

Dr. Richter
9-23-86

Faculty Senate Meeting - Hamilton 141
September 23, 1986

Meeting called to order at 3:00 p.m.
Diane Murphey presiding

Members Present:

Murphey	Hough
J. Martin	Dibble
R. Satterfield	Hopson
W. Jones	

Members Absent:

Lark	E. Smith
Schultz	
P. Martin	
Richter	

The officers for 1986-87 were elected as follows:

President	Sara Richter
Vice-President	Jay Lark
Secretary	Vernon Hopson

Diane Murphey reported on the discussions at the last Academic Council meeting and presented topics that might be of concern to the Faculty Senate.

Meeting dates were set as the second Wednesday of each month at 12:15.

Meeting adjourned at 4:05 p. m.

Respectfully submitted by

V. Hopson
Secretary

Faculty Senate - Hamilton 141
October 12, 1986

10-12-86

No business conducted for lack of quorum.

Members Preaent

S. Richter
V. Hopson
W. Jones
E. Diddle

Members Absent

J. Lark
J. Martin
D. Murphey
L. Hough
E. Schultz
R. Satterfield
P. Martin
E. Smith

Respectfully Submitted by

Jerman H. Hopson

Secretary

Dr. Richter
11-12-86

FACULTY SENATE - HAMILTON HALL 141
November 12, 1986

No formal business conducted for lack of quorum.

Members Present

S. Richter
W. Jones
D. Murphey
J. Martin
L. Hough
R. Satterfield

Members Absent

J. Lark
E. Schultz
P. Martin
E. Smith
V. Hopson
E. Diddle

Discussions:

New meeting time

The next meeting will be December 8, 1986 in HmH 141.

Price of PSU parking tickets and marking of restricted areas

Condition of dorms

Heating and cooling of buildings (Many classrooms are uncomfortable)

Audio-Visual equipment -- What rooms (are or are not) equipped for use
of such equipment

Respectfully submitted by

Vernon L. Hopson
Secretary

Dr. Richter
12-8-86

FACULTY SENATE - HAMILTON HALL 141

December 8, 1986

Members Present

V. Hopson
L. Hough
W. Jones
J. Lark
J. Martin

S. Richter
R. Satterfield
E. Schults
E. Smith

Members Absent

E. Diddle
P. Martin
D. Murphey

Meeting called to order at 4:00 pm

Discussion on comfort of buildings. This was deemed satisfactory.

Discussion on condition of dormitory rooms. Recommendations from the Faculty Senate have been made previously and it was felt that more recommendations would serve no purpose.

J. Lark made a motion to list the students complaints in the minutes. L. Hough seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Complaints were: Presence of men in Women's Dorm at unauthorized times
Lack of hot water in Women's Dorm
Condition of dorm room walls (paint)
Cleanliness of dorm showers

Helping with the Texas State Technical Institute Job Fair was abandoned.

A "Senior Day" was proposed for discussion in the Spring.

Changing requirements for the office of President of the Faculty Senate was discussed. S. Richter will compose the change and submit it for the Senate's action at the next meeting.

Because of conflicts a different meeting date was set. The Senate meetings will now be held on the third Monday of each month at 4:00 pm.

J. Lark moved for adjournment. L. Hough seconded and the motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by

Vernon L. Hopson
Secretary

Dr. Richter

2-16-87

Faculty Senate - Hamilton Hall 141
February 16, 1987

No business conducted for lack of quorum.

Members Present

V. Hopson ✓ *Sci Math*
W. Jones
J. Lark ✓ *- Ag*
S. Richter ✓ *- LA*
R. Satterfield
E. Schultz ✓ *- Ed*

Members Absent

E. Diddle
L. Hough
J. Martin
P. Martin ✓ *- Lib Arts*
D. Murphey ✓ *- Business*
E. Smith

Respectfully submitted by

Vernon L. Hopson
Secretary

FACULTY SENATE - HAMILTON HALL 141

March 16, 1987

Members Present

E. Diddle
V. Hopson
L. Hough
W. Jones

J. Martin
S. Richter
R. Satterfield
E. Schultz

Members Absent

J. Lark
P. Martin
D. Murphey
E. Smith

Meeting called to order at 4:00 pm

Report on rotating the final test schedule was not available.

S. Richter reported that the Regents had released a position description for the office of president of PSU which contained none of the recommendations of the Faculty Senate. Also that the qualifications listed by the Regents were not very selective.

The Senate voted to accept S. Richter's offer to represent the Senate at the State Conference of Faculty Organizations Spring meeting on Friday April 3 at Northeastern State University.

There was a discussion concerning schedule conflicts between the A and B schedules

The Senate discussed the possibility of providing input into the hiring of a Student Services Director. S. Richter is to confer with Dr. Griffin regarding this subject.

The next meeting will be held April 13 at 4:00 pm since the regular meeting time occurs during Easter vacation.

A motion was passed to notify the Division Chairs to hold elections for new members for the following year.

A motion was passed to notify the Division Chairs the attendance of their representatives to the Senate.

Adjourned at 4:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted by

Vernon L. Hopson

Secretary

Dr. Richter

3-16-87

Dr. Richter
4-13-87

Faculty Senate - Hamilton Hall 141
April 13, 1987

No business conducted for lack of quorum.

Members Present

W. Jones
S. Richter
R. Satterfield
E. Smith

Members Absent

E. Diddle
V. Hopson
L. Hough
J. Lark
J. Martin
P. Martin
D. Murphy
E. Schultz

Respectfully submitted by

Vernon L. Hopson

Secretary

Dr. Jones

FACULTY SENATE - HAMILTON HALL 141

May 13, 1987

Members Present

- V. Hopson
- L. Hough
- W. Jones
- J. Lark
- D. Murphey

Members Absent

- J. Martin
- S. Richter
- R. Satterfield
- E. Schultz
- E. Smith

Visitors

- Dr. Griffin
- K. Brown
- P. Nelson

Meeting called to order at 4:05 pm

Floor yielded to Dr. Brown to lead a discussion relating to the proposed development of a drug policy for PSU. Concern was expressed with the lack of input from faculty and students and that faculty was not previously informed of such a proposal. Fourth Admendment rights with regard to drug testing was discussed. Dr. Griffin responded in behalf of the Administrative Council that the statement of concern was made by the Council to recognize a drug problem and as a working paper that might possssibly lead to a drug policy for PSU. He stated that legal counsel was being sought on the matter. Those on scholarship or receiving aid from the University were to be the thrust of the randon testing as the University would not condone the use of or the distribution of drugs. P. Nelson expressed concern with the validity of the tests and the effect it might have on someone's life. Dr. Griffin stated that the administration would be pleased to receive input on the issue from any group associated with the university.

The Senate moved to appoint a committee to study a drug policy. The committee consists of J. Lark, Chm., R. Satterfield, and Dr. Brown from the faculty.

The Senate moved to present a position paper on a drug policy and that the President of the University receive this paper before taking action on a policy.

Dr. Jones volunteered to call the first meeting for the Faculty Senate next fall.

Adjourned at 4:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted by

Vernon L. Hopson
Secretary



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MEMO

May 12, 1987

TO: Dr. Thomas Palmer

FROM: Sara Richter, President
Faculty Senate

S. Richter

RE: Reaction to Proposed Campus Drug Testing

The Faculty Senate would like to go on record acknowledging the current drug problem on campus. However, the Faculty Senate would appreciate the opportunity to have serious input in the proposed and/or implemented drug testing program policies. If at all possible, the Faculty Senate would prefer that any administrative action on this proposal be delayed until vital and necessary input is made by the faculty. In order to acquire this input, the Faculty Senate has commissioned a committee to formulate a position statement on the issue of drug testing. This committee is to garner opinion and information from all faculty members and create a position statement based on such data.

Thank you for your understanding on this sensitive and perhaps volatile issue. The Faculty Senate is concerned with this matter and wants to help formulate such a policy if the university sees fit that such measures should be implemented in the future. This Faculty Senate committee has accepted its charge with vigor as it intends to work on the matter during the summer months. If it is necessary for the President's Office to contact this committee, Dr. Jay Lark has been named as its chairperson.