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UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

REGIONAL CAMPUS FACULTY SENATE MEETING

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MINUTES

The Faculty Senate of the Regional Campus System of the University of South Carolina met at the Beaufort Campus of the University of South Carolina, Saturday, May 1, 1971. At 10:25 the meeting was called to order. The following members were present:

Columbia                    Dr. William H. Patterson, Provost  
                              Dr. John J. Duffy, Associate Provost  
                              Dr. Reginald Brasington, Assistant Provost

Aiken:                        William C. Casper, Director  
                              William Bowman  
                              Wilton A. Lee  
                              R. M. Wilson

Beaufort:                    Darwin B. Bashaw, Director  
                              J. Riley Gettys  
                              John G. Wallberg

Coastal Carolina:        Larry L. Biddle, Assistant Director  
                              Jim Branham  
                              A. B. Cannon  
                              C. D. Sullivan

Lancaster:                   Mark K. Samples, Assistant Director  
                              Wilbur Garland  
                              John Murphree

Salkehatchie:             Carl A. Clayton, Director  
                              Virginia Perry  
                              Jerry Norton

Spartanburg:               N. A. Stirzaker, Director  
                              John Edmunds  
                              Cecilia Cogdell  
                              Charles Stavely

Union:                   John Casoria, Director  
                          Betty J. Martin  
                          Thomas B. Johnson, Jr.  
                          William S. Brockington, Jr.

Dr. Edmunds asked if there were any corrections or additions to the minutes of the February 19, 1971 meeting. Dr. Sullivan moved that the statement "Dr. Sullivan, of Carolina, remarked that we (Spartanburg) should establish a separate campus or stay within the present system," be deleted from the minutes. The motion was seconded and passed. The minutes were then approved.

Dr. Patterson spoke to the Senate about his observations of the educational system of socialist countries. He then expressed his appreciation of the contributions Dr. Duffy had made to the Regional Campus. He said that twenty-eight representatives of the Southern Association had just completed a two and one-half day visit to the University. He said the Regional Campuses system was praised for the great strides made in the last few years and that we were now in the forefront among Regional Campus systems. Dr. Patterson then noted that the budget included approximately \$420,000 for salary changes. This is an average of about 3%. He said that Regional Campus appropriations had improved to \$600 per FTE.

Dr. Patterson said that the Technical Education Centers will probably move to the Community College system. He foresees the establishment of two or three in the coming year.

Dr. Brasington spoke to the Senate concerning Student Aid. He said that the University requested \$800,000 for financial aid but would actually receive about \$600,000. However, he noted, that this amount was from 20 to 50 times the amount available last year. He said that this will contribute to a projected fifteen percent increase in the Regional Campus enrollment.

Dr. Edmunds called for the report of the Curriculum Committee. Mr. Gettys presented the following:

I. Whereas, we recognize that the terminal Associate Degree is a dead end for some students, we recommend:

1. That baccalaureate courses be substituted for general studies courses where feasible.
2. This implementation is to be left to the discretion of the Regional Campus.
3. That the Spartanburg proposal approving changes in the nursing curriculum be approved. (See the appendix for this proposal)

II. Whereas, we recognize the problems that disadvantaged students face in being admitted to the University of South Carolina; we recommend:

1. That the Regional Campus system consider a more liberal policy in admissions.
  - (A) That a strong advisement system be established for all students.
  - (B) That the following support services be provided.
    - a. Reading Skills
    - b. Listening Skills
    - c. Study Skills
    - d. Personal Dynamics Skills

Mr. Bill Brockington moved that the report be accepted. The motion was recorded. There was no discussion. The motion passed.

Next Mr. Lee gave the Welfare Committee's report. Mr. Lee explained that we belong to the South Carolina Retirement System not the South Carolina Retirement Association. He then submitted a booklet entitled "facts about your Retirement System" as the committee's written report on the retirement system. Mr. Lee further explained that our contributions were invested in Bonds and longterm investments.

Dr. Patterson noted that it takes a long period of time before a faculty member is covered under the present retirement system, and that many faculty members find it advantageous to contribute to the TIAA annuity program. Because of the need for additional retirement coverage, Dr. Patterson has recommended that the University provide TIAA annuity coverage for each faculty member. However, he believes that the University probably will provide health insurance coverage first.

Next Mr. Lee made the following motion. The Faculty Welfare Committee moves that the Assistant Provost be appointed as secretary for the Regional Campus Senate. And further, the Regional Campus Faculty be informed on matters of interest or matters that will affect them, by means of a monthly news letter which is to be edited by the faculty secretary.

Dr. Duffy explained that the Columbia Campus Senate minutes were distributed to the directors and to some faculty members. He thought it would be better to abstract vital information from the minutes and distribute to the faculty than to send each member a complete copy of the minutes.

Dr. Sullivan reminded the Senate that we have a motion on the floor that has not been seconded. The motion was then seconded. There was no further discussion. The motion passed.

Dr. Edmunds opened the floor for nomination for President. Mr. Sam Greenly of the Beaufort Campus was elected unanimously.

Dr. Edmunds asked Dr. Duffy to report on the status of the University of South Carolina Regional Campus Conference. He reported that the Directors and Coaches of the University of South Carolina Regional Campus system met with representatives of the Sumter and Greenville Campuses of Clemson University to form the Palmetto Athletic Conference. Dr. Duffy said that the Palmetto Athletic Conference proposal should be acted on by the individual campuses. He pointed out that the enforcement of the articles of the Constitution was the responsibility of the directors. Dr. Duffy thought that there should not be any athletic scholarships and that there should be no financial aid to athletes.

Mrs. Perry proposed that we table the motion adopting the University of South Carolina Regional Campus Conference. Dr. Sullivan seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Mrs. Perry moved that the Palmetto Athletic Conference should be voted on by the local faculties and then should be forward to the directors for final consideration. The motion was seconded by Dr. Sullivan. The motion passed.

Dr. Edmunds asked Dr. Sullivan to report on the status of the Regional Campus faculty manual.

Dr. Sullivan reported that Dr. Duffy, Dr. Brasington, Mr. Greenly, Mr. Brockington, Mr. Stavely, and himself had served on the ad hoc committee

to write a regional campus faculty manual. He then pointed out that the new University of South Carolina-Columbia manual states that a new manual will be produced for the Regional Campus System. The committee reviewed the Columbia manual, and with a few exceptions, felt that it was applicable to our situation. The exceptions included the following:

1. The membership in the faculty senate.
2. The local faculties, their powers and functions.
3. Procedures for living or promoting faculty.
4. Establishment of a rank system where teaching is the paramount consideration.

Dr. Sullivan then raised three questions.

1. Shall we publish an entirely new faculty manual for the Regional Campus System or shall it be incorporated into the Columbia manual?
2. Should the number of faculty senate representatives from each campus be one senator plus additional senators to be determined by the size of the student body? One suggestion is one additional senator per 200 students.
3. How should we adopt the manual? One suggestion is to return the proposed manual to the local faculties for consideration and then have Dr. Duffy reconvene the ad hoc committee to incorporate the suggestions into the manual.

Dr. Edmunds inquired if the manual would return to the Senate for consideration. The answer was, "No let the committee take care of it."

Dr. Duffy suggested that there be a minimum of two senators from

each campus, that directors can be elected to membership, however, if not elected they should always have the privilege to attend.

Dr. Edmunds asked how would we adopt these suggestions? Dr. Duffy answered, "We are just introducing ideas, the action should be taken by the senate next academic year.

Mr. Ray Wilson suggested that the Directors should elect a member to the Senate.

The motion was made by Dr. Sullivan that the manual be forwarded to each faculty for its consideration. Then the secretary for each faculty shall forward to Dr. Duffy the recommendations of its faculty. Dr. Duffy then shall reconvene the faculty manual committee and this committee shall be empowered to adopt a manual.

The motion was seconded by Dr. Duffy. The motion was passed.

Mrs. Cogdell proposed that the Regional Campus Senate send a letter to the University of South Carolina Education Foundation expressing our appreciation of their interest in encouraging Regional Campus Faculty members to grow academically, and for all other benefits that the Foundation has rendered for faculty members of the Regional Campuses.

The proposal was seconded and passed.

Mrs. Cogdell then made the following proposal: In order to encourage wider participation in University matters, to develop a better understanding of University Policies and to eliminate the many disruptions in classes caused by the various departmental meetings held at diverse times each academic year, we propose that the Regional Campus Senate recommend to the Provost that the faculties of the Regional Campuses meet in Columbia as a body at least once per academic year. We propose that there be a

morning session at which time policies concerning the Regional Campuses can be discussed and an afternoon session for departmental meetings.

The proposal was seconded.

Dr. Sullivan asked about the cost of implementing such a proposal.

Dr. Duffy said that he approves of the proposal and that it would probably save the University money.

Dr. Patterson gave his approval and said that we still have the problem of second class citizens, however, the Southern Association thinks we are doing a splendid job in this area.

The question was called for and the motion passed.

Dr. Duffy informed the Senate that the Standard Oil Company of Indiana would give a distinguished teachers award to a main campus faculty member, a graduate teaching assistant, and to a regional campus faculty member. He said there will be a special ad hoc committee to select the distinguished teacher in the regional campus system. This award will be presented at graduation and will consist of a \$1000.00 check.

Dr. Edmunds asked what would be the guide lines for the award. Dr. Duffy said the recommendations of students and faculty.

Mr. Bashaw invited the Senate members to visit some of the interesting homes in the Beaufort area. Mr. Gettys then gave a short talk about Beaufort and some of the homes.

The meeting was ajourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Stavely, Secretary

## APPENDIX I

The following are recommendations concerning the Associate Degree Nursing Program at the Spartanburg Regional Campus:

1. That the present Integrated Basic Science (059-060) be dropped from the curriculum
2. That Integrated Basic Science 059, be replaced by Biology 232, ANATOMY to be offered during the fall semester of the freshman year
3. That Integrated Basic Science 060, be replaced by Biology 242, PHYSIOLOGY to be offered during the spring semester
4. That the present Microbiology 062, be dropped from the curriculum
5. That Microbiology 062, be replaced by Biology 230, BACTERIOLOGY

We feel that the nursing program would be strengthened and the student would be better prepared upon graduation if these changes were made. A student in the new program would be able to transfer to the B.S. Degree program without many of the present penalties.

These courses would be taught without prerequisites as is done in the College of Nursing for the B.S. Degree students.