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Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Cohen at 7:00 p.m. in air-conditioned Schroeder 230. (See Mr. Tuttle's statement on page 4 for reason for move out of Stevenson Hall.)

Roll Call

The roll was called by Secretary Kohn and a quorum was declared present.

Approval of Minutes of June 25, 1980

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On a motion by Madore/Schmaltz, the minutes were approved with the following correction by Mr. Friedhoff: Page 3, strike "...to eliminate the present fall break," and add, "...to change fall break from October 3-6...." The motion passed on a voice vote.

Chairperson's Remarks

There were no remarks.

Vice Chairperson's Remarks

Mr. Barton announced that the Office of Admissions & Records needs tour guides from 10-11:30 a.m., on July 18, for 800 visitors (prospective students). Dave Colee and John Hansen should be contacted by those students who are interested. Mr. Barton also complimented the ground crew for their work this summer, a sentiment later endorsed by Mr. Madore.

Administrators' Remarks

Provost Boothe requested an executive session at 7:07 p.m. The open meeting resumed at 7:10 p.m.

Mr. Boothe announced that the Governor vetoed the higher pay raise passed by the Illinois Legislature, and approved pay raises of 8% on 95% of the base.

Student Body President's Remarks

There were no remarks.

INFORMATION ITEMS

Honors Program Early Admission Policy

Mr. Schmaltz, chairperson of the Academic Affairs Committee, reported that the Honors Program is requesting a change in policy, under the eligibility section,

by inserting the word "usually" to read: "Superior high school students who have usually completed their junior year and who can meet the requirements for admissions." This would give the university a recruiting edge. Mr. Cohen requested that the matter not be brought back at the next meeting as an action item so that wider implications of the program can be discussed in the meantime. In answer to a question by Mr. Friedhoff, Mr. Cohen indicated that the whole early admissions question would be undergoing further study.

Proposal for Midwestern Archeological Research Services

Mr. Schmaltz reported the Academic Affairs Committee wholeheartedly supported the proposal. He introduced Professor Dorothy Lee, Chairperson of the Sociology/Anthropology/Social Work Department, and Professor Edward B. Jelks, Director of the Program. Mr. Jelks reported that the actual digging would be done by students, the plan being to set up a staff for the operation which would oversee 35-40 temporary laborers. When asked by Mr. Madore if any new money was needed for the program, Mr. Jelks responded that space problems would have to be faced in the future, but there were adequate funds for support services. Mr. Kohn asked if the program would ever be funded by general revenue money and was assured that this would not be approved. Replying to Mr. Fisher, Mr. Jelks said students involved in the program earn money or academic credit or a combination of both. Graduate students have theses work supplemented, and faculty who are paid by the grant serve on theses committees, and teach university courses when necessary.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Academic Affairs

Mr. Schmaltz explained, for information purposes, a measure passed by the Board of Regents according to which students who withdraw during the first 30 days of a semester (instead of ten) may receive a full refund from the Admissions and Records Office. After that time, they will have to negotiate the refund through Mr. Quane's office.

Mr. Schmaltz further reported that at its July 2 meeting, the committee discussed with Mr. John Sharpham the use of Instructional Development Program (IDP) money to fund a "think tank." After considerable discussion the committee was recommending that no action be taken by the Senate. Mr. Friedberg stated the rationale behind this program had been questioned and asked if this had been answered to the satisfaction of the committee. He was informed that this year's program was finished, that it was being evaluated, and with it the possibility of obtaining outside funds for next summer. While Ms. Ritch pointed out that there were no abuses of the system, Mr. Friedhoff expressed concern about duplication of effort in having another think tank. Mr. Schmaltz reported that the IDP Committee felt strongly about funding only quality proposals which were competitive and regarded it as important at this time to have a group of faculty make a concentrated effort to look at the future and write some pertinent papers. However, the entire IDP program was being re-evaluated. Mr. Barton asked if consideration had been given to using IDP money for funding University Studies course development and was informed by Mr. Rives that grant applications for the summer of 1980 had to be submitted before the University Studies Program was adopted, although serious consideration had been given to using the IDP funds in this way.

Administrative Affairs

Mr. Tuttle reported that the committee would be meeting at 6:30 on August 6, but had no agenda at this time.

Executive Committee

Mr. Barton reported that the next meeting would be July 30.

Faculty Affairs

Mr. Boaz spoke of the University Library Committee's and the Library's concern about the large number of overdue books by faculty, currently reported to be 7,000 books. These are loaned for one semester with the understanding that the Library may recall any book requested by another reader, but no sooner than two weeks after the initial loan. Studies conducted by the Library staff in 1978 and 1979 indicate that only about one-third of a sample of faculty borrowers returned books requested within a week. At present, the library is implementing a new circulation system and all books need to be returned during the summer, no later than August 15, 1980. In cases of non-compliance, replacement costs may be billed to the faculty member by the Library, through the Business Office. The Library was asking for Senate support for this policy. Mr. Kraus, Director of University Libraries, was present to answer questions. There was general agreement expressed and the questions dealt mainly with how such fines would be collected (answer: eventually using collection agencies and small claims court); what were other universities doing (no clear-cut answers); whether the 7,000 figure was not exaggerated; and, what would be the budget ramifications if replacement costs were collected. Mr. Kraus also stated that under the new system cards won't have to be filled out by hand for every book borrowed.

Joint University Advisory Committee

The Board of Regents will be meeting on July 24 at Illinois State.

COMMUNICATIONS

Mr. Tuttle read the following statement and requested that it be a part of the printed record of the Academic Senate:

It may be possible that I am the only person on campus concerned about the air conditioning--or lack of air conditioning--in Stevenson Hall. If that is the case, then I am exercising my right as a Senator to express my lone voice in the wilderness. It is my understanding that many others are concerned--so concerned they have ceased to complain through appropriate channels. My reason for making this statement a matter of record is to refute the often heard rumor that in some places of responsibility on campus this lack of air conditioning is viewed as an isolated incident for a short duration this summer. That just is not true.

So far during the summer months and even back into May, there have been only three or four days when the temperature in Stevenson

Hall has been below 85°F. Many days the last two weeks the temperature has been over 90°, just like outdoors. As of today--tonight at 6:30 p.m.--the temperature in room 401 is 85°F. Most other parts of the building are above 80.

What is more, a similar condition has existed each summer for the past three years. I do not recall the condition prior to three summers past.

The conclusion to me is obvious. The terrible condition is not one of short duration nor of unusual circumstance. It is ongoing.

Further rumors among workmen in the building are that the condition isn't reported or logged very often. I know that to be false, but I want this communication as a part of the Senate's permanent record so that the deplorable, unworkable condition cannot continue unnoticed. I want the magnitude of this problem to be a matter of record.

Mr. Grever asked for clarification of a statement by Mr. Hirt in the June 18, 1980, minutes of the Executive Committee, "...if 'Operation Bootstrap' could be reconsidered by the Senate, based on the fact that it was a 4-year program." Mr. Cohen said that a motion to rescind would be in order, as per Robert's Rules of Order and that the University Review Committee could, of its own volition, move to change it previous recommendation.

Adjournment

On a motion by Anderson/Madore, the meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

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For the Academic Senate,

Walter Kohn, Secretary

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