From F to W. Professor was not informed of the withdrawal.
Mr. Alex Perry Lancaster	Miss Deborah Ann White, Comm. 056, Fall 1968, From F to C. Clerical error.
Mr. Michael S. Welch Salkehatchie	Mr. Winston Pulaski, English 101 Fall 1968, From F to W. Clerical error.