

MINUTES OF THE UNIVERSITY SENATE, FEBRUARY 14, 1977

The University Senate met in regular session at 3:00 p.m., Monday, February 14, 1977, in the Court Room of the Law Building.

Constance P. Wilson, Chairman, presiding

Members absent: Michael E. Adelstein, Roger B. Anderson, Gerald G. Ashdown, Ruth Assell*, C. Dwight Auvenshine*, Lisa K. Barclay*, Charles E. Barnhart, R. Paul Baumgartner*, Robert P. Belin*, Norman F. Billups, Harold R. Binkley*, Jack C. Blanton*, Wilbur C. Blount*, Peter P. Bosomworth*, Russell H. Brannon*, John L. Butler*, Donald B. Clapp, Glenn B. Collins*, Ronda S. Connaway*, Samuel F. Conti*, Bill Crosby, Donald P. Cross*, Nancy Daly*, Guy M. Davenport*, Robert J. DeAngelis, George W. Denmark*, William H. Dennen, Donald F. Diedrich, Anthony Eardley, Mike Easley, Bruce S. Eastwood*, W. W. Ecton*, Jim Elder*, Mark Fenzel*, Michael Ferri, James E. Funk*, Art Gallaher*, Joseph H. Gardner*, Claudine Gartner*, Alexander Gilchrist*, John L. Greenway*, Joseph Hamburg, Michael Hammons*, Bobby O. Hardin*, Andrew J. Hiatt*, Jeffery Hoeck, Raymond R. Hornback, Charles W. Hultman*, Steve Ibershaff, Donald W. Ivey*, Raymon D. Johnson, James A. Knoblett, Theodore A. Kotchen, Robert A. Kuehne, A. Virginia Lane*, Lynn Larkin*, Gordon P. Liddle, Austin S. Litvak, William E. Lyons*, Abby L. Marlatt*, Levis D. McCullers, L. Randolph McGee*, Marion E. McKenna*, Bill Miracle, Jacqueline A. Noonan*, Terry Norris, Elbert W. Ockerman*, Leonard V. Packett*, Anne E. Patterson*, Doyle E. Peaslee, David Peck*, Alan R. Perreiah, Betty Powers*, Anna K. Reed*, JoAnn Rogers, Robert W. Rudd*, John S. Scarborough*, John Scirele, Otis A. Singletary*, A. H. Peter Skelland, John T. Smith*, Stanford L. Smith, Emilie Steinhauer*, John B. Stephenson, Marjorie S. Stewart*, William J. Stober*, Joseph V. Swintosky, Jennie Tichenor*, Harold H. Traurig, Harwin L. Voss*, John N. Walker*, M. Stanley Wall, Marc J. Wallace, John Wanat, Richard L. Warren*, Frederick W. Whiteside, Jr., Ralph F. Wiseman*, Judith Worell*, Debi Young

The minutes of the meeting of November 8, 1976, were accepted as circulated.

SUMMARY:

I. Action item:

Motion to amend Senate Rules Section IV Admissions circulated February 3, 1977

Motion voted and passed

II. A Resolution commending Malcolm Jewell, Past Chairman

III. Memorial Resolutions:

Wendell C. Binkley, Agricultural Economics
Lyle Ramsay Dawson, Chemistry
Max Judd Wasserman, Patterson School

IV. Nominations for Honorary Degrees

V. Senate Council activities and information items

- A. Meetings with President Singletary, Vice President Cochran, Vice President Zumwinkle, Committee to implement Freshman Year Report, Vice President Wall.
- B. Ombudsman Search Committee
- C. Computerization of Senate Rules
- D. Publication "Images of the University"
- E. Recognition Dinner - April 4

SUMMARY:

The Chairman made the following remarks:

Since this is the first time a woman has presided over this body, I feel we must clarify some trivialities which may occur in the effort to reflect in the language the equality of the sexes. For simplification--and to avoid certain tongue twisters--I would like to be addressed as Madame Chairman, or Professor Wilson.

Chairman Wilson recognized Professor Paul Oberst, Secretary of the Senate Council, who presented the following Resolution on Professor Malcolm Jewell.

A Resolution of the University of Kentucky Senate February 14, 1977

WHEREAS, Professor Malcolm Jewell has served as Chairman of the Senate Council during the year 1976 and has presided over the meetings of the Senate.

AND WHEREAS, he has executed these duties with great skill, fairness, patience and dispatch.

AND WHEREAS, while a member of the Senate in 1972-73 he was Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee to Study the Reorganization of the Senate and is greatly responsible for the renewed vitality of the Senate due to its new Standing Committee System.

AND WHEREAS, as Chairman he skillfully steered the Council and Senate through a perilous course of legislative battles to adoption of a number of new measures, among which are:

1. A new long-term projection of the calendar--a perpetual calendar, which shall be forever known as the Jewellian calendar.
2. The creation of two new colleges--Fine Arts and Communications--and adoption of an all-new nursing program.

3. A New No-Smoking Policy, despite the most vigorous opposition from smokers who complained it was neo-facist, and environmentalists who complained it was a cop-out.
4. The creation of a program of new research professorships, and numerous other accomplishments.

AND WHEREAS, as Chairman he demonstrated great diplomacy in ferreting out and solving potential conflicts in the committee and council structure of the University, in stimulating programs which had bogged down, in giving respectful burial to those which had expired, and in general tidying up the agenda.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Senate expresses its appreciation to Malcolm Jewell for his vigorous and distinguished service as Chairman, and directs that this resolution be entered in the minutes of this first meeting of the year 1977 and that a copy be suitably inscribed and sent to him.

Professor Jewell was given a round of applause for his work as Chairman.

The Chairman then introduced the following:

Parliamentarian - Professor Robert Bostrom
Sergeant-at-Arms - Colonel James Alcorn and Assistant to the Vice President
David Stockham
New members of the Senate Council: Professors: Joseph Bryant, English;
Stephen Diachun, Plant Pathology; Jane Emanuel, Allied Health;
Joseph Krislov, Economics

The Chairman made the following remarks:

Things are better at the University, but not all is well; because looking at this group one sees few blacks and very few women. Progress has been made, but we need to do more.

I feel University governance is one of the most important components of academic life. An alive, vigorous University Senate makes for an exciting, progressive academic community. I hope that you will take seriously your Senate responsibilities. At this University we have an enlightened administration and a highly developed system of governance, that enables participation at all levels. Because of this, we are apt to become apathetic, and leave the decision making and participation to just a few. Anyone who assumes the role of Senator should take it on as a positive commitment and not as a burden. I feel very strongly when 50 people think they have discharged their responsibility by calling Martha Ferguson, the Recording Secretary, to report they will be absent. If for various reasons you cannot be a Senator in

the full sense of the word, then I feel you should allow someone else in your Department or College an opportunity to take this role in order that your colleagues can be fully represented.

Chairman Wilson presented the following three Memorial Resolutions on the deaths of Wendell C. Binkley, Lyle Ramsay Dawson, and Max Judd Wasserman. Professor Wilson directed that the Resolutions be made a part of these minutes and that copies be provided to the members of the immediate families. Following Professor Wilson's presentation of the Resolutions, the Senators were asked to stand for a moment of silence in tribute and respect to Professor Binkley, Dr. Dawson, and Dr. Wasserman.

SENATE RESOLUTION

WENDELL C. BINKLEY

Professor Wendell Chester Binkley served the University of Kentucky in the Department of Agricultural Economics from 1946 to his death on December 4, 1976.

Professor Binkley received a B. S. Degree in Agriculture with "High Distinction" from the University of Kentucky in 1939 and an M.S. Degree in Agriculture, with a major in Agricultural Economics, in 1942. He did doctoral work in Economics at Vanderbilt University in 1952-53.

His professional interests centered around Cooperative Marketing, Agribusiness Management and Youth Education. In each of these areas, he received recognition at the state, national, and international levels.

Perhaps the most rewarding to Professor Binkley was his work with the youth of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. He developed the Kentucky Youth Seminar for high school juniors for the purpose of learning about the American Private Enterprise System. Several hundred Kentucky students participate annually in this nationally recognized program. State winners have made an enviable record in national competition and thus achieved recognition for themselves, Professor Binkley and the University.

In 1964 and 1968-69, he served as a consultant with the Ford Foundation in India. He helped develop the VAIKUNTH MEHTA NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT, at Poona, India. This Institute engages in management research, training and consulting. He was a member of the Delhi-based Ford Foundation's Intensive Agricultural Development Program team, who worked with cooperatives and government officials in utilizing the "package" approach to improve agricultural production and marketing.

He was author of numerous publications in agricultural marketing. In addition, he was a member of the Youth Education Consulting Committee of the American Institute of Cooperation and the Social Sciences Advisory Committee of the Cooperative Foundation in Chicago, Illinois.

Professor Binkley was a member of Alpha Zeta and Gamma Sigma Delta--agricultural honorary societies, Block and Bridle, and U.K. Agribusiness Clubs and the Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Byrd Binkley; a daughter, Mrs. Lewis B. Henry and a son Dr. Thomas K. Binkley.

Members of the Department of Agricultural Economics, as well as a host of co-workers and friends, will miss this enthusiastic, dynamic and compassionate colleague.

SENATE RESOLUTION

LYLE RAMSAY DAWSON

Dr. Lyle Ramsay Dawson, Emeritus Distinguished Professor and former Head of the Department of Chemistry, died on April 16, 1976, at the age of 71, after a long illness. He had been retired since 1970.

He was a native of Illinois and received the Ed.B. degree from Illinois State University in 1928. He received the M. S. degree in 1932 from the University of Illinois, and the Ph.D. degree in 1935 from the University of Iowa. In 1971, he was awarded an honorary Doctor of Science degree by the University of Kentucky.

In addition to his professional career at the University of Kentucky, Dr. Dawson previously served in academic positions in Illinois, Wisconsin, Nebraska, and Louisiana, and as a research chemist and supervisor of analytical laboratories in industry. During World War II, he was a Research Chemist and Group Leader in the Metallurgical Laboratory (sponsored by the Manhattan Project) of the University of Chicago. In 1946, he was awarded the War Department's Certificate of Merit for work related to the Manhattan Project in which one of his chief contributions was in connection with the discovery of a fundamental process for the extraction and purification of the elements plutonium and neptunium. He was the inventor associated with the original patents for these processes. He was a member of the committee which organized the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies and was a member of the Council of the Institute.

Dr. Dawson came to the University of Kentucky in 1945 as Head of the Department of Chemistry. He provided key leadership in initiating and building the doctoral program in chemistry at the University. He individually obtained the major portion of extramural research support during the first decade of the program. Over the period 1946-1965, he held contracts for fundamental chemical research with the U. S. Army Signal Corps, the Army Ordnance Corps, the National Science Foundation, and the Atomic Energy Commission. Along with his administrative and teaching activities, he directed or co-directed

seventeen Ph.D. dissertations and nine M.S. theses. He was talented as a research director and had a special ability to transmit to the graduate student the importance of conciseness of expression along with clarity and completeness in scientific writing. He published more than fifty research papers dealing with the chemistry of non-aqueous solutions and co-authored a reference book on non-aqueous solvents which was published in Germany. Another of his major contributions was his persistent advocacy for, and principal role in the design of, the Chemistry-Physics Building which became available for use in 1963.

He was a master teacher both in the classroom and in less formal conferences and discussions. His classic lectures in physical chemistry, thermodynamics, and general chemistry will be long-remembered by his many students. Through his guidance and counseling, many graduate teaching assistants and beginning faculty members became better, more effective teachers. He always set high achievement standards with respect to course work, research, and the broad education and training of chemists in general. Along with expecting much of his students and faculty colleagues, Dr. Dawson led by example by giving much of himself through his administrative and scholarly activities and contributions.

Dr. Dawson was elected Distinguished Professor in 1954-55 by his colleagues in the College of Arts and Sciences. In 1956, the Board of Trustees appointed him to the rank of Distinguished Professor in the field of Physical Chemistry. In 1954-55, 1956, and 1960-61, he served as Acting Dean of the Graduate School.

He was a Fellow of the American Institute of Chemists, a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and a member of the American Chemical Society, Electrochemical Society, Kentucky Academy of Science, Sigma Xi, Omicron Delta Kappa, Alpha Chi Sigma, and Kappa Delta Pi. He had served as President of the Kentucky Chapter of Sigma Xi, President of the Kentucky Academy of Science, and Chairman of the Lexington Section of the American Chemical Society. He served several times as Tour Lecturer and as Visiting Scientist under the sponsorship of the national office of the American Chemical Society. He was a charter member and had served as President of the Lexington Chapter of Torch International, and also was a member of several other non-academic organizations.

Dr. Dawson's twenty-five active years with the University of Kentucky represented a truly outstanding combination and balance of administrative leadership, teaching, research and service. For his many contributions and dedicated service, the faculty of the Department of Chemistry expresses its profound appreciation.

The Faculty of the Department of Chemistry, through its chairman, moves that the University Senate adopt this resolution in honor of Dr. Lyle Ramsay Dawson, that it be spread upon the minutes, and that a copy be sent, with our deep personal regard and respect, to Mrs. Lucile Sanders Dawson.

SENATE RESOLUTION

MAX JUDD WASSERMAN

Dr. Max Judd Wasserman was a member of this faculty for only six years but during this brief period he served the University well and with distinction. He joined this faculty in 1959 as visiting professor of international economics in the newly established Patterson School. The School needed a competent man in this field, preferably a person who had had both an academic and government experience. Dr. Wasserman had an excellent training in his field. He was graduated from the college of Cornell University, where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and pursued graduate work at the Universities of Illinois and Chicago and the University of Lyon (France) from which latter institution he obtained the doctorate in 1925. After teaching for nearly a decade at Illinois he accepted a position with the Federal government. He was a member of the United States delegation to a number of important international conferences.

Dr. Wasserman entered his second academic career with enthusiasm. He was generous of his time with the students; none were turned off or away. He inspired in them a sustained interest in scholarly research. He collaborated with his colleagues and former students in publishing a number of noteworthy books in the field of international economics. He died on January 26, 1977 in his 82nd year. His widow and three sons survive.

Professor Wilson summarized Senate Council activities and informational items as follows:

1. Council met with the Vice President of Academic Affairs, Lewis Cochran, the Vice President of Student Affairs, Robert Zumwinkle, and the two staff persons James Chapman and David Stockham to discuss the Freshman Year Report. The focus is on improving the freshman year experience for students.
2. The Senate Council met separately with President Otis Singletary and with Vice President Cochran to discuss the activities of the Council on Public Higher Education, the status of the University of Kentucky doctoral programs, and the Budget.
3. Professor John Lienhard, Chairman of the General Studies Committee of the Senate, and Professor Wilson met with Vice President Stanley Wall of the Community College System to discuss mutual concerns, especially in regard to changes in the General Studies area. The Senate Council is looking forward to a meeting with the

Community Colleges Senate representatives. Professor Lienhard will meet with the Community Colleges program committee shortly.

4. The Ombudsman Search Committee has been appointed as follows:

Professor Robert Ogletree, Chairman; Professor Joseph Bryant, Professor Abner Golden and students James Newberry, Michael McLaughlin, and Howell Hopson.

It was noted that according to the Senate Rules, and all factors considered, an Ombudsman may succeed himself.

5. Professor Joseph Krislov, with the help of Professor Malcolm Jewell, is developing policies for each of the Senate Committees.
6. Senators were reminded to make suggestions for the various advisory committees or standing committees which are soon to be appointed.
7. Professor David Kao has computerized the Senate Rules, and Mrs. Cindy Todd, staff assistant to the Senate Council, will have the process completed by March 1.
8. Undergraduate Dean John Stephenson has developed a very charming book of essays contributed by University personnel, "Images of the University" which will be available shortly.
9. The recognition dinner, honoring retiring faculty, will be held on Monday, April 4 at the Lafayette Club. All persons are urged to attend, and to be especially cognizant of anyone in your own Department or College who will be retired this year.

On behalf of the Graduate Faculty, Wimberly C. Royster, Dean of the Graduate School, presented the proposed candidates for honorary degrees at the May 1977 Commencement. Dean Royster presented four candidates with the request that the names be withheld until the Board of Trustees had taken action and the nominees have accepted.

Professor Lienhard said that he had no quarrel with the particular list and had great respect for the candidates that he knew, but he cautioned the Senate on parochialism.

Following Dean Royster's presentation, the Senate voted to accept the four proposed candidates for recommendation to the President.

Professor Wilson recognized Professor Paul Oberst. On behalf of the Senate Council Professor Oberst presented a motion to adopt the proposal to amend the University Senate Rules, Section IV, Admissions. This was circulated to members of the University Senate under date of February 3, 1977, and reads as follows:

"All applicants meeting the appropriate academic requirements shall be considered equally for admission to the University or to any college or academic program regardless of race, color, religion, sex, marital status or national origin."

Professor Oberst stated that this motion was on the floor of the Senate both at the September and October meetings. Professor Oberst gave the following background statement for information:

"This statement has been modified to incorporate the suggestions that were made for amending the previous language submitted by the Senate Council to this body.

Everything now in the statement conforms to policy already practiced in the University and its units, but not articulated officially in the Senate Rules. The statement meets federal regulations."

Professor Wilson recognized Student Senator Marion Wade who read the following petition that was signed by fifteen (15) University of Kentucky students.

WHEREAS the following policy statement that has been proposed to the University Senate Rules is not as complete as the form passed by the Board of Trustees in protecting student rights:

"All applicants meeting the appropriate academic requirements shall be considered equally for admission to the University or to any college or academic program regardless of race, color, religion, sex, marital status or national origin."

WHEREAS the Board of Trustees statement was similar to the University Senate statement with the important exception that the Board's statement included beliefs as grounds that a student can not be discriminated against; and

WHEREAS in the University Catalogue under the section titled Financial Aid there is a statement prohibiting discrimination based on beliefs; and

WHEREAS the Instructors at the University are protected from discrimination based on beliefs; and

WHEREAS it is the responsibility of all Student College Senators to protect the rights of all students;

THEREFORE, the following Senators and Students wish to record their unease with the present proposed admission statement of the University Senate and go on record as requesting that beliefs be a required part of any admission policy statement adopted by the University Senate.

Professor Wilson recognized Student Senator Wade who made the following amendment to the proposal to read:

"...marital status, national origin, or beliefs."

The amendment was seconded.

A Senator asked Mr. Wade what he meant by beliefs. Mr. Wade replied that his argument with the statement before the amendment was a philosophical difference.

Professor Krislov wanted to know why "beliefs" was taken out. Professor Oberst said that the words age and beliefs, along with physical and mental disabilities, were lost in the October meeting.

Professor Diachun asked Mr. Wade if he would object to the word, political beliefs. Miss Welch responded to this by saying beliefs can extend to religious beliefs, sexual preferences and others that might cause problems.

Vice President Zumwinkle said that the original "Code of Student Conduct" used the term political beliefs. In 1972 as a result of Student Government proposal, the change was initiated to drop the word political.

Professor Jewell stated that the motion was initiated primarily to find wording that included those items which were essential to comply to Federal Regulations and would be passed by the Senate.

Professor Lienhard said that he supported the petition because it was a listing of things that had been points of discrimination, but he would hate to see the rule written for anticipated problems.

Student Senator Fowler stated that he felt the petition was a positive statement, but that he wanted to question the amendment on beliefs. He said that judging a man's beliefs may be an insult to his integrity.

Professor Bryant said that he had no objection to anything in the proposed statement, but he would hesitate to have the word "beliefs" in there to invite trouble.

Student Senator Welch wanted to know if the University would use "beliefs" in granting tenure for the faculty. Vice President Cochran remarked that he did not know.

The Senate defeated the amendment to add "beliefs" to the motion.

Professor Ogletree moved the previous question on the original motion.

The Vote was defeated.

Student Senator Wade asked for a vote on the previous question to see if debate should be terminated.

The vote was defeated.

The Senate approved the original motion as circulated.

The next meeting of the Senate will be March 21, 1977.

The Chairman declared the meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

Martha M. Ferguson
Recording Secretary

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UNIVERSITY SENATE COUNCIL
10 ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

February 3, 1977

TO THE UNIVERSITY SENATE:

The University Senate will meet in regular session at 3:00 p.m.
Monday, February 14, 1977, in the Court Room of the Law
Building.

AGENDA:

- 1) Approval of minutes of meeting of November 8, 1976.
- 2) Chairman's remarks.
- 3) Memorial resolutions.
- 4) Information Items:
 - a) Summary of Council Activities
- 5) Action Items:

~~Proposed addition to the University Senate Rules~~

- a) Presentation of Honorary Degree Candidates (Dr.
W.C. Royster)
- b) Proposed addition to the Senate Rules (Section IV)
concerning discrimination in admissions (circulated un-
der date of February 3, 1977).

Elbert W. Ockerman
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Secretary, University Senate

Note: If you are unable to attend this meeting, please
contact Martha Ferguson, 7-2958.

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UNIVERSITY SENATE COUNCIL
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February 3, 1977

*Discrimination
in
Admissions
See also
U.S. Minutes
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10/11/76*

TO: Members, University Senate

FROM: University Senate Council

RE: AGENDA ITEM: University Senate Meeting, Monday,
February 14, 1977.
Proposal to amend the University Senate Rules, Section IV,
Admissions.

The Senate Council recommends that the following paragraph be added to Section IV, Admissions, of the University Senate Rules:

All applicants meeting the appropriate academic requirements shall be considered equally for admission to the University or to any college or academic program regardless of race, color, religion, sex, marital status or national origin.

Background:

This statement has been modified to incorporate the suggestions that were made for amending the previous language submitted by the Senate Council to this body.

Everything now in the statement conforms to policy already practiced in the University and its units, but not articulated officially in the Senate Rules. The statement meets federal regulations.

Note: The University Senate has the responsibility for the determination of admissions policies for the University System of the University-- that is all educational units in the divisions of colleges and the medical center. See Section I, 2.0, 7, ". . . to determine the conditions for admission and for degrees other than honorary degrees."