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1. A meeting of the Faculty Senate was held at 3:00 p.m., March 14, 1974, on call of Chairman Keith McDuffie, who presided.


Absent: R. Behan, Cromwell, Flightner, Formuzis, Hewitt, Hyndman, Kirkpatrick, Medora, Millis, Mussulman, Nakamura, Parker, Perrin, Tibbs, Ullrich, Woodbury, Schaill

2. The minutes of the meeting of February 28, 1974 were approved.

3. The Executive Committee presented a seconded motion for the approval of the Faculty Council of the Montana University System and participation in the Faculty Council by the University of Montana. The purpose, functions and organization were listed in the agenda which was distributed to the faculty. Motion passed.

4. Report of the Graduate Council. It was moved, seconded and carried to suspend the rules to approve the report which had not been distributed a week in advance. Dean Stewart went over every item or course having to do with graduate credit in the report of the Academic Standards and Curriculum Review Committee. The report of the Graduate Council came as a seconded motion and it was passed. Henrietta Whiteman registered concern over the deletion of the Native American Studies course No. 490 for graduate credit.

5. The second report of the Academic Standards and Curriculum Review Committee was distributed to the members of the Senate prior to the meeting. A motion was made, seconded and passed to suspend the rules for consideration of this report consisting of 6 items. Item I was passed. Professor Van de Wetering moved that items II through VI be tabled. Motion was seconded and carried.

6. Old Business
   (a) Vice President Landini presented a report on University Reorganization: A full written report will be issued by April 15, 1974.
   (b) Professor Brenner responded to the Law School accreditation report which had been distributed to the Senators earlier. He moved that the Senate ask the President for a copy of the letter that he has been asked to send to the accreditation committee by July 1. The motion was not seconded. Discussion on the report followed. Professor McDuffie suggested that individual members of the Senate write or speak to the President rather than propose a resolution. He said that responses from the faculty by number and by content would be of value.

7. New Business
   Professor Brenner proposed a request to the administration for some kind of budget line in order that there can be some salaried person who can take care of the material of both the Senate and the Curriculum Committee. Professor McDuffie affirmed that the Executive Committee was already planning such a request for next year, and that Vice President Landini has indicated strong interest in resolving the situation by such means.

   Professor McDuffie announced that faculty elections will be coming up the first week of the new quarter and that they hope to have them completed by the second week. He expects to have another Senate meeting the last Thursday in April.

8. The meeting was adjourned.

Emma Lommasson, Secretary