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MINUTES OF THE REGIONAL CAMPUS FACULTY SENATE MEETING
19 FEBRUARY 1971

The Faculty Senate of the Regional Campus System of the University of South Carolina met in the University Board of Trustees Conference Room on Friday, February 19, 1971. At 10:40 A.M., the meeting was called to order.

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The following members were present:

- Columbia Dr. William H. Patterson, Provost
 Dr. John J. Duffy, Associate Provost
 Dr. Reginald Brasington, Assistant Provost
 Dr. Harry E. Varney, Assistant to the President
- Aiken: R. M. Wilson
 Wilton Lee
 William C. Casper
- Beaufort: Sam Greenly
 Riley Gettys
- Coastal Carolina: Albert B. Cannon
 W. A. Marjenhoff
- Lancaster: Ann Swafford
 M. Samples
 Will Garland
 J. D. Murphree
- Salkehatchie: Virginia Perry
 Marion D. Preacher
- Spartanburg: N. A. Storzaker
 Cecilia Cogdell
 John Edmunds
 Charles Stavely
- Union: Betty J. Martin
 W. S. Brockington, Jr.

Dr. Patterson, Provost of the University, welcomed the Senate members to Columbia and then commented on the following topics:

1. The University of South Carolina bulletin will be published biennially, There will be four publications: Undergraduate, Graduate, Law and Regional Campus. This should save the University between \$40,000 and \$45,000.

2. The Regional Campus faculty manual will be ready for the Southern Association Visitation April 25 through April 28.
3. The new grading system will go into effect the summer of 1971. All F's will be deleted from the student's record, however the D's will be retained. Beginning in the summer the lowest grade to be earned will be a C. All suspensions will be for a twelve month period. The student must pass one-half of the courses he is taking.
4. To avoid the lame duck period following Christmas Vacation, the University has adopted a new calendar. Under this calendar fall registration will be prior to Labor Day with classes beginning the day following Labor Day. The new semester will be 42 days in length instead of the present 45 days. In order to instigate the new calendar Summer School will meet 6 days per week this summer.

Dr. Edmunds asked Dr. Sullivan to give a progress report on the writing of the Regional Campus Faculty manual. Dr. Sullivan said that the Columbia manual had been partitioned and assigned to the committee members for rewriting. He said that the committee was two-thirds through the writing of the first draft and that it should be finished by the end of the day. There will be two faculties; a regional campus senate faculty and the local campus faculty. The major changes will be the methods for promotion and tenure.

Dr. Edmunds asked Dr. Duffy how the manual will be ratified. Dr. Duffy said the manual will be sent to each campus for approval. The faculties will have responded by the May meeting and the manual will be adopted.

Dr. Duffy told the Senate that the Southern Association committee will visit the University from April 25 through April 28. Dr. McKee of Mississippi State University will be the Chairman of the committee. He said that since John Barker had resigned as head of the Southern Association the committee may want to visit the Regional Campuses.

Dr. Duffy said that the University has established some new programs. One is the Experimental College, with Dr. Duffy, Dr. Brasington, and Mr. Singleton as Regional Campus representatives another is the university without walls. Experimental programs can be taught on the Regional Campuses provided they are approved by the faculty and Higher Education Commission. Dr. Duffy said the information about these programs is available. He also commented on independent study and the contemporary university. He said that Audio-Tutorial programs are being used at the University, particularly in the biology department. He that tours of the Audio-Tutorial facilities could be arranged for interested groups.

Dr. Duffy said that a recent conference sponsored by the Southern Regional Education Board in Columbia was very rewarding. The conference was concerned with the recruiting of minority group students. Participants included representatives from each regional campus and black community.

Dr. Duffy said that he was impressed with the response the Regional Campus faculty had given the Teacher Training Program. He said that Johnny McFadden, a teacher of the year in North Carolina, and David Hamby, who is working on his doctorate at the University, would be touring the state working with the Teacher Training Program.

Dr. Duffy noted that the Financial Aid Program for the Regional Campuses would be funded from \$400,000 to \$700,000. The funds would be used to promote student aid. The University is looking for someone to

to coordinate the Financial Aid Program. The position will begin July 1, 1971.

Dr. Duffy said that in his opinion associate degree programs should be planned so that the credits earned in this program would transfer into the bachelor degree program. He also noted that his position has not gone unchallenged. Dr. Duffy then said that the Regional Campus faculty should have input to the departments in Columbia to effect change in the curriculum.

Dr. Brasington informed the senate that the Teacher Training Program would be funded at \$100,000 level. The participants would receive \$15 per day plus travel expenses. Most of the money would stay in the Regional Campus system for faculty and students. There would be a team leader from each campus to coordinate the local program. There would be three, two or three day workshops this spring semester. The first one being the first of April.

Dr. Duffy said that participants may receive six hours credit for participating in this program. He also noted that the Southern Association would soon require at least one years work beyond the masters degree for teaching in two year institutions. Dr. Duffy said that the director of each campus had been given the number of participants to be selected from each campus and that the directors would make the selection.

Dr. Duffy again commented on input to departments. He noted that John Kimney, of the English department, had requested a meeting of Regional Campus English faculty in the spring so that they can get input for textbook and curriculum changes. The sociology department will allow faculty members to use any textbook they desire. The history

faculty may do the same for courses beyond 101 and 102. He then said that it was the faculty members responsibility to communicate with his department concerning the use of textbooks. Dr. Duffy said that all grievances of the Regional Campus faculty would be heard by the Regional Campus Faculty Welfare Committee.

Dr. Edmunds asked Dr. Duffy how much influence the Regional Campus system has in determining University policy. Dr. Duffy said that senate had just as much influence with the Provost as the Main Campus.

The only item under old business was the University of South Carolina Regional Campus Conference Constitution. After much debate a motion was made to postpone action until that next senate meeting and in the interim all admendments would be circulated to the senate members for their study. The motion was seconded and passed.

The following motions were introduced under new business:

1. Propose that diplomas issued by a Regional Campus shall state when and where they are awarded.
2. Propose that the Faculty Welfare Committee study the South Carolina Employees Retirement Association and make a full report to the senate at the next meeting.

The motion was seconded.

The motion was amended to insert the term written between the terms full and report.

The admendment was seconded and passed.

The motion was passed.

Dr. Edmunds questioned Dr. Varney, Assistant to the President, concerning the meaning of rank on the Regional Campus.

Dr. Varney answered if we did not understand by now we should get jobs elsewhere. Rights and privileges are within the Regional Campus system and Spartanburg was against this to begin with.

Dr. Duffy spoke on the meaning of rank and tenure.

1. Tenure - Should a campus close tenure faculty members will be given first choice and the position will not be filled until these people are provided with jobs.
2. Increase in rank means an increment in salary of \$1000.
3. Rank aids in the transfer to another institution, members serving in a system at the instructors level for several years would have difficulty going to another institution.

Dr. Edmunds asked the senate why did we not have a voice in the policy decisions of the University. Why do we let the Main Campus dictate policy to the seven other campuses?

Dr. Sullivan of Coastal Carolina remarked that we (Spartanburg) should establish a separate campus or stay within the present system.

Dr. Duffy commented that the Regional Campus committees are moribund and that is the senate's fault. The system is so structured that we can make proposals to the Provost, and the Administration cannot respond to aimless parriage.

Dr. Duffy announced that we would meet at 1:00 p.m. at Hires House for lunch. The Regional Campus faculty manual committee will meet with Dr. Duffy after lunch.

Dr. Brasington gave directions to the Hires House and told how the bill was to handled.

Dr. Duffy informed the senate that parking permits were available through his office. He announced that the next meeting would be in Beaufort, South Carolina, in May. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Staveland

Charles Staveland, Secretary