MINUTES OF THE FACULTY SENATE MEETING OCTOBER 31. 1969

The Faculty Senate of the Regional Campus System of the University of South Carolina met on Friday, October 31, 1969, in the Keystone Room of the Capstone House on the Campus of the University of South Carolina in Columbia, South Carolina. There was a luncheon at noon followed by the regular meeting of the Faculty Senate. The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Dr. John J. Duffy. The following members were present:

Columbia:

Dr. William Patterson, Provost

Dr. John J. Duffy, Assistant Provost

and co-chairman of the

Faculty Senate.

Aiken:

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William Bowman

Ray M. Wilson, Jr.

A. E. Cornetti

Beaufort:

Darwin Bashaw, Director

Thomas H. Belk Anthony Romano

Coastal Carolina:

Larry L. Biddle, Assistant

Director (alternate) Dr. Cornelius Sullivan

James Branham Timothy Carpenter

Florence:

Harry E. Varney, Director

Charles Parker

R. C. Curtis (alternate)

Lancaster:

Dr. Francis A. Lord, Director

Billy Dawson Frank Samples John Murphree

Salkehatchie:

John Casoria, Director

Jerry Norton Marion Preacher Cynthia McMillan

Spartanburg:

Dr. John Edmonds

Charles Stavely Cecilia Cogdell

Union:

Gilbert Quinn, Director

Margaret Kurtz

William Brockington

Ada Charles

Dr. John J. Duffy, co-chairman, welcomed the members of the Faculty Senate. He asked for corrections in the minutes from the April 18, 1969 meeting. There were none, and the minutes were approved. He turned the meeting over to James Branham, co-chairman.

Mr. Branham asked that a representative from each campus volunteer to serve on one of three committees. The results were as follows: (The chairman were chosen by the committee members after the regular meeting.)

> Courses, Curriculum, Admissions and Educational 1. Programs Committee.

Aiken: William Bowman Beaufort: Anthony Romano Coastal: James Branham

Florence: Charles Parker Lancaster: Billy Dawson, Chairman

Salkehatchie: Jerry Norton Spartanburg: Charles Stavely

Union: Margaret Kurtz

Faculty Welfare and Related Matters Committee. Aiken: A. E. Cornetti

Beaufort: Sam Greenly Coastal: C. D. Sullivan Florence: Carl Clayton Lancaster: John Murphree Salkehatchie: Marion Preacher

Spartanburg: Cecilia Cogdell

Union: William Brockington, Chairman

3. Library Committee.

Aiken: Ray Wilson Beaufort: Thomas Belk

Coastal: Timothy Carpenter, Chairman

Florence: Preston Crews Lancaster: Mack Samples

Salkehatchie: Cecilia McMillan Spartanburg: Dr. John Edmonds

Union: Ada Charles

Mr. Branham turned the meeting over to Dr. William Patterson, Provost.

Dr. Patterson welcomed the members of the Faculty Senate. His primary topic of discussion was the Admissions Policies of the Regional Campus System. But, before he got to his main topic, he commented briefly on the status of the Salkehatchie Center. He stated that the Salkehatchie Center was having

financial difficulties (\$40,000 - \$60,000 losses due primarily to a drop in enrollment). He stated that funds must be acquired by Salkehatchie by December 15, 1969. He stressed the fact that local support is needed for the Center.

Dr. Patterson then commented on the uniform Admissions Policies of the University and of the Regional Campus System. He said that, since the Regional Campuses seek to serve their communities and since each campus enrollment is small enough to facilitate a first-hand knowledge of each students background, each Branch (not the Centers) might consider developing their own Admissions Policies separate from those at the main campus. He asked that the representatives from each Branch discuss this matter with their respective faculties and let him know their feelings on this matter. He added that each branch might also consider adjusting their tuition fees to fit their educational goals.

After entertaining a number of questions from the floor on this matter, Dr. Patterson excused himself and turned the meeting over to Dr. John J. Duffy. Continuing the discussion on admissions Policies, he called for reports on the success of the Summer Opportunity Freshman Scholars Program (SOFS). The consensus of opinion from the Senate representatives who commented on the program was that the program seems effective. It was suggested that the SOFS program could be one way of adjusting admissions standards at the Regional Campuses.

Dr. Duffy asked that the Senate representatives report to him by November 9 the feelings of their respective campus faculties and Admissions Committees on the matters of adjusting Regional Campus Admissions Policies. Dr. Duffy then turned the meeting over to James Branham.

Mr. Branham called for new business. A motion was made that the Senate change its manner of representation from a set number of representatives to representation based upon the number of full time students enrolled in the fall semester at each campus. There was a second to the motion, and after some brief discussion, the motion was voted on and defeated.

A Faculty Development Plan was proposed and discussed briefly. Mr. Branham referred the proposal to the Faculty Welfare and Related Matters Committee for further study. A report from the committee would be called for in the next regular meeting in December.

A motion was made that the regulations for eligibility to play basketball be two years with a nine semester hour minimum instead of the now standing four semesters and six semester hours. There was a second to the motion, and after some brief discussion, the motion was voted on and defeated.

A recommendation was made that there be a yearly Regional Campus coaches meeting so as to determine the years basketball schedule. Dr. Duffy suggested that there be organized an ad hoc Athletic Committee to look into the Regional Campus Sports Program. This committee was formed on a volunteer basis, and the results were as follows: (The committee has no chairman as yet.)

Athletic Committee (ad hoc):

Aiken: Ray M. Wilson Coastal: Larry L. Biddle Florence: Preston Crews Lancaster: Billy Dawson

Spartanburg: Dr. John Edmonds

Union: W. S. Brockington

There was some discussion about the efficiency of the current ordering procedures for the Regional Campus System libraries. Dr. Duffy recommended that the Faculty Senate Library Committee plan a visit to see Mrs. Hallman and her facilities and report to the Senate at the next regular meeting in December.

There being no additional new business, Mr. Branham made the following proposals for the Senate members to consider for discussion at a future date.

- 1. A uniform salary scale for the Regional Campus System.
- 2. Faculty Senate representation at the Regional Campus Directors meetings.
- 3. Faculty representation at local Higher Education Commission meetings.

Mr. Branham reminded the Senate members that the next regular meeting would be in December and hosted by Spartanburg Regional Campus. The exact date of the next meeting would be left to the Spartanburg hosts.

Mr. Branham entertained a motion for unanimous approval of the proposed grade changes, a list of which is included here on the last two pages. There was a second to the motion; but, before the motion came to a vote, a correction was made as follows:

Billy Barrineau, Jr., Philosophy 101. from F to W
Not informed of withdrawal

The following requests for grade changes were voted on and approved by the Regional Campus Faculty Senate at its regular meeting October 31, 1969.

Instr. Nell M. Lafaye, Aiken:

Anne Dickert, Educ. 530, Fall 1968,

from C to B.

Transposition error.

Asst. Prof. Ray M. Wilson, Aiken:

Larry Royce Todd, Hist. 102-1, Spring 196

from Dto C.

Transposition error.

Instr. Ruby Hryharrow, Beaufort

Van Brown, Art 100, Spring 1969,

from D to C.

Computative error.

Instr. Fred Livingston, Beaufort

Stephen Mahoney, Soc. 101, Spring 1969

from F to W.

Not informed of Withdrawal.

Asst. Prof. Samuel Greenly, Beaufort

Stephen Mahoney, Psych. 102, Spring 1969

from F to W.

Not informed of Withdrawal.

Asst. Prof. Thomas Belk, Beaufort

John A. Merlino, Eng. 101, Fall 1967

from FA to W.

Mr. Merlino was on deployment.

Assoc. Prof. James Branham, Conway

Billy E. Barrineau, Jr., Hist, 201, Fall 1

from F to W.

Not informed of withdrawal.

Instr. Larry D. Risinger, Conway

Alexander B. Williams, Bio., H101, Sprin

1969, from WF to W.

Clerical error

Instr. Timothy Carpenter, Conway

Ronald Bradley, Eng. 202, Spring 1969,

from B to A

Clerical error.

Instr. Maurice Wilson, Florence

Suzzane Dusenbury, Psych. 101, Summer

1969, from D to C

Mathematical error.

Adj. Instr. Jane Spivey, Florence

Patsy Bellamy, Anur 051, Fall 1968

from D to C

Clerical error

Adj. Instr. Jane Spivey, Florence

Sandra Yoh, Anur 051, Fall 1968 from Inc. to D.

Clerical error

Instr. S. Bruce McWhorter, Florence Gerald T. Fleming, Eng. 201, Spring 19 from Inc. to NC.

Extended illness.

Instr. Michael McQueen, Florence Murray E. Jordan, Hist. 101, Fall 1968 from C to Audit Clerical error.

Instr. Jerry Need, Florence Dorinda D. Donohoe, Math. 502, Summe 1969, from D to C Clerical error.

Prof. Francis Lord, Lancaster

William Boan, Hist. 202, Spring 1969
from D to C
Clerical error.

Instr. Edna Shook, Lancaster

James Hindman, Eng. 202, Spring 1969
from F to C
Clerical error

Instr. Berry Mobley, Lancaster William Boan, B.A. 224, Summer I. 196 from C to B Clerical error.

Instr. Ann Swafford, Lancaster Ted C. Adams, Comm. 071, Spring 1969 from C to B
Clerical error.

Asst. Prof. Billy Dawson, Lancaster Neal L. Ghent, B.A. 283, Spring 1969 from B to A Clerical error.

Instr. Ross Clark, Spartanburg William Shockley, Bio. 101, Fall 1968 from C to B
Numerical error.