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WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY SENATE

Meeting Notice: Monday, October 9, 1972
ROOM 126 CLINTON HALL
3:30 P.M.

PLEASE NOTE LOCATION

Order of Business:

- I. Calling of the meeting to order.
- II. Informal Proposals and Statements.
- III. Approval of the University Senate minutes of September 25, 1972.
- IV. Orders of the day:
 - A. Special Orders (none)
 - B. General Orders:
 1. Report on enrollment and scholarship statistics
- Mr. Wentworth
 2. Student Government Association Resolution on
Credit- No Credit - Mr. Meacham.
- V. Unfinished Business:
 - A. Traffic Committee Report - Mr. Fisher
 - B. Report of Special Policy Committee on Academic Tenure and Promotion - Mr. Benningfield (Please remember to bring copies of "Faculty Personnel Record Format" distributed prior to the September 25 meeting).
- VI. Committee Reports (none).
- VII. New Business: Nominations to University Committees - Mr. Snyder.
- VIII. Adjournment.

WHEREAS the credit/no-credit option was designed to enable a student to broaden his horizons by taking courses outside his major area of study without fear of jeopardizing his g.p.a.; and

WHEREAS the present six-week declaration deadline does not provide sufficient time for a student to appraise his position in the course; and

WHEREAS a tenth-week declaration deadline would provide the student with an adequate opportunity to evaluate his progress in the course; and

WHEREAS a tenth-week deadline has proven satisfactory to students in the past; and

WHEREAS administrative convenience was the rationale given for changing from the tenth to sixth week deadline; and

WHEREAS the position of the student should take precedence over mere clerical convenience without sound educational justification;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the declaration deadline for credit/no-credit be reinstated to the tenth-week.

Sponsored by: Paul Ryberg, Bill Wix, Barb McKinney, Kathy Pruessler, Joe DeVoss
Hike Meacham, Nancy Cox

University Traffic Policy Committee

Recommendation to the University Senate

October 9, 1972

Submitted by: J. E. Fisher, Chairman

The UTPC requests the reinstatement of the one dollar Court cost for appeals to the University Traffic Court which are denied.

A Court cost of one dollar has been in effect since the fall of 1970. A Court cost of one dollar is added to appeals denied. There is no Court cost for the right to appeal and no cost for appeals granted or for appeals that result in a reduction in fine. The Court cost was created on the advice of the University Traffic Court. It was the experience of the Court that many of the appeals received were not appeals but were, in fact, merely expressions of displeasure about receiving tickets for admitted violation of the regulations. In addition, the Court felt that the appeal procedure was being misused as a means of delaying payment of fines due. For these reasons, the UTPC implemented a Court cost of one dollar on all appeals denied, but not on appeals granted or on appeals resulting in a fine reduction.

Is the Court cost effective in diminishing the number of invalid appeals? The number of appeals received from September 1970 to February 22, 1971 was 650. Of that number, 110 were favorably acted upon. Following implementation of the Court cost, the number of appeals received from September 1971 to February 22, 1972 was 335. Of that number, 100 were favorably acted upon. It would appear that the Court cost has reduced the number of invalid appeals by 51% without significantly diminishing the number of appeals receiving favorable action by the Court. For this reason, the UTPC recommends that the Court cost be continued.

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| <u>PA</u> Paul Ackerman | <u>X</u> Walter Friesen | <u> </u> Marilyn Myers |
| <u>CA</u> Clark Ahlberg | <u>JG</u> Jim Gillenwater | <u>WM</u> Walter Myers |
| <u> </u> Robert Allegrucci | <u>KD</u> Kenneth Gleason | <u> </u> Carl Nielsen |
| <u>LB</u> Lloyd Benningfield | <u>AG</u> Albert Gosman | <u> </u> Roy Norris |
| <u>SB</u> Stephen Brady | <u>KA</u> Keith Graham | <u>GP</u> Gerald Paske |
| <u>JB</u> John Breazeale | <u>GH</u> Geraldine Hammond | <u>KP</u> Kelly Pinkham |
| <u>JB</u> Jeneva Brewer | <u> </u> Mike Harder | <u> </u> Cramer Reed |
| <u>CB</u> Clark Britton | <u>CV</u> Charles Jakowatz | <u>JR</u> James Rhatigan |
| <u>HB</u> Phyllis Burgess | <u>EJ</u> Everett Johnson | <u>BR</u> Ben Rogers |
| <u> </u> Jack Burnett | <u>MK</u> Melvin Kahn | <u> </u> Melvin Snyder |
| <u> </u> Kathleen Camin | <u>RL</u> Richard Laptad | <u> </u> Jacqueline Sobin |
| <u> </u> Leonard Chaffee | <u> </u> Lawrence McKibbin | <u> </u> J. K. Sowards |
| <u>DC</u> David Childs | <u>LM</u> Leslie McNelis | <u> </u> Charles Spohn |
| <u>MC</u> Mark Clevenger A | <u> </u> Paul Magelli | <u>BS</u> Betty Sullivan |
| <u> </u> Marilyn Collins | <u>HM</u> Henry Malone | <u> </u> Annette TenElshof |
| <u>AC</u> Allan Cress | <u>RM</u> Roger Mathews A | <u> </u> Gary Teneyck A |
| <u>JD</u> John Darling | <u>WM</u> William Mathis | <u>WT</u> William Terrell |
| <u>RD</u> Russell Dybdahl | <u>ML</u> Mike Meacham | <u> </u> Pat Vanderleest |
| <u>AE</u> Alan Elcrat | <u>NM</u> Nancy Millett | <u> </u> Jim Womack A |
| <u>DF</u> David Farnsworth | <u>PM</u> Pam Morris | <u> </u> Arthur Youngman |
| <u>GF</u> Garyfallia Forsyth | | |

 GUESTS PRESENT:

Approved
23 Oct 72
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Members present: Ackerman, Ahlberg, Benningfield, Brady, Breazeale, Brewer, Britton, Burgess, Chaffee, Childs, Clevenger, Cress, Darling, Dybdahl, Elcrat, Farnsworth, Forsyth, Friesen, Gillenwater, Gleason, Gosman, Graham, Hammond, Jakowatz, Johnson, Kahn, Laptad, McNelis, Malone, Mathews, Mathis, Meacham, Millett, Morris, W. Myers, Nielsen, Paske, Pinkham, Rhatigan, Rogers, Snyder, Sobin, Sullivan, TenElshof, Teneyck, Terrell, Vanderleest, Womack.
Members not present: Allegrucci, Burnett, Camin, Collins, Harder, McKibbin, Magelli, M. Myers, Norris, Reed, Sowards, Spohn, Youngman.

- I. The meeting was called to order by President Burgess at 3:30 P.M.
- II. The chair announced that she is in the process of appointing an ad hoc committee to study voting privileges on campus.

Mr. Terrell expressed concern over the manner of selecting faculty to be given evening and off-campus teaching assignments. He questioned the fairness of having the same persons take these assignments semester after semester with no extra compensation except for mileage in the case of off-campus teaching.

- III. The chair asked unanimous consent to approve the minutes of the meeting of September 25, 1972. There was no objection and the minutes were approved without exception.

The chair asked unanimous consent to alter the agenda so as to consider the unfinished business ahead of the orders of the day. There was no objection and the agenda for the day was so altered.

(V). Unfinished Business

- A. Mr. Fisher moved the one dollar court cost for appeals to the University Traffic Court which are denied, be reinstated for a period of one year. (A copy of his recommendation is attached to the permanent minutes.)
Ms. Hammond moved the motion be amended by reinstating the court cost until a request is received from the traffic committee for its discontinuance. (Second by Gosman)
The amendment to the motion was carried. Mr. Rhatigan recommended that guidelines for judging an appeal be made available to students. The chair ruled that this decision is not to be referred to the faculty. The motion carried.
- B. Mr. Benningfield presented the "Faculty Personnel Record Format," and moved that we adopt this general format for presenting documentation in support of tenure and promotion recommendations, and that the colleges be given flexibility to make additions or deletions of items as they may deem appropriate, but that the general categories of information be supplied in each case. Mr. Paske moved to amend the motion by substituting the word "endorse" for the word "adopt." (Second by Snyder). The amendment carried. Mr.

Terrell moved to table the matter until the next meeting, making it a special order on that agenda. The motion lost for lack of a second. Mr. Darling moved to amend the format document itself by deleting all references to additional compensation. (Second by Snyder). The amendment failed. The main motion carried. The following senators wished to be recorded in "benign but studied abstention:" Ackerman, Clevenger, Cress, Mathews, Mathis, Teneyck, Womack.

- (IV). The chair asked for unanimous consent to extend the meeting long enough to hear the enrollment report from Dean Wentworth. There was no objection.

Mr. Wentworth gave the final and official enrollment statistics for the fall semester. Although the head-count of students is higher this fall than last fall, it is not as much higher as had been expected. In fact total credit hour production is down about 2% from fall of 1971, and down about 3.3% from the expected figure. Mr. Ahlberg commented briefly on the budgetary implications of the situation, including the immediate loss of some \$180,000.00 in projected campus privilege fee receipts, as well as future implications with respect to the legislative budget. Mr. Wentworth also cited some most positive trends in the enrollment picture: W.S.U. enrolled four National Merit Scholars this fall (a 400% increase); some 71% of the Gore scholars enrolled at W.S.U. this fall; and an office of Community College Cooperation has been established.

The chair ruled that the remaining agenda items be held to the next meeting and considered as unfinished business.

- VIII. The meeting adjourned at 5:15 P.M.