FACULTY SENATE MEETING
Thursday, April 9, 1987
3:00 p.m.
Vieux Carre Room, LSU Union

AGENDA

1. Approval of the Minutes of the meeting of March 18, 1987

2. President's Report

3. Election of the Officers and Executive Committee of the 1987-88 Faculty Senate
   (Nominations will be accepted from the floor)

   President: Lamar Jones (Business) and Virginia Purtle (Arts & Sciences)
   Vice President: David Johnson (Business) and George Strain (Veterinary Medicine)
   Secretary: Abner Hammond (Agriculture) and Bonnie Konopak (Education)
   Members at Large: Michael Grimes (Arts and Sciences), James Hotvedt (Agriculture),
   Anna Perrault (Library), and Edward Zganjar (Basic Science)

4. Election of members to the Faculty Senate Committee on Committees (4 to be elected
   for 3 years and 1 for 2 years)

   Armando Carripio (Chemical Engineering), William Daly (Chemistry), James Dorroh
   (Mathematics), Margaret Parker (Foreign Language), Michael Pitts (Architecture),
   and Barbara Shane (Environmental Studies)

5. Election of members to the Faculty Senate Review and Long-Range Planning Committee
   (3 to be elected for 3 years with 1 a current senator)

   Ronald Malone (Civil Engineering) current senator, Anna Perrault (Library)
   current senator, Scott Powers (HPERD) current senator, and Leroy Shilling
   (Agriculture)

6. Acceptance of Faculty Senate Committee Reports

   Faculty Senate Report No. 86- 1, Committee on Student Aid & Scholarship
   86- 2, Committee on the University Press
   86- 3, Committee on the Library
   86- 4, Committee on Faculty Personnel Policies
   86- 5, Committee on the Performing Arts
   86- 6, Committee on Archives & Records Management
   86- 7, Committee on Faculty Grievance
   86- 8, Committee on International Education
   86- 9, Committee on Public Relations
   86-10, Committee on Courses & Curricula

7. Final action on Faculty Senate Resolution 86-5 (faculty fringe benefits)

8. Address by Dean Carruth McGehee (Academic Services) and Dr. Ken McMillin
   (Chairman, Admission, Standards, & Honors Committee) on the proposed + grading
   system

9. Old Business

10. New Business
ATTENDANCE:  (✓ present)  ( * proxie)

Charlayne Allan  Gaines Foster  Ronald Malone  Alvin Schupp
Rhonda Atkinson  Ronald Gough  Albert Meier  Jonathan Shapiro
Sue Bartlett  Roger Griffith  Teresa Monger  Mary Sirridge
Robert Becker  Michael Grimes  Robert Newman  Herndon Spillman
M. S. Bolner  Robert Groder  Richard Norem  George Strain
Till Brody  Abner Hammond  Robert O’Connell  Teresa Summers
Michael Burnett  Richard Haymaker  Wayne Parent  Paul Templet
John Caprio  William Henk  Margaret Parker  Eugene Turner
Frank Cartridge  James Hotvedt  Anna Perrault  Lonnie Vandeveer
Frank Chaffin  Ben Jackson  Jack Poplin  Danny Wallace
Robert Courtier  Barbara Jamison  Scott Powers  Julian White
Hollis Cox  David Johnson  Geoffrey Price  James Whitson
Adrian DelCaro  Lamar Jones  Virginia Purtle  Thomas Winfree
Carmen DelRio  Bonnie Konopak  Edgar Roberts  Vernon Wright
* Thomas Dinapoli  Pat Lawrence  Douglas Rossman  Edward Zganjer
J. B. Farr  Daniel Littlefield  George Roundtree  Lella Schroeder
Daniel Forg  Richard Lonax  Senator DelCaro for Senator Dinapoli

PROXIES:
Senator Malone for Senator Poplin  Senator DelCaro for Senator Dinapoli
Senator Meier for Senator Bartlett  Harley Anton for Senator Atkinson
Senator Becker for Senator Littlefield  Patsy Perritt for Senator Wallace
Senator Vandeveer for Senator Summers  Senator Wright for Senator Jackson
Senator Konopak for Senator Whitson  Edward Lambremont for Senator Williams
Senator Purtle for Senator Parent

President O’Connell called the meeting to order at 3:42 p.m. and introduced Robert Edgeworth and Ken McMillin.

Parliamentarian for the meeting was Robert Edgeworth.

1. Approval of the Minutes of the meeting of March 18, 1987  There being no additions or corrections, the Minutes were approved as distributed.

2. President’s Report

Resolution 66-6 (class cards) was sent to Vice-Chancellor Hargrave. She stated that detailed registration information is available which will allow colleges/departments to predict class enrollments. The planned implementation of on-line registration should help alleviate the problem. She will ask Records and Registration to work with the various colleges to try to better predict "no shows" in limited enrollment courses. She will also ask Dean McGhee and the Council of Associate/Assistant Deans to develop a policy as requested by the Senate.

UCGED. Peter Soderbergh stated that the new general education program is sufficiently underway for UCGED to think about ways to evaluate its quality. He has requested the Faculty Senate Improvement of Instruction Committee to work with the UCGED to develop suitable methods of assessing the effectiveness of the general education program. He hopes that policies and procedures could be presented during the 1987-88 academic year.

Commencement Exercises Committee has stated that the present duties of the committee are not compatible with the functions of a Faculty senate committee. They propose having an ex-officio member of the committee oversee the routine organizational duties associated with commencement. They would no longer "plan and supervise the conduct of the exercises" but would oversee the exercises in an advisory capacity. This request has been given to the "ad-hoc Committee to Study Faculty Senate Constitution and By-Laws" for consideration.

3. Election of the Officers and Executive Committee of the 1987-88 Faculty Senate

President. Nominated were Lamar Jones and Virginia Purtle. There were no nominations from the floor. Two ballots were necessary since the first ballot resulted in a tie.

Virginia Purtle was elected.

Vice-President. Nominated were David Johnson and George Strain. Anna Perrault was nominated from the floor.

David Johnson was elected.

Secretary. Nominated were Abner Hammond and Bonnie Konopak. There were no nominations from the floor.

Abner Hammond was elected.

Members at Large. Nominated were Michael Grimes, James Hotvedt, Anna Perrault, and Edward Zganjer. The Faculty Senate Constitution, Article VI, Section I, states that a college can be represented by only one member at a given time on the Executive Committee. Since Michael Grimes and James Hotvedt’s colleges are represented, they withdrew. George Strain was nominated from the floor.

Anna Perrault and George Strain were elected.
4. Election of members to the Faculty Senate Committee on Committees

Nominated were Armando Carripio, William Daly, James Dorroh, Margaret Parker, Michael Pitts, and Barbara Shane.

William Daly, James Dorroh, Margaret Parker, and Barbara Shane were elected to a 3 year term. Michael Pitts was elected for a 2 year term.

5. Election of members to the Faculty Senate Review and Long-Range Planning Committee

Nominated were Ronald Malone, Anna Perrault, Scott Powers, Leroy Shilling.

Ronald Malone, Anna Perrault, and Leroy Shilling were elected.

6. Acceptance of Faculty Senate Committee Reports

A motion to accept the Committee Reports was made by Senator Strain, seconded by Edward Lambremont (proxy for Mark Williams) and passed.

Faculty Senate Report 86-1, Committee on Student Aid & Scholarship
86-2, Committee on the University Press
86-3, Committee on the Library
86-4, Committee on Faculty Personnel Policies
86-5, Committee on the Performing Arts
86-6, Committee on Archives & Records Management
86-7, Committee on Faculty Grievance
86-8, Committee on International Education
86-9, Committee on Public Relations
86-10, Committee on Courses & Curricula

7. Final action on Faculty Senate Resolution 86-5 (faculty fringe benefits)

Senator Fogel stated that the Resolution was too comprehensive and needed more study. A motion to table Resolution 86-5 was made by Senator Fogel, seconded by Senator Broder, and passed by 22 to 16. The vote was challenged so retaken and the motion passed by 25 to 18.

8. Address by Dean Carruth McGehee (Academic Services) and Ken McMillin (Chairman, Admissions, Standards & Honors Committee) on the proposed + - grading system

Dean McGehee was out of town. President O'Connell explained that a vote to remove 86-3 from the table would be taken after hearing Dr. McMillin's report for the committee. Based on the committee's interpretation of the AACRAO findings, Dr. McMillin reported that a possible advantage of + - grading was flexibility in rewarding students, however, the committee felt any advantage to be lost in consideration of the following: superior students would not earn A's; weak students would be on probation with a C- average; manpower needs for implementing the new grade system are uncertain and the timing is not good; good students appear to be adversely affected, grading standards are controlled at the individual instructor's level and + - grading is not the pivotal factor. Dr. McMillin concluded by restating the committee's view that instructors bear the primary responsibility for standards, and the + - system would have no visible advantages.

A motion to remove Faculty Senate Resolution 86-3 (amended) from the table was made by Senator Fogel, seconded by Senator Strain and passed. Senator Fogel offered an amended version of the Resolution that would eliminate the + and - except for B+, B-, and C+. There was no second. A lively discussion followed during which Senator Fogel and others argued in favor of + - as a system allowing precision in grading. Several Senators expressed concern about graduate level work, pointing out that students often do not earn perfect "A" work but are not given "B" etc. Senator Fogel again mentioned that the Graduate Council has unanimously supported + -. Senator Foster pointed out that the catalog defines "C" as satisfactory, Senator Price countered that the catalog could be changed.

The question was called by Senator Strain and Faculty Senate Resolution 86-3 failed 24 to 21.

9. Old Business

There was no old business

10. New Business

There was no new business

There being no further business, President O'Connell adjourned the meeting at 4:25 p.m. The next Faculty Senate meeting will be held on May 5, 1987.

Respectfully submitted

Adel Card

Adel Card, Acting Secretary
Report of the Committee on Student Aid and Scholarships

The Committee met twice, once in the fall, and again in spring. The Committee worked in consultation with the Office of Academic Services to devise acceptable quantitative indexes to use in the process of selection of Alumni Federation Scholars. The measures used were especially helpful in the ultimate selection of approximately 150 candidates for the Alumni Federation Scholarships.

The Committee is especially appreciation of the efforts made by Carruth O. McGehee, Dean of the Office of Academic Services, in developing selection coefficients. The Committee also expresses its appreciation for the extraordinarily helpfulness and dedication of the Director and the Associate Director of the Office of Student Aid and Scholarships.

The Committee re-elected Lamar B. Jones as Chairman for the 1987-1988 academic year.

Lamar B. Jones, Chairman
Patrick Acampora
John Baker
Michele Fagan
John Fleeger
Dennis Ingram
Harlon D. Taylor
Frank Wickes
Sharon Young
Esther Hill
Jeff McCloud
Deidre Thornbird

March 11, 1987

FACULTY SENATE REPORT NO. 86-2

Report on the Committee of the University Press

During the past year the Committee met four times and approved for publication sixty-one book manuscripts and proposals.

Books by Louisiana State University affiliated authors published since the last report include Presidents and Foreign Policy Making: From FDR to Reagan, by Cecil V. Crabb, Jr., Professor of Political Science, and Kevin V. Malcachy, Associate Professor of Political Science; Wallace Stevens: A Poet’s Growth, by George S. Lensing (LSU PhD, English); Lillian Smith, A Southerner Confronting the South, by Anne C. Loveland, Professor of History; and Essay on the History of Organic Chemistry, edited by James G. Trayham, Professor of Chemistry. The Press also assumed publication of the Journal of Macroeconomics, edited by David J. Smyth, LSU Foundation distinguished Professor of Economics.

Other books of special interest published since the last report include Discovering Louisiana, photographs and text by C. C. Lockwood; The Lost Get-Back Boogie, a novel by James Lee Burke; I Remember Jazz, by Al Rose; Bioburats: The Impact of Modern Biology on the Affairs of Man, by Richard Noel Re; Claude McKay, Rebel Sojourner in the Harlem Renaissance, by Wayne F. Cooper; and The Selected Letters of Mark Van Doren, edited by George Hendrick.

Prizes received by Press publications since the last report include the Pulitzer Prize for Poetry for The Flying Change, by Henry Taylor; the Porter Fund Award (given annually for a body of work by an Arkansas-affiliated writer), to Lewis Nordan; the Alabama Library Association Award for Tell About the South; The Southern Rage to Explain, by Fred Husbands; and the Roanoke-Chowan Award for Ode to the Chinaberry Tree, by James Applewhite. A Press author, Howard Nemirov, received the Aiken-Taylor Award for Modern American Poetry; three Press titles were cited by Choice magazine as outstanding academic books; and Discovering Louisiana, designed by Albert K. Crochet, received an award for design excellence from the Association of American University Presses.

Louis Simpson, Chairman
Leslie Brown
Herman Daly
Thomas Gullage
Jeff Humphries
Stone Miller
James Olsey
Earl Roeder

March 20, 1987
Report of the Committee on the Library

As of March 24, 1987, the Library Committee has met four times with additional meetings scheduled for April and May. Director of Libraries Hogan made a thorough state of the Libraries presentation at the first meeting in the Fall. Several visitors (College of Arts and Sciences), and Committee members expressed concern that recent elimination of bibliographer positions would negatively affect collection development in their fields. Director Hogan responded that with the long-vacant Head of Collections Development position recently filled by Chuck Hanaker, and several reference librarians now assigned bibliographer duties, collection development would not suffer.

Director Hogan, Senator Wallace (Committee liaison with the Faculty Senate), and the chairman met (November 3, 1986) with the Arts and Sciences Faculty Senate at the request of Chairman Thomas DiKapoli to discuss Library policy, particularly in collection development, and the function of the Library Committee. Director Hogan, Chuck Hanaker, and the Chairman will meet with the Arts and Sciences Faculty Senate on April 7, 1987, for a follow-up discussion of collection development.

Library computerization (i.e. LOLA) will allow the flow of items between Library and user to be accurately monitored. Director Hogan asked the Committee to consider guidelines for monitoring Library charges to patrons, that might help prevent future losses from the Library. The Committee discussed whether a limit should be placed on number of items a patron could charge at one time, or whether patrons be refused further charges if they have "numerous" volumes overdue; have "high" totals of outstanding fines; and/or have ignored "numerous" book-recall notices. The committee deferred any decisions until the phase of LOLA needed for monitoring book-flow is on line (Fall, 1987).

Faculty members requested that the chairman ask Director Hogan to provide the Library acquisitions budgets, by major subject areas, for the past several years. Director Hogan presented these data to the committee, and they were briefly discussed. The committee awaits feedback from concerned faculty before further discussion.

At the request of a faculty member in Basic Sciences, the chairman reviewed the Veterinary Library-use policies with Veterinary School Librarian, Sue Loubiere. (The Veterinary School Library and the Law Center Library are independent in budget and control from Middleton Libraries.) The Veterinary Library allows books to be charged for two weeks, to all LSU faculty, but journals circulate only to Veterinary School Faculty. Faculty and students may use the Veterinary School Library duplicating machine to make copies of journal articles at $0.05/pg., and this cost may be charged to a LSU departamental charge number. Ms. Loubiere assured me that she would work with main campus faculty members on an individual basis if Veterinary School Library policies result in undue hardship.

Library budgets have been stagnant for the last two years, but at least they were spared the cuts suffered by other University departments. The Committee through the Faculty Senate vigorously supported moves to spare the Library budget from cuts.

The most important subject discussed by the Committee was the serials budget, and this will probably occupy the Committee through the next academic year. Director Hogan provided the committee with numerous handouts documenting that serial budgets of many major universities cannot keep-up with the spiraling annual increases in serial prices, especially prices of foreign journals which are up 30-40% this year. LSU’s situation is especially critical in light of no recent increases in the Library budget. A serials management program must be implemented to evaluate, and to cancel if necessary, subscriptions to "little-used" serials. Math Professors Dorroh, Stoltzfus, and Weintraub asked Director Hogan and her staff in producing printouts of serial holdings by call letters. Also a printout of serials with an annual price of $200.00 or more was generated. The latter demonstrated that 1/10 (ca 1,200 titles) of the Library’s serials accounted for 2/3 (ca $650,000.00) of the serials budget. The Committee is currently advising Director Hogan as to how the list of ca 1,200 titles might be used to solicit serial-use information from University departments.

No serials will be cut this semester or over the summer (1987), but a serials management plan will be presented to the Faculty Senate early in the fall (1987).

Frank Truesdale will continue as chairman for 1987-88.

Frank M. Truesdale, Chairman
Mark Garleton, Harold Silverman
Jay Edwards, Larry Stammel
Wayne Gauthier, Leta Valet
Arie Landolt, Sharon Hogan, Re-officio
Rue Loubiere
Marchita Nauck
Jonny Quallmey, Student

March 24, 1987
FACULTY SENATE REPORT NO. 86-3

Report of the Committee on Faculty Personnel Policies.

The committee met several times, discussed the following and took the following action.

The 1987 tax reform bill and how it will affect the LSU faculty. The result of this meeting was to organize a seminar entitled "New Tax Reform and the Faculty". The seminar was presented by Mr. Richard Jacobus, CPA with Ernst and Whinney. The seminar was held on December 3, 1986. About 40 faculty members attended.

The committee met with Dr. Sean McGlynn, Vice-Chancellor for Research and Dr. Roland Dommert, Associate Vice-Chancellor for Academic Affairs. A lengthy discussion concerning Research and the Tenure and Promotion process was held. Several questions and concerns were presented by the committee. A summary of this meeting will be presented to the Senate for the May, 1987 meeting.

Several members attended the February Senate meeting and heard the report of Dr. James McElveen, Executive Director of the State Employees Group Benefits Program. Some members felt that all of the story was not presented. The committee will continue to pursue this topic. We intend to poll several states to determine their benefits and present our findings to the Senate.

Dr. Richard Anderson requested that he be removed as chairman in December because of health.

Dr. Wayne H. Hudnall was elected to serve as chairman.

The chairman for 1987-88 is Wayne H. Hudnall, Agronomy Department.

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Wayne H. Hudnall, Chairman
Grady Mines, Jr.
Charles Perry
Edward Shirley

Richard Cordtvet
Anna Perrault
Thomas E. Reagan
Peter Zwick

FACULTY SENATE REPORT NO. 86-5

REPORT ON THE COMMITTEE FOR PERFORMING ARTS

The 1986-87 season of the Performing Arts Series has been both a financial and artistic success. The series consisted of: THE EMPIRE BRASS with 337 in attendance; ELIOT FISK, Classical Guitarist, with 425 in attendance; ARLENE AUGER, Soprano, with 286 in attendance, and RUDOLPH FIRRUSNY, Pianist; and LYNN HARREL, Cellist. The number of patrons in attendance at the last event is not available at this time. At each performance, the number of LSU patrons was greater than the number of audience members from the general public. A fifth concert was presented in co-operation with the School of Music. EVLYN PEIROS, Soprano, presented a recital in conjunction with her appearance with the Baton Rouge Opera.

A strenuous effort has been made by the Committee to maintain a high quality offering for the 1987-88 season. This has been hampered by a 50% budget cut for next year. An excellent season has been planned, however, with the following events: RICHARD GOODE, Pianist; THE NORTH CAROLINA DANCE THEATRE, and PETER ZAZOFSKY, Violinist. These artists will conduct Master Classes which are included in their fees.

The budget for 1987-88 is $16,250. The Committee will continue the subsidy of $2,000 for the Chamber Music Series.

Patricia Etienne, Chairman
Ramon Arango
Neal Blanchard
Jon Emerson
Michael Fitzsimons
C.J. Issel
David Jacobsen
Les Jones
Yvonne Marquette
Charles Monleun
Don Moore
*Diane Stansell
*Chandler Holden
**Christina Seavey
***Shirley Plakidas

* Undergraduate Representative
** Graduate Representative
***Union Representative
Report of the Committee on Archives and Records Management

Approximately 175 new collections have been acquired this year by the Manuscript Collections and University Archives Unit of the Louisiana and Lower Mississippi Valley Collections. Foremost among these are two tons of records recently received which included the final installment of the Russell Long Papers, and the papers of Gillis Long, Kathy Long, and W. Henson Moore.

In an effort to make a start at Records Management for University Departments, noncurrent records in the School of Journalism and the English Department were surveyed, and some records from Journalism have been transferred to Archives. The School is also looking to relocate an old press, and the Committee suggested it be offered to the LSU Rural Life Museum. A survey of the noncurrent records of the History Department is also being made.

At the December 3, 1987 meeting of the Committee, Stone Miller, head of the Archives Department announced that Ms. Faye Philips would arrive in January to assume duties as Head of the Louisiana and Lower Mississippi Valley Historical Collections in the Department of Special Collections. Ms. Philips was invited to speak at the March 26 meeting of the Committee. She advised the several units of the LLMV Collections—the Louisiana Collection, the Manuscript Collections and University Archives, and the Louisiana Political Collections—would become more integrated in the future. Those collections will be entered into the Research Libraries Information Network database.

Among other topics discussed by the Committee at its meetings were: (1) progress of Professor Elsie Hebert’s research on the Louisiana Newspaper Bibliographic Project and (2) progress of Professor Paul Hoffman on the Cuban Papers Project.

Professor George Strain was the Faculty Senate Liaison to the Archives and Records Management Committee during 1986-87.

Selected chairman of the Archives and Records Management Committee for 1987-88 is Thomas Price, archivist, with the Department of Special Collections.

Elsie Hebert, Chairman
Paul Hoffman
Kevin Mulcahy
Thomas Price
Lawrence Sasek
Stone Miller, ex officio
Head of Archives

March 31, 1987
Report of the Committee on Faculty Grievance

Grievance petitions were filed by three faculty members during the 1986-1987 academic year. The Committee reviewed and investigated each grievance in the order filed.

The Committee reached the following conclusions on the cases filed:

Case 1. The Committee found evidence to support two charges of bad faith at the department level, but did not find evidence to support the unfair treatment charge. The Committee recommended that action be taken to rectify these violations.

Case 2. The Committee found no evidence of bad faith or age discrimination. Evidence of unfair and irregular procedure was found. However, the Committee, in final evaluation, found insufficient evidence of reversible errors to warrant reconsideration of the case. No university action was recommended.

Case 3. The Committee found no evidence of bad faith, discriminatory practices, or procedural violations by the department, college, or university.

No other cases have been filed at this time.

Gaines Foster, History, has been elected as Chairman for 1987-1988.

March 31, 1987

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

1) The committee awarded eight non-resident tuition scholarships to international undergraduate students. These are new awards in addition to seven ongoing scholarships. The fifteen scholarship recipients had an average grade point of 3.5 and an average course load of 16.7 credit hours for the fall semester 1986. Three students achieved 4.0 grade points.

2) Nine candidates were interviewed at LSU for Fulbright scholarships. Two of the nine reached the final stage of selection at the Bi-National Commission level.

3) The Committee heard reports on and/or helped develop university exchanges with the International Rice Research Institute (Philippines), Universiti Pertanian Malaysia, University of Panama (Chiriqui Regional Center) and University of Santa Maria La Antigua (David Branch). In addition the Committee is investigating the need for a uniform, university policy in regard to international exchanges.

4) The Committee initiated a study of the economic impact of international students at LSU on LSU and the State of Louisians. Expected completion of the project is the fall of 1987.

5) The Committee is cooperating with other LSU offices in preparation for the recruitment of high school students for 1988 when the new admissions requirements become operational. Our intent is to ensure that LSU's international program opportunities are a visible part of the university's recruiting efforts.

6) Dr. Stephen Cooper was elected Chairman for the 1987-88 academic year.

March 30, 1987
FACULTY SENATE REPORT \textbf{86-2}

Report of the Committee on Public Relations

Lacking specific charges from the Faculty Senate, the Public Relations Committee moved ahead to meet jointly with key members of the University Office of Public Relations. Members of the PR Committee were updated regarding the new organizational structure of the Office of Public Relations and later fully appraised of services provided by the Office for the LSU community. Members of the PR Committee shared concerns relative to the difficulty of developing and implementing a uniform policy dealing with public relations. The PR Committee will serve as a liaison and assist the Office in educating members of the LSU community relative to dealing with problems of public concern. The latter will be a significant objective of the committee for the coming year. The University Office of Public Relations is to be commended for their efforts to promote a positive image of LSU and to inform the public regarding the activities of the faculty and staff.

For 1987-88, Ms. Shirley Carter (Journalism) 1989 has enthusiastically agreed to serve as chairman and direct the activities of the committee.

Daniel Millmann (Veterinary Anatomy) 1987
Shirley Carter (Journalism) 1989
Gregory Postulek (Aerospace Studies) 1988
Rochelle Simms (Education Curriculum & Instruction) 1988
Barbara Simms (English) 1988
George Wachob (Interior Design) 1988
Sabrina Ruebush (Student Rep.) 1987

Submitted: March 31, 1987

FACULTY SENATE REPORT NO. \textbf{86-10}

Report of the Committee on Courses and Curricula

The Faculty Senate Committee on Courses and Curricula met eighteen times since submission of its last report in March of 1986. It has approved requests to add 138 new courses, change 293 courses, and drop 55 courses. Requesting further information the committee returned 119 courses to the originating departments.

Seven new curricula were approved: B.M. in Keyboard Performance, Master of Music, M.F.A. in Creative Writing, M.F.A. in Theater, M.S. in Vocational Education, Ph.D. in Vocational Education and Ph.D. in Curriculum and Instruction. Some of these represent consolidations of curricula or degree programs that are discontinued.

Nineteen curricula were terminated and 49 additional degree programs (not the entire curricula) were discontinued.

The approval of the General Education component and its planned implementation in the Fall term of 1987 necessitated a complete review of all extant curricula in the university. This was accomplished in time for these revisions to be included in the next issue of the university catalog. In all, 136 curricula were reviewed and revised as necessitated by the General Education requirements, certainly one of the largest reappraisals of the university's curricula that has been undertaken in some time.

Following a request from the Courses and Curriculum Committee for clarification, the Graduate Council reaffirmed the usefulness of the 5000-level numbers for courses and recommended their continued use where appropriate. Committee discussions continue on producing guidelines for course catalog descriptions.

Dr. J. William Click, Professor of Journalism and Director of the Manship School of Journalism, was elected chairman for 1987-88.

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Jerry F. Davidson, Chairman
Armando Corripio
Helen Pant
James Hotvedt
Richard Netemeyer
Wesley Shrum

John Click
Dennis Linn
Ron Gough
Harry Kirby
James Retherford
John Whittaker