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DR. EARL E. EDGAR
VICE PRESIDENT
FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

ATTENDANCE: (See Attached Roster)

CALL TO ORDER

Jean Kelty, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 4:05 after establishing that there was a quorum present.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Dr. Kelty announced that the Organizational Meeting of the Senate would be held May 18. Members of the NEW Senate should attend. Nominations will be made for the Chairman of the Senate and members of the Charter and ByLaws Committee.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF APRIL 11, 1979 MEETING

There is a correction on Page 4 of the minutes. Approved as Corrected Motion to "Send back to committee" should read "table." It was moved by Dr. Edgar and seconded by M. Beaubien to approve the minutes as corrected. Motion carried.

AGENDA CHANGE

Dr. Kelty noted a change to be made on Page 11 of the circulated agenda. The last lines of the course description for English 520 should be changed from "Does not count towards the graduation requirements for the English major" to "Does not count towards a major in English."

REPORTS OF SENATE COMMITTEES

Charter and ByLaws Committee - Dr. Khawaja reported. When changes were presented at the March Senate meeting, it was pointed out that some of the language is outdated. The committee reviewed several sections, leading to the changes recommended today. The changes are primarily deletions of reference to the "Predecessor Senate."

Motion to Approve Changes in ByLaws 3,4,5, and 6 as Circulated
Approved

Dr. Khawaja moved approval of the changes in ByLaws 3,4,5, and 6 as circulated. Second by E. Abram. An editorial change was made

changing Senate meeting day from Friday to Wednesday. Question called. Motion carried.

Dr. Khawaja reported that the committee has received proposals dealing with the operations of various committees. One refers to the possibility of having proxies for Senators. The committee is also looking into the language of the functioning of the committees and the question of members of the Executive Committee also being members of Senate. The Charter and ByLaws Committee is asking that opinions and viewpoints to be considered on these matters be forwarded to A. Smith, History. If there are any other areas regarding the functioning of committees that need to be reviewed, these concerns should also be forwarded to the committee.

There are some areas of the Charter that need to be reviewed. It is a rather complicated procedure. There are some places where the language is not clear, but changes would not result in a substantive change. Suggested Charter revisions should also be directed to the committee.

Executive Committee - Dr. Feitler reported. A Faculty Preference Survey for committee membership has been developed and circulated. Thanks go to J. Bakos for his efforts in getting the materials circulated. If any faculty member has not received the form, J. Bakos should be notified. Faculty members should return the form by Monday, May 7, to insure consideration for committee membership for the 1979-1980 academic year.

Dr. Largent reported on the Faculty Advisory Committee to the Chancellor. There is a fee freeze proposed as part of the Budget now being considered. The O.E.A., A.A.U.P., and Board of Regents will lobby strongly to get some kind of language that will allow Youngstown, Akron, and Central State some degree of flexibility. When the Budget gets to Senate, there will probably be no more dollars added; there may be some shifting of funds. Dialogue is continuing regarding the mandatory participation of teachers in the Social Security System.

Elections and Balloting Committee - No one prepared to give report. It was noted by a committee member, Dr. Richley, that the committee is still in the process of conducting elections for department senators.

Curriculum Committee - Dr. Jenkins reported. After deliberation, it was decided not to recommend the acceptance of the Foreign Language courses which appear as 789-29 on the Senate Agenda, Page 9. The justification for these courses indicated that the courses are designed for those students who wish to learn a few words, for travel, for contact with ethnic origin, and who have a curiosity about the language. They do not deal with reading and writing skills.

They are not of sufficient academic rigor to merit credit. A high school course in French should lead a student into the next step, but this series of courses would not meet the requirements of going on to the next level. The proposed courses are not as rigorous as a high school course. The courses are appropriate and beneficial, but the courses would better reside in the Department of Continuing Education or offered, but not for academic credit.

Motion for Senate to Adopt report 789-29 of the Curriculum Committee as Circulated Defeated

Dr. Jenkins moved that the Senate adopt the Curriculum Committee Report as circulated. Second by J. Bakos.

Several individuals spoke, urging defeat of the motion, including Dr. Yozwiak and Dr. Loud, Chairman of Foreign Languages. Points raised to support the courses and defeat the motion included: The Foreign Language Department is attempting to meet changing needs; the subject of the courses is the development of listening and speaking ability without emphasis on grammar; several other Universities including Cleveland State, Bowling Green, and Miami, offer similar courses for credit; Business students, Engineers, and Teachers need this type of course; the objections to the courses came from members of the University Curriculum Committee, not from faculty members; the objection of the Curriculum Committee was not unanimous; it is the intention to make the courses as rigorous as Language 501, perhaps more so--the students will not be fluent, but will be able to make needs understood and understand others; the courses will not prepare students to go to next course in language sequence because texts cover topics in different sequences; rigor does not necessarily mean grammar; the language laboratory is different from other laboratories; there is a market need--Rotarians wanted such a course, Youngstown schools have mandated bilingual instruction, several teachers in the Youngstown school system want it.

The Chair ruled that it would not be proper to amend course descriptions. Several other minor points were discussed.

Motion to Move Previous Question. Approved

A motion was made to move the previous question. Second was made by D. O'Neill. Motion carried.

The chairman clarified the motion. Vote taken. Motion defeated.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS - None.

NEW BUSINESS

Dr. Jenkins read a statement into the record regarding the History Department's concern with the planned scheduling of Labor Studies 501 for the Fall, 1979, quarter (attached).

ADJOURNMENT

It was moved and seconded that the meeting be adjourned. Meeting adjourned at approximately 5:15 p.m.

ATTENDANCE
UNIVERSITY SENATE
May 4, 1979

PHYSICS AND SCIENCES

F. Abram E. Abram
 Beelen Beelen
 ick Blue Jacob Blue
 Dean Brown Brown
 Irwin Cohen Cohen
 Janet DeBene Janet DeBene
 Gary Fry Gary Fry
 George Haushalter Haushalter
 Sally Hotchkiss Sally Hotchkiss
 James Houck Houck
 William Jenkins W. Jenkins
 Jean Kelty Jean Kelty
 Ikram Khawaja Ikram Khawaja
 Leon Laitman Leon Laitman
 Brendan Minogue Brendan Minogue
 Gratia Murphy Gratia Murphy
 Esther Niemi Esther Niemi
 Joan Phillip Joan Phillip
 Sidney Roberts Sidney Roberts
 William Shipman W. Shipman
 Ann Harris Ann Harris
 Elizabeth Staudt Elizabeth Staudt
 Christopher Sweeney Christopher Sweeney
 Ronald Tabak Ronald Tabak
 Allen Viehmeyer Allen Viehmeyer
 Young Young
 D. Van Norman D. Van Norman

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Ranger Curran Ranger Curran
 Terry Deiderick Terry Deiderick
 William Flad William Flad
 Inez Gross Inez Gross
 Donald Hovey Donald Hovey
 Mervin Kohn Mervin Kohn
 Donald Mathews Donald Mathews
 William Petrych William Petrych
 Raymond Shuster Raymond Shuster

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Lawrence Haims L. Haims
 Robert Ameduri Robert Ameduri
 Robert DiGiulio Robert DiGiulio
 Fred Feitler Fred Feitler
 Glorianne Leck Glorianne Leck
 Donald Richards Donald Richards
 Charles Smith Charles Smith
 James Steele James Steele

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING

Jack Bakos Jack Bakos
 Wade Driscoll Wade Driscoll
 Floyd Morris Floyd Morris
 Philip Munro Philip Munro
 John Ritter John Ritter
 Samuel Skarote Samuel Skarote
 Leslie Szirmai Leslie Szirmai

FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS

Donald Byo Donald Byo
 Darla Funk Darla Funk
 Elaine Juhasz Elaine Juhasz
 Joseph Lapinski Joseph Lapinski
 Edward Largent Edward Largent
 Daniel O'Neill Daniel O'Neill
 David Robinson David Robinson
 Michael Walusis Michael Walusis
 Louis Zona Louis Zona

APPLIED SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

William Barsch William Barsch
 Mary Beaubien Mary Beaubien
 Ronald Ciminero Ronald Ciminero
 James Conser James Conser
 Gail Hedrick Gail Hedrick
 Margaret Horvath Margaret Horvath
 Dorothy Kennedy Dorothy Kennedy
 Victor Richley Victor Richley
 Mary Sebestyen Mary Sebestyen
 Hilary Soller Hilary Soller

ADMINISTRATIVE

Taylor Alderman Taylor Alderman
 William Binning William Binning
 David Cliness David Cliness
 Lawrence Cummings Lawrence Cummings
 Earl Edgar Earl Edgar
 Charles McBriarty Charles McBriarty
 William McGraw William McGraw
 Robert Miller Robert Miller
 Arnold Moore Arnold Moore
 Nicholas Paraska Nicholas Paraska
 Leon Rand Leon Rand
 Edmund Salata Edmund Salata
 James Scriven James Scriven
 George Sutton George Sutton
 Bernard Yozwiak Bernard Yozwiak

STUDENT MEMBERS

Diane Bogan DB
 Carol Colburn Carol Colburn
 Richard Curry Richard Curry
 Mark DeNucci Mark DeNucci
 Toni DiSalvo Toni DiSalvo
 Anita Marie Gillies Anita Marie Gillies
 Anthony Koury Anthony Koury
 John Murosko John Murosko
 Abidin Pak Abidin Pak
 Tim Pysher Tim Pysher
 Phyllis Schirck Phyllis Schirck
 Jon Steen Jon Steen
 Alma Vinion Alma Vinion
 Ralph Minto Ralph Minto

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO Members of the SenateDATE 5/2/79FROM William D. Jenkins, History Department Representative.

SUBJECT

At the January 19, 1979, meeting the Senate approved the Labor Studies Technology program after several years of discussion and debate over its housing. Initially, the Economics Department had claimed sole responsibility for such a program; later, after the Board of Regents had issued a ruling about the housing of such programs, the History and Economics Departments objected to the CAST program on the basis that certain courses should be taught exclusively by faculty from those departments--both departments had similar courses on the upper division level. After Dean Paraska and President Coffelt refused to accept such a provision, Vice-President Edgar, Dean Yozwiak, George Beelen (History) and Emily Mackall (Economics) met in a number of extensive sessions to resolve the issues. In an agreement made in late November, Dean Paraska signed a statement to the effect that "the following cross-listed courses from among the Labor Studies Program courses proposed by CAST shall be taught exclusively by (reference to economics courses) and by the Department of History in cooperation with the Coordinator of the Labor Studies Program. Labor Studies 501 "(Please refer to the Senate agenda for January 19, 1979) In a letter to Dr. Louis Hill of the Academic Affairs Committee (in the same agenda), Vice-President Edgar commented that "I intend to see that the program is developed in accordance with the understanding reached by those who have signed this document." When Dr. Hill presented the program to the Senate for approval on January 19th (see minutes), he noted that "neither the agreement nor Dr. Edgar's response will be a part of the motion. However, the Academic Affairs Committee considers both documents to be extremely significant to the conduct of the program and to have been developed in good faith." With such agreements and guarantees in mind, the History Department supported Dr. Hill's motion.

But now it has come to our attention that Dr. William Swan, Director of the Labor Studies Technology program, has scheduled two sections of L. S. 501 for the fall, one to be taught exclusively by himself and one by the Department of History. Such scheduling is a direct and immediate violation of the agreement. After contacting Dr. Swan and Dean Paraska, we were told that they did not agree with our interpretation of the document. We then notified Dean Yozwiak and Vice-President Edgar, who held a meeting in his office in early April. To this date there has been no change in scheduling in spite of the administration's apparent agreement with our interpretation of the agreement. Early this week the History Department indicated to Dean Yozwiak and Vice-President Edgar that it was prepared to take this issue to the Senate for resolution. Since that time, several meetings have been held, again without resolution, but we have been promised by Vice-President Edgar that he will reach a decision within the week. Because of that promise, the History Department does not have a motion to offer at this time, but we do wish to keep the Senate informed in case we are compelled to come back to the Senate in June.