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MINUTES OF THE FACULTY SENATE MEETING
17 APRIL 1970

The Faculty Senate of the Regional Campus System of the University of South Carolina met at Hall House in Beaufort, South Carolina, on 17 April 1970 for a luncheon and regular meeting. At 1:30 p. m., following lunch, the meeting was called to order. (As the regular secretary did not attend the meeting, a list of those members attending was understandably not taken. A copy of these minutes has been sent to all regular members.)

Mr. Darwin Eashaw of Beaufort welcomed the Senate members and extended the courtesy of the Beaufort Campus.

Dr. William Patterson spoke on several matters, the first of which was faculty "moonlighting." The Faculty Manual was quoted on this matter. Dr. Patterson added that the job should add to the faculty member's personal stature as well as that of the University. He went on to state that the Director should be informed by the faculty member and, in turn, the Director would inform the Assistant Provost.

Dr. Patterson then spoke of financial appropriations for the Regional Campuses and the University. The allocations were made based on the number of projected students and that a total of 4% was allotted for faculty salary increases. He suggested that class sizes and teaching loads be slightly increased to compensate.

Dr. Patterson mentioned that the subject of a 10.5 month contract had been brought to his attention, and he did not think that the University Trustees would object. It may also be possible to be paid in two installments for summer school. The subject of 12 monthly payments was also discussed. The following motion was proposed by Ray Wilson and passed by the Senate: The University should make available to all faculty a 10.5 month employment contract with 12 monthly installments based on the current base salary of the faculty member plus 15% for summer employment. If a faculty member does not wish to

work over the summer, he or she may take a leave of absence.

Clarification of summer employment was made by Dr. Patterson. He stated that the University would guarantee summer employment whether it be teaching or not.

A discussion on Main Campus representation for Regional Campus faculty followed. It was noted that 200 faculty members serving 2400 students was unrepresented. The following motion was made by Dr. Neil Sullivan and passed unanimously by the Senate: The Regional Campus System should add a member to the 3 member Main Campus Faculty Advisory Committee.

Dr. John Edmonds nominated Dr. Neil Sullivan as the Regional Campus representative to the Faculty Advisory Committee. The Senate voted its approval. The meeting was then turned over to James Branham.

It was suggested that the Grade Change System might be revised so that the Senate would not have to consider the changes. It was suggested that this matter be taken up next fall. The following grade change was voted on and approved by the Senate:

J. M. Heenman from F to C.

The previous minutes (13 February 1970) were amended to read as follows in the Faculty Welfare Committee Report: "It is now possible to take courses at the main campus at reduced rates of \$30 per course."

The Nominating Committee designated Spartanburg as the campus from which the next Senate Co-Chairman and Secretary should come. The choice of these individuals would be left to the Spartanburg Campus.

Preston Crews thanked the Senate on behalf of Marion State College for its cooperation.

Mr. Branham thanked the Beaufort contingency for their hospitality.

Mr. Edward M. Singleton suggested that the Senate meet in Spartanburg next October.

The University Administration was unanimously thanked for their handling of the Senate.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was approved.

A. Larry Schwartz
(For Timothy Carpenter)

NOTE: The following is a previously approved (13 February 1970) grade change that did not appear in those minutes:

Thomas J. Singleton () from W to C.

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