

MINUTES OF THE UNIVERSITY SENATE, NOVEMBER 8, 1982

The University Senate met in regular session at 3:00 p.m., Monday, November 8, 1982, in Room 106 of the Classroom Building.

Donald W. Ivey, presided

Members absent: Michael Baer, Charles Barnhart, John Baseheart, Joanne I. Bell, Jacques Benninga*, William H. Blackburn, Jack C. Blanton, Thomas O. Blues*, James A. Boling*, Peter P. Bosomworth*, Thomas W. Brehm*, Thomas D. Brower, James Buckholtz, Joseph T. Burch, Lowell Bush*, Lois J. Campbell*, David Chalk*, Donald B. Clapp, D. Kay Clawson*, Andy Coiner, Glenn B. Collins*, Gary L. Cromwell, David E. Denton, Kevin Devlin*, Donald F. Diedrich*, O. W. Dillon*, James Dinkle, Richard C. Domek*, Joseph M. Dougherty, Herbert N. Drennon, Anthony Eardley, William Ecton, Donald G. Ely*, Richard W. Furst, Art Gallaher, Jr.*, Michael Goldberg, Charles P. Graves, Thomas C. Gray, Andrew J. Grimes*, Merlin Hackbart, Anne T. Hahn*, Joseph Hamburg, Marilyn D. Hamann*, Jesse G. Harris*, Andrew J. Hiatt*, Wesley Holbrook, Raymond R. Hornback, Harold Hotelling, Joseph Howard*, Donald W. Ivey, La Vonne Jaeger, Keith H. Johnson, Peri Jean Kennedy*, Michael J. Kirkhorn, Robert G. Lawson*, B. J. Leon*, Bruce A. Lucas, Paul Mandelstam*, Kenneth E. Marino*, James R. Marsden*, Joseph L. Massie*, Sally S. Mattingly*, Marcus T. McEllistrem*, Marion E. McKenna*, John M. Mitchell, William G. Moody*, Pamela Nickless*, Robert C. Nobel*, Elbert W. Ockerman*, Mary Ann O'Donnell, Clayton Omvig*, Merrill W. Packer*, Janet Pisaneschi*, Thomas Roszman*, Terry Rothgeb*, Wimberly C. Royster, Thomas A. Rush, Edgar Sagan, Kawanna Simpson*, Otis A. Singletary, John T. Smith, Stanford L. Smith, Marjorie Stewart*, Joseph V. Swintosky*, John Thompson*, Manuel A. Tiggos, Richard Underwood, William F. Wagner, Marc J. Wallace*, Jesse Weil*, Charles Wethington, Constance Wilson*

The Minutes of the Meeting of October 11, 1982, were approved as circulated.

Chairman Donald W. Ivey made the following announcements.

"The Arts and Sciences distinguished professor lecture will be given by Mark McEllistrem at 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 10 in the Recital Hall of the Center for the Arts, and you are cordially invited by the faculty in Arts and Sciences. The title of the lecture will be 'Strange Nuclear Shapes: Effects on Neutron Collisions.'

Two new members have been elected to the Senate Council; Professors Bradley Canon and Donald Hochstrasser. For the third place on the Council there will be a runoff. You will be getting a ballot very shortly.

The End-of-Semester Social will be December 14 from 4:00 to 6:00 in the Alumni House. That is the day after the Senate meeting. Trustees will be invited, and you are cordially invited as are your spouses.

All of you should have the updated copy of the University Senate Rules. If you do not, please call the Senate Office at 8-5871.

*Absence explained

We have a new Sergeant-at-arms, Mark Pritchett. We appreciate his service."

The Chairman recognized Professor Chris Newbery from the Department of Computer Science who presented a Memorial Resolution on Dr. Thaddeus B. Curtz.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

Thaddeus B. Curtz 1922-1982

Thaddeus B. Curtz, Professor of Computer Science, died in Magnetawan, Canada, on July 30, 1982. He is survived by his wife, Rebecca; four adult children, Thaddeus, Elisabeth, Edward and Chauncey; and six grandchildren.

Born in New York City in 1922 and raised in Cleveland, he did service in World War II beginning in late 1942 and ending in the Pacific Theater in 1946. Despite not having a high school diploma, he received a Bachelor of Arts degree, magna cum laude, from Baldwin Wallace College in 1948, a Master of Arts degree in Mathematics from Yale University in 1949, and a Doctorate degree in Mathematics from Yale University in 1960.

After leaving Yale in 1951, he worked as a Research Assistant and Program Manager at Willow Run Laboratories, University of Michigan. From 1958 to 1961 he was Head of Willow Run Computation Department. Because of his changing interests, he dropped his work on his doctoral thesis in 1956 and returned to Yale for several months to study with Professor Einar Hille in a different branch of mathematics - leading to his doctoral degree.

From 1961 to 1967 he was Director of the Computing Center for Conductron Corporation in Ann Arbor, Michigan. When K.M.S. Industries was formed there in 1967 he joined them as Vice President in charge of the Games Division. He invented several mathematical games including "Mental Blocks", "Nice Cubes", and "Psyche-Paths."

After a brief retirement in Europe, he became restive and sought to enter the profession which he later found to be the most enjoyable and satisfying of his career - teaching.

In 1969 he joined the Computer Science Department at the University of Kentucky as a visiting associate professor. At that time the department had been in effect non-operational since the accidental death of the founding chairman, Dr. S. O. Navarro, in 1967. In 1970 Dr. Curtz accepted the chairmanship of the department on a regular basis. He served two four-year terms in this capacity and led the department to a point where it had a respectable program at bachelor's and master's level. It also had an approved doctoral program, though this was never implemented. He handed over the chairmanship in 1978, but in spite of failing health he continued to give eminent service to the department. He was one of our most versatile and effective teachers. In discussion of departmental affairs and decision-making, no judgment was more highly valued than his. He will be sorely missed.

I move that this resolution be entered in the minutes of the University Senate. "

(Prepared by Dr. A. Chris Newbery, Professor, Department of Computer Science)

Chairman Ivey asked the Senators to stand for a moment of silence in tribute and respect to Professor Thaddeus B. Curtz.

Mrs. Curtz was a guest of the Senate. Chairman Ivey recognized her and thanked her for coming.

The guest speaker was Dr. Alfred Pasteur who was introduced by Professor James Kemp. Dr. Pasteur is Professor of Counseling Psychology at Hunter College of the City University of New York. He is a native of Ocala, Florida and received his B.S. in Religious Education from Florida A & M University, his M. S. in Educational Psychology from Indiana University. Prior to his appointment at Hunter, Dr. Pasteur served on the faculty at Temple University, Northeastern Illinois University, and in the public schools of Chicago and Cleveland. He is co-author of a recent book, Roots of Soul, dealing with characteristics of Blacks.

The principal thrust of Dr. Pasteur's remarks was a plea for faculty to recognize the differences between White and Black cultural background as it is manifested in speech and behaviour of college students. It is necessary to admit the differences, but it is also necessary to avoid making negative judgments based on the differences. While it is mandatory that Black students adjust to campus life although it is at considerable variance from the social and cultural milieu to which they have been accustomed, it is equally important that White faculty, students, and administrators adjust their thinking and attitudes so that Blacks are allowed to progress academically at the optimum rate.

Dr. Pasteur pointed out the basic needs of humans, regardless of skin color. These include the need for physical well-being, for feeling safe, for feeling loved, for self-esteem, and for education, the quest for learning. Black students cannot find satisfaction for such needs if they are made to feel that being black is in itself some sort of barrier to full acceptance. It is at this point, that many black students become alienated on school campuses. We cannot hope to retain them unless that attitude of less than full acceptance is reversed.

The complete text of Dr. Pasteur's speech is available in the Office of the Dean of Admissions and Registrar for your perusal.

The Chairman recognized Professor Douglas Rees for the one action item on the agenda. Professor Rees, on behalf of the University Senate Council, recommended approval of the proposal to change University Senate Rules, Section V., 2.2, regarding course loads. This proposal was circulated to members of the Senate under date of October 20, 1982.

There was no discussion or questions, and the proposal which passed unanimously reads as follows:

Background:

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Change from:

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- a. 22 hours for a semester; and
- b. 10 hours for the eight-week summer session

Change to:

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Rationale:

The present Senate rule allows for no exceptions. Even though all rules can be waived in certain circumstances, the situation is still muddled by the lack of a statement designating the proper person to waive the rule.

Especially, during the summer terms, there are numerous requests by deans to waive the extra credit rule so that students can take more than the hours specified. In all cases, these requests have come to the Chairperson of the Senate Council, and the waiver has been automatic. However, because the gesture is an "illegal" one in terms of our Rules, there has been difficulty in squaring our enrollment count with the audit made annually by the Council on Higher Education. Assigning responsibility for waiver will both simplify and clarify the issue.

Implementation Date: Spring Semester, 1983.

Note: The proposed changes will be forwarded to the Rules Committee for codification.

The Chairman said that there was no selective admissions update because Professor Altenkirch's committee was still out in meditation. They will have something in December.

The meeting adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

Martha M. Ferguson
Recording Secretary

10/26/82

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY
LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY 40506

UNIVERSITY SENATE COUNCIL
10 ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

October 20, 1982

TO: Members, University Senate
FROM: University Senate Council
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GRADUATE SCHOOL
PATTERSON OFFICE TOWER

September 28, 1982

Dr. Donald Ivey, Chairman
University Senate Council
10 Administration Bldg.
CAMPUS 00320

Dear Don:

This responds to your letter of September 2nd which raised the momentous issue of who if anybody shall be empowered to grant exceptions to the academic overload rule (Sec. V, 2.2). The Committee pondered long and hard about this matter. A motion to allow the Athletic Director to have this power was narrowly defeated after it was pointed out that he might not be accessible during the football and basketball season and might be too busy counting our athletic revenues at other times of the year to consider such waivers. A motion to allow Physical Plant to grant such exceptions died for lack of a second. We even considered letting the attendant at the student's parking lot have this august power. However, after a full afternoon's discussion, we finally concluded that it ought to be in at least quasi-academic hands.

Therefore, we recommend that paragraph 3 of Rule V, 2.2 be revised as follows to allow the dean of the student's college to grant exceptions to the overload maximums:

A student [who has attained a grade point average of 3.0 on a load of at least 15 credit hours for the preceding semester] may be permitted by the dean of his college to carry such extra credit hours [provided the total does not exceed:

- a. 22 hours for a semester; and
- b. 10 hours for the eight week summer session]

as in the dean's judgment based upon the student's past performance the student can complete successfully.

A student on academic probation shall take no more than fifteen (15) credit hours in a semester, three (3) credit hours in the four-week intersession, or seven (7) credit hours in the eight-week session.

The prevailing thought was that the dean had access to the student's record and was in the best position to make this judgment. There seemed no great point to bringing in the Chairman of the Senate Council as essentially a "rubber stamp" when he/she had more important things to do (such as finding work for the Rules Committee). One member, Connie Wilson, who did not attend the meeting on September 27, but who had consulted with me earlier, favored putting the power in the hands of the Chairman of the Senate Council.

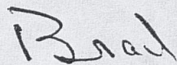
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LETTER TO DR. IVEY

SEPTEMBER 28, 1982

If you have need of further explication of our views here, and if you can catch us in, and if we can remember what we were thinking about, we will try to help you out.

Sincerely,



Bradley C. Canon
Chairman
Senate Rules Committee

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