

Meeting of the Academic Events Committee
October 12, 1976

The meeting was opened by Dr. S. Floyd Barger who was elected chairman of the committee by unanimous vote.

A discussion over the function of the committee, i.e. the precise charge of the Academic Events Committee then took place. Dr. Barger read a letter from Prof. R. W. Jones dated April 7, 1975 to Prof. Alfred L. Bright, Director of Black Studies, which attempted to deal with the question under discussion. Prof. Foldvary pointed out that the committee met but once last year.

Prof. Reid raised the question whether it might not be wise to honor our retirees who have been largely ignored up to now. Should Honor Day be extended to include ceremonies throughout the day or should they be limited to an evening's ceremony as now in practice?

Prof. Slavin moved, seconded by Prof. Hedrick, that representatives of the committee meet with members of the Senate Executive Committee to clarify the nature of the charge to the Academic Events Committee. This was carried. Prof. Barger will make the necessary arrangements for a meeting with the Senate Committee.

The next meeting of the Academic Events Committee is scheduled for Wednesday October 27 at 2 p.m.

Oct. 13, 1976 Respectfully submitted,

Morris Slavin

Members Present: Atkins, Barger, Foldvary, Kramer, Hedrick, Reid, Slavin, Turk.

Note: Student members Strouss and Simmons and administration members Brownlee and Byo had not yet been appointed.