## MINUTES UNIVERSITY SENATE MEETING December 1, 1961

PRESENT: Mr. Malak, Mr. Richardson, Mrs. Dehnbostel, Mr. Dehnbostel, Miss Jenkins, Mr. Mayer, Mr. Hahn, Mr. E. T. Reilly, Mr. Yozwiak, Mr. Ives, Mr. Kramer, Mr. Cernica, Mr. Clark, Mr. Ellis, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Wilder, Mr. Petrek, Mr. D'Isa, Mr. Miner, Mr. Riley, Mr. Harder, Mr. Behen, Mrs. Mills, Mr. Evans, Mr. Skardon, Mr. Aurand, Mr. Long, Mrs. Botty, Mr. Shipman, Mr. Elser, Mr. McCoy, Mr. E. M. Evans, Mr. Lengyel, Miss Sterenberg, Mr. Crites, Mrs. Turner, Mr. Swartz, Mr. Cohen, Miss Feldmiller, Mrs. Painter, Mr. Baker, Mrs. Miner, Mr. Gillespie, Mrs. Browne, Mrs. Bridgham, Mr. G. Jones, Mr. Dykema, Mr. Miller, Mr. Worley, Mr. Smith, President Jones.

President Jones presided. Mr. Ives was asked to report on the recent fire drill. He stated that the buildings were cleared with reasonable speed and in orderly fashion.

The first order of business was the selection of an elected member of the Executive Committee. Procedure as outlined in the Senate By-Laws resulted in the election of Mr. Yozwiak.

Mr. Behen announced a series of meetings of the Committee on Rules and By-Laws to be held on Mondays at 3 p.m. in Room 213 of the Main Building. The topic of discussion is revision of the present method of selection of members of the Senate. He invited any interested faculty members to attend.

Report of the nine meetings of the Curriculum Committee during October and November was presented. Motion to approve actions which received unanimous approval by the committee was carried. Two matters receiving less than unanimous vote of the Committee were next presented: These were a revision of the University Seminar and the adoption of a new combined major in American Studies.

Motion was made and seconded that action of the Curriculum Committee regarding University Seminars be approved. This would mean deletion of the present Senior Seminar (401-402) and adoption of a Sophomore Seminar (201-202) with 3 hours credit for each of the two semesters and a Junior Seminar (301-302) with 3 hours credit for each of the two semesters. Selection of students eligible for the seminars will be made by the instructors of the seminars with the assistance of a University Honors Committee to be appointed by President Jones. Motion carried.

Three following details of the application of the Instructors were not discussed by the Senate:

- Students who receive a grade of C or better in 201-202 are to be excused from Communication 107.
- 2. Students completing the 201-202 with distinction and/or 301-302 are to be granted special honors by the University.
- 3. Department chairmen are to determine what credit can be applied toward the student's major.

Discussion of the above motion consumed the remaining time, delaying action on the combined major in American Studies until a future meeting.

The next regular meeting of the Senate will be at 4 p.m., Friday, February 2.

Vera Jenkins for Edna J. Pickard, Secretary

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