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UNIVERSITY SENATE

Meeting Notice: 126 Clinton Hall, 3:30 p.m., September 22, 1975

Order of Business:

- I. Calling of the Meeting to Order.
- II. Informal Proposals and Statements.
- III. Approval of the Minutes of the Meeting on September 8, 1975
(Vol. XII, No. 1).
- IV. Orders of the Day: None.
- V. Unfinished Business:
- VI. Committee Reports: Report from the Academic Standards and
Practices Committee - David McFarland.
(See Attachment A - Agenda, September 8)
- VII. New Business: Report from the Office of Admissions and Records -
C. Russell Wentworth.
- VIII. Adjournment.

UNIVERSITY SENATE

WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY

Minutes of the meeting of September 22, 1975.

Members Present: Breazeale, Brady, Brewer, Chopra, Burgess, Chaffee, Davis, Dreifort, Duell, Fisher, Goudie, Greenberg, Kasten, Koppenhaver, Kraft, McFarland, May, Millett, Needles, Paske, Perel, Petree, Rogers, Shanugam, B. Smith, W. Smith, Snyder, TenElshof, Terwilliger, Walters, Weaver, Welsbacher, Zandler.

Members Absent: Ahlberg, Allen, Benningfield, Camin, Hay, Haynes, Holmes, Humphrey, Jakowatz, Kannan, Magelli, McKibben, Sharp, Whitehead.

- I. The meeting was called to order at 3:35 p.m. by President Paske.
- II. The chair suspended the agenda for the election of a Senator to replace Ms. Sullivan (C. H. R. P.). Senator Weaver nominated Ms. Virginia Ann Kane, Senator Gosman seconded; the motion was carried.
- III. David McFarland recommended to the Senate that "The core curriculum is replaced by the General Education Program beginning with the fall semester, 1974. Students enrolling in any college or university during the 1973-1974 academic year or earlier may elect to follow either the core curriculum or the General Education Program, providing they adhere to the additional requirements given on page 38 (pages 36-38 catalog replacement, 1975-1976). (See minutes, Sept. 8, 1975 meeting for complete additions and deletions.)
 Mr. McFarland spoke to the recommendation, and the Senate approved the recommendation.
- IV. A report from the Office of Admissions and Records was given by C. Russell Wentworth. Dean Wentworth reported a total anticipated enrollment of 15,595 student, producing an F.T.E. of 10,480. Total credit hours will approximate 146,000.

Dean Wentworth cited the history of complex enrollment procedures upon his arrival to Wichita State University. Present procedures expedite both admission and registration. (30 or more colleges or universities have visited his offices to view enrollment steps.)

Special note was made of recruitment techniques employed of the Office of Admissions. Wentworth's progress cited (1) at least one annual visit of other colleges in Kansas, (2) larger attraction of outstanding students for scholarship monies, and (3) increases in no-name scholarships.

Senators Greenberg and Rogers questioned Dean Wentworth about problem areas and projected enrollment shrinkage. Mr. Wentwrth responded with mixed feelings on anticipated enrollments. In reply to shrinkage, he indicated a downtrend in freshman enrollment and an uptrend in transfer and adult education. He spoke of the problems in the integrity of records - "who shall have what data and on what basis".

- V. The meeting was adjourned at 4:15 p.m.