MINUTES OF THE FACULTY SENATE MEETING SEPTEMBER 11, 1984

ATTENDANCE:  (✓ present)  ( ☐ proxy)

Paul Abel  ☐  Patrick Litzel
☐  Darre Annag
☐  Edith Babin
☐  Carol Bader
☐  John Baker
☐  Dorothy Bankston
☐  Sue Bartlett
☐  Thomas Bidner
☐  Therese Blackwell
☐  David Blouch
☐  M. S. Bokhoo
☐  Michael Burnett
☐  Joe Alice Carter
☐  Peggy Chearon
☐  David Cordell
☐  Michael Daugherthy
☐  Debra Dobbs
☐  Jerry Draayer
☐  Peggy Drauglum
☐  Edward Dunigan
☐  Daniel Fogel
☐  Charles Frohling
☐  Terry Gibson
☐  Mary Grace
☐  Robert Godke
☐  Thomas Gough
☐  Thomas Guillen
☐  Edward Henderson
☐  William Henk
☐  Bill Kottman
☐  Tillie Krieger
☐  Daniel Kyle
☐  Norwin Limmart
☐  Patrick Litzel
☐  Daniel Littlefield
☐  Ken Mcghee
☐  D. Carruth McGhee
☐  Robert Martin
☐  Richard Norum
☐  Robert O'Connell
☐  Margaret Parker
☐  Paul Partlow
☐  Kenneth Paxton
☐  John Pennybacker
☐  Geoerry Price
☐  Suzanne Puckett
☐  John Reagan
☐  Joe Reagan
☐  Joseph Ricipito
☐  Judith Schietou
☐  Alvin Schupp
☐  Dawn Silverman
☐  Mary Sirridge
☐  Marion Sococofofsky
☐  William Stanley
☐  Arthur Sterline
☐  T. Dennis Stewart
☐  A. Eugene Turner
☐  George Vashov
☐  Michael Heddon
☐  John Heaver
☐  Charles Whetsthorst
☐  Dirk Williams
☐  Terry Worthy
☐  Daniel Yannell

PROXIES:
Mark Zucker for Senator Daugherthy.
Senator Bankston for Senator Fogel.
Senator Bankston for Senator Babin.

Jack Courtney for Senator Williams.
Senator McGee for Senator Stanley.
A. E. Elmore for Senator Anderson.

President Paxton called the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m. and welcomed Tom Durbin (Chairman, Grievance Committee), Laurence Siegel (Acting Director, Office of Academic Development), Peter Soderberg (Chairman, Core Curriculum Committee), and press representatives Reed Bramson, Carl Redman, and Clancy Solieau.

Parliamentarian for the meeting was Senator Burnett.

1. Approval of the Minutes of the meeting of May 9, 1984.

The minutes were approved as distributed.

2. President's Report

President Paxton welcomed the Senators to the first meeting of the Faculty Senate for the 1984-85 year, and extended special greetings to the new Senators, with hope they find their service on the Senate meaningful and rewarding. He expressed concern that the Senate would increase its activities and articulate its concerns to the university community and to the administration in particular. He reported that the administration does stand ready to accept the deliberations of the Senate.

Activities of the Faculty Senate 1983-84 were summarized. There have been positive responses to suggestions from the Senate. An Office of Academic Development has been established on campus, thanks to the efforts of the Improvement of Instruction Committee. The Core Curriculum Committee continues to study and shape university policy relative to the core curriculum. Reports from the ad-hoc working committees established in 1982-84 are currently being considered by the administration. The Tenure/Promotion and Executive Committees met to incorporate suggested additions and changes into their report. The report was then forwarded to Vice-Chancellor McCrave, and presented to the Council of Academic Deans and Directors at their August meeting.

The President reported that plans are under way to hold another Tax Sheltered Annuities seminar this fall. Senator David Cordell is heading this effort to develop the seminar program, which will have a slightly different format and will be held November 28. Also reported was that Pat Landry, Associate Vice-Chancellor of Business Affairs, states that all TSA payroll deductions are now remitted to appropriate companies after each payroll is completed.
3. **Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on Sabbatical Leave**

There was a lengthy discussion concerning the parts of the report that the Senators did not approve, and whether just a part of the report could be sent to the administration. A motion to accept the entire report was made by Senator Linnartz, seconded by Senator Boulin, and failed. After further discussion, a motion to return the report to the committee with suggestions for a more definitive and concise document was made by Senator O'Connell, seconded by Senator Lipscomb, and passed.

4. **Report of the Committee on Improvement of Instruction**

Kaylene Long (Improvement of Instruction Committee Chairperson) spoke on the work this committee had done to obtain a Academic Development Office on this campus. Dr. Siegel, acting Director, gave a status report on the "Office of Academic Development." He reported that funds have been approved for a full-time director and a part-time associate who will report to Academic Affairs. The office will extend beyond the improvement of instruction; administrative development will also be included. Dr. Siegel is working on the scope and purpose for the office and asks for ideas and suggestions.

5. **Report of the Faculty Senate Committee on a Core Curriculum**

Dr. Soderbergh spoke on the background of the committee. The committee convened one year ago with fifteen members, three ex-officio members, and has now finished the foundational work. Dr. Hargrave has charged the committee to compose what would comprise a general education core curriculum at LSU. Twenty-five prestigious universities were contacted to see what they have done, are doing, and intend to do about a core curriculum. Twelve replies have been received so far. All the Deans of academic units have been re-surveyed to verify the results of a poll taken in November, 1983. The committee hopes to bring forward a proposal by March 1, 1985, for possible implementation by the fall of that year. Dr. Hargrave and Dr. Soderbergh will represent LSU at a meeting September 28, of the Board of Regents Task Force on General Education Requirements in Louisiana Institutions of Higher Education.

6. **Old Business**

There was no old business.

7. **New Business**

Senator Cordell proposed Faculty Senate Resolution 84-1 (change the By-Laws of the Faculty Senate) and spoke on the rationale behind the Resolution.

**FACULTY SENATE RESOLUTION 84-1**

The By-Laws of the Faculty Senate, Louisiana State University, Article IX, Committee, Section 10 (m) be amended to read: "Public Relations--7 faculty; Director of Public Relations, ex-officio; 2 undergraduate students."

A motion to accept Faculty Senate Resolution 84-1 and put it on the October Agenda for a final vote was made by Senator Cordell, seconded by Senator Sterling, and passed.

Senator Turner asked that a report on the progress of the Library development of the program "Towards a Top-Thirty Library" (Faculty Senate Resolution 82-1) be presented at the next possible Senate meeting.

There being no further business, President Paxton adjourned the meeting at 4:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by

[Signature]

Lee McDole, Secretary

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## FACULTY SENATE MEMBERS 1984-85

**Term Expiration Date in Parenthesis**

### AGRICULTURE
- **Thomas D. Bidner (1985)**
  - Animal Science
  - 116 Frantzoni Hall
- **Peggy S. Draughn (1985)**
  - Home Economics
  - 148 Home Economics
  - Dairy Science
  - 125 Dairy Science Bldg.
- **Gene Reagan (1986)**
  - Entomology
  - 402 Life Science
- **David C. Blouin (1985)**
  - Experimental Statistics
  - 43 Ag. Adm. Bldg.
- **Edward P. Dunigan (1985)**
  - Agronomy
  - 159 Agro/Hort
- **Norwin Limartz (1986)**
  - Forestry/Wildlife
  - 131 Forestry
- **Alvin Schupp (1987)**
  - Agricultural Economics
  - 127 Ag. Adm. Bldg.
- **Michael F. Burnett (1986)**
  - Voc. Ag. Ed.
  - 208 Stubbs
- **Robert Coke (1986)**
  - Animal Science
  - 205 Frantzoni Hall
- **Kenneth Paxton (1985)**
  - Agriculture Economics
  - 3282 Ag. Adm. Bldg.

### ARTS AND SCIENCES
- **Edith Babin (1986)**
  - English
  - 312 Allen Hall
- **Edward Henderson (1985)**
  - Philosophy
  - 107 Coates Hall
- **Margaret Parker (1987)**
  - Spanish & Portuguese
  - 141A Prescott Hall
- **Joseph Ricapito (1986)**
  - Spanish & Portuguese
  - 213 Prescott Hall
- **John Baker (1986)**
  - Philosophy
  - 106 Coates Hall
- **Patrick Lipscomb (1985)**
  - History
  - 237 Himes Hall
- **Paul Paskoff (1985)**
  - History
  - 217 Himes Hall
- **Mary Stirridge (1987)**
  - Philosophy
  - 112 Coates Hall
- **Dorothy Bankston (1986)**
  - English
  - 219 Allen Hall
- **Daniel Littlefield (1987)**
  - History
  - 217 Himes Hall
- **John Pruntybaker (1985)**
  - Journalism/Speech
  - 136B Coates Hall
- **John Weaver (1986)**
  - English
  - 212 Allen Hall
- **Daniel Bogel (1987)**
  - Mathematics
  - 301 Lockett Hall
- **O’Carruth McGehee (1987)**
  - Mathematics
  - 301 Lockett Hall
- **Suzanne Pacic (1987)**
  - French & Italian
  - 125 Prescott Hall

### BASIC SCIENCE
- **Sue Bartlett (1987)**
  - Biochemistry
  - 508 Choppin Hall
- **Jerry P. Gruber (1986)**
  - Physics/Astronomy
  - 243 Nicholson
  - Physics
  - 265 Nicholson Hall
- **Marion Soongofsky (1985)**
  - Microbiology
  - 202 Life Sciences
- **Meredith Blackwell (1985)**
  - Botany
  - 315 Life Sciences
- **Neil A. Kurter (1986)**
  - Chemistry
  - 710 Choppin Hall

### BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
- **David Correll (1986)**
  - Finance
  - 2116 CESA
- **Thomas Bulledge (1986)**
  - Quant. Bus. Analysis
  - 3101 CESA
- **Daniel Kyle (1985)**
  - Accounting
  - 3104 CESA
- **Robert Martin (1985)**
  - Economics
  - 2123 CESA
- **Debra Doherty (1987)**
  - Finance
  - 2163 CESA

### DESIGN, COLLEGE OF
- **Michael Daugherty (1985)**
  - Art
  - 104 Engineering Shops
- **Charles F. Pryling (1986)**
  - Landscape Architecture
  - 202 Long Fieldhouse
- **George W. McPherson (1985)**
  - Architecture
  - 225 Design Center
EDUCATION
Jo Anne Carter (1986)  
HPERD  
127 Long Fieldhouse  
Lea McGee (1986)  
Curriculum & Instruction  
Peabody
Steve Silverman (1986)  
HPERD  
Long Fieldhouse  
William Stanley (1987)  
Curriculum & Instruction  
Peabody Hall  
Terry Worthy (1985)  
HPERD  
113 Long Fieldhouse

ENGINEERING
Ozer Armas (1985)  
Mechanical Engineering  
2508 CEBA  
Geoffrey L. Price  
Chemical Engineering  
316 Chews Regr. Bldg.
Arthur Sterling (1986)  
Chemical Engineering  
Charles Whitehurst (1985)  
Petroleum Engineering  
3156 CEBA  
Daniel Yamitt (1986)  
Mechanical Engineering  
2505 CEBA

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES
Michael Vaidon (1986)  
Environmental Studies  
42 Atkinson  
Patrick Anderson (1987)  
Criminal Justice  
280 Times Hall  
Carol Bader (1986)  
Reading Development  
59 Allen Hall

LIBRARY
M. S. Balmer (1987)  
Library  
30 Middleton Library  
Peggy Chalaron (1986)  
Library  
126 Middleton Library  
Tillie Krieger (1985)  
Library Science  
272 Coates  
Judith Schiebout (1986)  
Geoscience Museum  
331 Geology  
Paul Abel (1985)  
Music  
134C Student Health Center  
Richard Norman (1967)  
Music  
343 M & D A

NUCLEAR SCIENCE
Mark Williams (1987)  
Nuclear Engineering  
225 Nuclear Science Center  
Terry Gibson (1986)  
Social Work  
171 Old Law Bldg.

SOCIAL WORK

VETERINARY MEDICINE
Mary B. Blaze (1985)  
Vet. Clinical Science  
1834 Vet. Med.  
William G. Hank (1987)  
Vet. Anatomy  
T. Bonner Stewart (1986)  
Vet. Micro/Para  
3213 Vet. Med.

WETLAND RESOURCES, CENTER FOR
R. Eugene Turner (1987)  
Coastal Ecology Lab.  
221 Wetland Resources

FACULTY SENATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Kenneth Paxton -- President  
David Cordell -- Vice-President  
Lee McGee -- Secretary  
Ozer Armas -- Member at Large  
Tillie Krieger -- Member at Large  
T. Bonner Stewart -- Member at Large