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ACADEMIC SENATE MINUTES  
(Not approved by the Academic Senate)

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Meetings of the Academic Senate are open to members of the University community. Persons attending the meetings may participate in discussion with the consent of the Senate.

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Call to Order

The meeting of the Academic Senate was called to order by Chairperson Cohen at 7:00 p.m in Stevenson 401.

- IX,66 A motion (Wilson/Quane) to add Committee Appointments and Election of a Student Senator to JUAC was approved.

Roll Call

The Secretary called the roll and declared a quorum to be present.

Approval of Minutes

- IX,67 A motion (Carey/March) to approve the minutes of the January 11, 1978 Senate meeting was made. The minutes were approved.

Resignation of Senator(s)

- IX,68 A motion (Quane/Law) to accept with regret the resignation of Thomas Searight from the Academic Senate was approved.

- IX,69 A motion (Rice/Kuhn) to accept with regret the resignation of Elwood Egelston from the Academic Senate effective April 12, 1978 was approved.

- IX,70 A motion (Koehler/Sims) to accept with regret the resignation of Hans Karnstedt from the Academic Senate and JUAC effective as of this date was approved.

Seating of a new Senator(s)

Fritz Schwalm was welcomed as a new senator. He will replace Thomas Searight.

Chairperson's Remarks

Mr. Cohen had no remarks.

Administrator's Remarks

President Watkins commented on the BHE budgetary recommendation that we needed every nickel that remains in the recommendation and a few nickels on the plus side of that budget, that that was his original position and it remains his position. President Watkins also remarked that they were doing the very best they could in working with the Board of Regents to achieve a good budget for this university.

President Watkins commented also on getting a Phi Beta Kappa chapter here at Illinois State University. Phi Beta Kappa chapters exist at the very best universities in America, and we have reasons to believe that we will be considered for this honor. A Committee chaired by John Freed (History) is moving to see if we can obtain such a chapter.

#### Student Body President's Remarks

Mr. Rutherford commented on the Student Elections Code revision. He informed the Senate that a Student Elections Committee has been formed and that SA elections will coincide with Senate elections. Voter registration is now going on in the University Union second level coat check, and it has been very well received.

#### Policy on Advertisement for Sale of Term Papers on Campus (See Appendix 1)

Chairperson Cohen turned the chair over to Mr. Boaz.

IX,71 A motion (Cohen/Jesse) to approve Mr. Cohen's proposal on the Policy on Advertisement for Sale of Term Papers on Campus was made.

There was some discussion against this proposal by Mr. Christiansen. He stated that this proposed policy was masquerading as a token or symbolic attempt to raise academic standards and represented the establishment of a protective tariff by academia on knowledge. Mr. Christiansen suggested that if there is a problem with cheating on term papers that improving instruction on the use of the library and encouraging closer contact between professor and student throughout the development of a paper might help the situation.

Mr. Cohen supported the resolution by citing it as consistent with Illinois law. Illinois law prohibits academic plagiarism, and the present proposal seeks to ban one form of plagiarism. Term papers are intended to be an educational experience, and clearly the submitting of a purchased paper is not. The resolution may be viewed as cosmetic, but it is a positive step. Mr. Cohen assured Mr. Rhodes the resolution had nothing to do with the Vidette, that it was concerned primarily with posting ads for term papers on classroom bulletin boards. Mr. Cohen assured Mr. March the policy did not extend to Cliff Notes.

Mr. Rutherford observed that State law suffices to deal with the problem, but Mr. Cohen replied that there are several acts which violate both State law and SCERB regulations, e.g., robbery.

Mr. Christiansen maintained his main concern was that a student should be considered innocent until proven guilty; cheating does not follow inevitably from the purchase of a term paper. Mr. Wilson observed, however, that the resolution does not prohibit the purchase of term papers but rather the posting of ads for them.

On a roll call vote, the policy as proposed by Mr. Cohen was approved 33-6-1.

#### Election of Student to Executive Committee

On the first ballot after the nomination there was no one elected. Marjorie Butz was elected to the JUAC Committee on the second ballot.

Committee Appointments

IX,72

The Rules Committee made the following nominations: David Weber, BSC to fill the term of Joel Verner on the Facilities Planning Committee and Michael Winchell to fill the term of Peter Couch who resigned from the Academic Planning Committee. A motion (Christiansen/Hicklin) to accept the nominations of Mr. Verner and Mr. Weber was approved.

Committee Reports

Academic Affairs: Mr. Rhodes reported that during his term the Academic Affairs Committee had had a minimum of 1 information item at each meeting making an average of 2.7 information items for that committee at each meeting. The next meeting for this committee will be 3:00 p.m. January 30, 1978 in DeGarmo 204.

Administrative Affairs: Steve Rosenbaum reported that the Parking and Appeals Board is still somewhat small and that there will probably be an information item at the next Senate meeting recommending a permanent increase in the size of that Board.

Budget Committee: Ms. Cook commented on the computer problems and that the committee was hopeful that past problems would be alleviated in the future. She indicated that the Budget Committee is preparing a policy recommendation for consideration as an Information item at the next meeting.

Faculty Affairs Committee: Mr. Quane stated that the ASPT has been revised and that the next meeting for this committee would be February 2, 1978 at 1:00 p.m. in Fairchild Hall.

Rules Committee: Next meeting will be Wednesday, February 1, 1978 at 6:00 p.m. in STV 227A.

Student Affairs Committee: Next meeting Wednesday, February 1, 1978 at 6:30 p.m. in DeGarmo 551.

Executive Committee: Next meeting Wednesday, February 1, 1978 at 4:00 p.m. in Hovey 308. Mr. Christiansen stated that there will be an announcement in re: Student Senators applications.

JUAC Committee: No report.

Adjournment

IX,73

A motion (Quane/Law) to adjourn was passed at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ira Cohen, Chairperson  
John K. Boaz, Secretary



(Appendix #1)

To: Academic Senate  
From: Ira Cohen, Chairperson, Academic Senate  
Re: Proposed Policy on the Advertisement for the  
Sale of Term Papers

Pursuant to Illinois Revised Statutes, Chapter 144, Section 219, all advertisement and other solicitation\* for the direct or indirect sale of research papers is banned from this Campus:

- (1)\*\*Staff seeing such advertisements are authorized to remove them and report the removal of same to the Office of the Provost.
- (2) Students posting such advertisements are liable to charges under the Student Code.
- (3) Faculty or Staff posting such are liable to charges under the Code of Ethics.

\*Solicitation means advertisement on bulletin boards or other public facilities, or in University publications.

\*\* "Staff" meaning faculty and civil service.

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