Minutes from the April 26, 1973 meeting of the University of Montana faculty

University of Montana (Missoula, Mont. : 1965-1994)
1. A meeting of the Faculty Senate was held on April 26, 1973, on call of Chairman David Alt, who presided.


2. Chairman Alt introduced new members of the Senate:
   - Schools: Ullrich, Van Horne, Mussulman, Medora, Patton, Muckleston.

3. It was moved and seconded that the minutes of the meeting of March 15, 1973, be approved. Passed.

4. The Senate heard reports of the year's activities from Professor Fields, for the Review Committee, and Professor Pettinato, for the Appeals Committee.

5. Chairman Alt reported on the activities of the Executive Committee of the Senate.

6. The floor was opened for nominations for chairman of the Senate. Professors Dayries, McDuffie, Brenner and Lawry were placed in nomination. Professor McDuffie was elected chairman by secret ballot.

   Professor Alt passed the chairmanship to Professor McDuffie, who conducted the remainder of the meeting.

7. Professors Dayries, Chessin and Brenner were placed in nomination for the vice-chairmanship of the Senate. Professor Dayries was elected by secret ballot.

8. The voting groups of the Senate caucused to elect members to the Executive Committee. Upon reconvening, the following members were announced:
   - Arts: R. Perrin (J. Van de Wetering, holdover).
   - Schools: M. Ullrich (J. Dew, holdover).

9. The names of Professors Sharkey and Silverman were placed in nomination for science groups representative to the Review Committee. Professor Sharkey was elected by secret ballot.

10. Professors Hewitt, Silverman and Ballard were nominated for science group representative to the Appeals Committee. Professor Hewitt was elected by secret ballot.

11. The floor was opened to nominations for two members and two alternates to the Faculty Council. It was moved and seconded that the present alternates, Professors Ballard and Pettinato, be elected as members. Passed. Professors Freer and DeFrees were nominated as alternates. It was moved and seconded that they be elected as alternates by acclamation. Passed.
12. Professor Talbot reported on recent activities of the Curriculum Review Committee.

A proposal for an associate degree program in physical therapy was presented as a seconded motion. After discussion, it was moved that the proposal be tabled indefinitely. The motion was seconded, and passed. It was moved and seconded that the overall question of associate degrees be referred to the Executive Committee for study. Passed.

A proposal for re-numbering of statistical courses was presented as a seconded motion. Passed.

A proposal for change in biochemistry courses, previously considered and since reviewed by the department concerned, was presented as a seconded motion. Passed.

A proposal for permanent approval of ecology courses was presented as a seconded motion. Passed.

A proposal for dropping courses which have not been recently offered was presented as a seconded motion. Passed.

Professor Talbot presented a status report on general requirements, with alternate plans outlined. Professor Talbot invited consideration and comments from the faculty.

13. A seconded motion of the Executive Committee to amend the Articles of Faculty Organization was considered. After amendment, the motion was passed.

"No member of the faculty shall be eligible to serve more than two consecutive full terms in the Faculty Senate."

14. The Senate discussed proposed revisions to the bylaws of the Faculty Council. It was moved and seconded to present an amended paragraph dealing with membership to the Council for their consideration. Passed.

15. Professor Chessin suggested that President Pantzer address the Senate on current University matters. Chairman McDuffie indicated that he planned a future meeting for this purpose.

16. Professor Lawry asked about the forthcoming report on the Law School admission practices pertaining to "pass" grades. He was informed that an ad hoc committee to study the matter was in a formative stage.

17. Professor Schuster introduced the new ASUM President, Gary South, who presented a proposal from Central Board concerning appointment of faculty representatives to that Board. It was moved and seconded that the matter be referred to the Executive Committee for consideration at the next regular meeting. Passed.

18. Professor Lanfear moved for suspension of the bylaws to consider a resolution. The motion was seconded and passed. He then presented his resolution with a motion for its approval. After being seconded and briefly discussed, it was passed.

Be it resolved that this Senate re-submits to the Administration its recommendation of Fall, 1972 that no state funds be used to support inter-collegiate athletics.

19. The meeting was adjourned.

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