

COVER SHEET TO BE ATTACHED TO ALL REPORTS SUBMITTED TO THE ACADEMIC SENATE

Date 5/17/78 Report Number _____

Name of Committee Submitting Report Academic Events Committee

Committee Status: Chartered

Names of Committee members Floyd Barger, Gail Hedrick, Morris Slavin
Bill Hulsopple, Jaunita Roderick, Elmer Folvary, Don Byo, Charles Reid
Bernice Brownlee, Nini Rossi (student)

Please write a brief summary of the report which the Committee is submitting to the Senate:

The Academic Events committee met on Wednesday, May 10 with Taylor Alderman. He responded to the questionnaire sent to many faculty members about ways to implement recognition of retirees. He shared with us the variety of ways faculty are recognized and questioned if one faculty ceremonial event each year might become an annual spring event. Discussion followed.

The following was stated as a recommendation to the Senate:

A faculty dinner and ceremonial event should be planned each year. The cost of the retirees dinners being absorbed by others attending. Individuals to be honored that evening would include: Faculty retirees, Ten distinguished professors, Watson award recipients, Nine Sabbatical research professors, Faculty promotions. The most appropriate month for this to occur is May. The location should be Kilcawley facility. This event would not deter in any way separate functions for retirees held by individual departments. Plans for the event should be under the direction of vice president for personnel, Taylor Alderman.

If there are substantive changes made from the floor in your committee recommendation, would the committee prefer that the matter be sent back to committee for further consideration? YES

Gail Hedrick

Chairman