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Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Tuttle at 7 p.m.

Roll Call

Secretary Brickell called the roll and announced that a quorum was present.

Resignation of Senators

- XII-129 On a motion by Mr. Koerselman (seconded by Ms. Varner), the resignations of Robert Hemenway and Pamela Ritch were accepted, with regret. Mr. Tuttle said that both Senators had recently taken on some type of departmental administrative duties. The motion passed on a voice vote.

Seating of New Senators

Mr. Tuttle welcomed William Frinsko from the College of Education, who replaced Mr. Hemenway, and would serve on the Administrative Affairs Committee; and Heather Hanlon from the College of Fine Arts, who would replace Ms. Ritch and would be a member of the Faculty Affairs Committee.

Approval of Minutes of June 24, 1981

- XII-130 On a motion by Ms. Crafts (seconded by Mr. Cohen) the minutes of the June 24, 1981, meeting of the Senate were approved on a voice vote with the following correction noted: Under Committee Reports, page 5, Budget Committee, it should be the joint Budget and Academic Affairs subcommittee (not Faculty Affairs).

Approval of Minutes of Executive Session of Faculty Senators, July 2, 1981

- XII-131 On a motion by Mr. Pontius (seconded by Mr. McCracken), the minutes of the July 2, 1981, Executive Session of Faculty Senators were approved on a voice vote with the following correction noted: Mr. Cohen was excused.

Chairperson's Remarks

Mr. Tuttle had no remarks.

Vice Chairperson's Remarks

Ms. Anderson said the Student Association would be sending three ISU students to the American Student Association Meeting in Washington, D.C., July 18-24, 1981; one would be a student member of the Senate. The student members of the Senate had held a caucus prior to the meeting and supported Ronald Parkin for election to the Joint University Advisory Committee to the Board of Regents to fill the vacancy created by action of the Executive Committee.

Administrators' Remarks

Mr. Watkins reported that the Governor had not yet acted on the appropriation or capital development bills that had been approved by the General Assembly. In response to a question, Mr. Strand said that state agency payrolls were being processed at the 8% increase level, but no other funds had been released. If the Governor approved a lower increase, adjustments would have to be made to accommodate the decrease. There was no further word on the Illinois State Scholarship Commission FY-1981 shortfall. In response to a question by Mr. Cohen, Mr. Watkins said there was no word on when Illinois Guaranteed Loans would be processed. As a result of this delay, many students were in a crisis situation.

Student Body President's Remarks

Mr. Webber was absent.

Election of Student Member of Joint University Advisory Committee

On one ballot, Mr. Parkin was elected as the student member of the Joint University Advisory Committee to the Board of Regents. He would serve through March of 1982.

ACTION ITEM

Committee Appointment

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Mr. Koerselman, for the Rules Committee (in the absence of Mr. Shulman, Chairperson), moved approval of the appointment of Professor Dixie Mills, Finance and Law Department, to the University Curriculum Committee for a College of Business term ending in 1982. The motion was seconded by Mr. Young.

Mr. Koerselman said that Mr. Shulman had contacted faculty members in the College of Business as well as the Dean of the College. Ms. Varner noted that Ms. Mills had been on the faculty for one year, was on regular contract, and had been active in the department. Mr. Friedhoff questioned the wisdom of appointing faculty members with short tenure to a committee of such importance. It took a reasonable time to develop the background and an understanding of the University community. Ms. Hanlon asked if more data would be available. Mr. Tuttle said that usually the committee appointments suggested by the Rules Committee were routinely approved. Mr. Young said the Rules Committee did screen faculty members who had indicated an interest in serving on external committees by means of a committee preference sheet. Appointments were discussed with other faculty and college deans.

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Mr. Madore moved postponement of this appointment until the Chairperson of the Rules Committee could be present. The motion was seconded by Ms. Crafts and passed on a voice vote (one abstention noted).

INFORMATION ITEM

Change of Department Name (7.2.81.1)*

Mr. Schmaltz, Chairperson of the Academic Affairs Committee, presented the information item, to change the name of the Department of Speech Pathology and Audiology to the Department of Communication Science and Disorders.

The Curriculum Committee of the College of Arts and Sciences had recommended approval of the change of name. Dr. Martin Young, Chairperson of the Department of Speech Pathology and Audiology, was present to answer questions. He noted that the Communication Department had no objection to the change. Senator Young asked if there would be any problem or confusion between the suggested name and the field of television and radio. Chairperson Young said that there had been no confusion when there was a Speech Department and the Speech Pathology and Audiology Department and did not expect it now. In response to Mr. Parkin's concern with the connotations of the term "disorders," Chairperson Young said it was widely employed in the discipline and an acceptable term. Mr. Schmaltz said the proposed name was not that widely used, according to background materials presented to the Senate (see appendix) and wondered why that was the one selected. Mr. Young said the department faculty vote was 17 in favor; 2 opposed. In response to a question by Mr. Friedhoff, Chairperson Young said the discipline dealt with all aspects of language, including the development of normal speech. Research in the field covered a wide spectrum. Graduates of the program practiced in the area of language disorders and needed to master a body of scientific information. There was a strong applied component in the discipline. Graduates of the program were called "pathologists," a description department faculty did not feel was appropriate. They (17) felt the proposed name would be a more accurate description of the department's program of study.

Committee Reports

Academic Affairs. Mr. Schmaltz, Chairperson, reported that the committee had decided to postpone consideration of the proposed withdrawal policy change until students returned in the fall. The committee would be considering a proposal from Provost Boothe which asked for a three-year moratorium on changes in academic policies while student records were computerized.

Administrative Affairs. Mr. Madore, in the absence of Mr. Spoor, Chairperson, said the committee would meet briefly following adjournment of the Senate meeting.

Budget Committee. Mr. Cohen, Chairperson, said the committee had had a report from Mr. Harden on the unit cost study.

Faculty Affairs. Ms. Crafts, Chairperson, said the committee was in the process of reviewing laboratory school related documents approved by the Senate and would be supporting the view that the most recent document would take precedent over past documents; lab school personnel would be asked to review the ISU Handbook for possible conflicts; and, a legal staff review of relevant documents would be requested through President Watkin's office. A question regarding the funding of the lab school in the event of a financial exigency at the university needed clarification, as did the question of when faculty contracts began in the fall.

Rules Committee. There was no report.

Student Affairs Committee. Mr. White, Chairperson, said the committee would meet following adjournment of the Senate meeting.

Executive Committee. Mr. Tuttle said the committee would meet August 19, 1981, 8:15 a.m., Hovey 308. He called attention to the schedule of Senate

and Executive Committee meetings which was attached to the July 8 minutes of the Executive Committee.

Communications

Mr. Friedhoff spoke in reference to the July 2 meeting and reactions he had received from other faculty members who were interested in the working of the Senate. They were distressed by the immediacy of the action taken in one meeting on the policy proposed by the University Review Committee. It had been presented and moved to action in one meeting. Some Senators at that meeting felt it could have been handled in time by having another meeting to allow for further discussion. Mr. Friedhoff was upset with what happened when regular Senate procedures were not followed and cautioned against moving with haste when it was not necessary.

Ms. Crafts said there had been no chance to discuss the matter with colleagues.

Mr. Tuttle said he had stated in rather firm terms to the Provost that he hoped the need for such haste would not occur again.

Adjournment

XII-134 On a motion by Mr. Friedhoff (seconded by Mr. Madore), the meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m. The motion passed on a voice vote.

For the Academic Senate,

John Brickell, Secretary

JB:GT:pch

NAME	ATTEN-DANCE	VOTE							VOICE VOTE		
		Motion #	Motion #	Motion #	Motion #	Motion #	Motion #	Motion #	Motion No.	Y	N
Anderson	P								129	x	
Antas	EX.								130	x	
Boothe	EX.								131	x	
Bowen	P								132		postponed
Brandon	P								133	x	
Brickell	P								134	x	
Brooks	P										
Brown	P										
Cardosi	p										
Cohen	P										
Collier	EX.										
Colvin	P										
Crafts	P										
Denny	EX.										
Dohrmann	A										
Estes	P										
Fisher	EX.										
Friedhoff	p										
Gabehart	P										
Gamsky	EX.										
Gowen	P										
Grever	P										
Hicklin	EX.										
Hobbs	P										
Koerselman	P										
Larson	EX.										
Madore	p										
McCracken	P										
Mohr	P										
Nnamani	EX.										
Parkin	P										
Pontius	P										
Reitan	EX.										
Ritt	P										
Schmaltz	P										
Shulman	EX.										
Spoor	EX.										
Strand	P										
Tuttle	P										
Varner	P										
Warkins	P										
Watson	EX.										
Webber	A										
Webb-Lupo	EX.										
White	P										
Willis	EX.										
Woodson	EX.										
Young	P										
Frinsko*	P										
Hanlon*	P										

*Seated during meeting

October 1, 1979

Proposal to Change Title of the Department of Speech Pathology and Audiology at Illinois State University to Department of Communication Science and Disorders.

1. Institution: Illinois State University
2. Name of Proposed Structure: Department of Communication Science and Disorders
3. Effective Date of Implementation: Upon approval by the Board of Regents
4. Description of New Structure: The structure of the current Department of Speech Pathology and Audiology will not be modified by the adoption of the proposed new title.
5. Rationale: Speech Pathology and audiology are names for academic-professional fields concerned with the scientific study of speech, language, and hearing processes and with remediation procedures when these processes are impaired. The name "speech pathology" developed in the early part of this century because many medical doctors had an interest in the area, and it was believed that speech disorders were the result of organic or pathological conditions. The label "audiology" was invented after the Second World War to designate a specialty concerned with providing clinical services to hearing-impaired veterans. Dissatisfaction with both names has been of long duration and widespread, both as names for academic areas and for professions. Of the more than 217 graduate programs in this discipline in the United States, only 63 have retained the speech pathology/audiology label.

With respect to the professional aspect, the label "speech pathology" has too strong a medical connotation which is no longer appropriate. More importantly, the study of normal and disordered language processes has achieved such a prominent role that even the national association for the profession has changed its name to the American Speech-Language and Hearing Association. The separation of speech pathology and audiology implies a distinction between speech and hearing which does not exist, and it is rare to find a layman who is familiar with "audiology." The term "communication" more effectively encompasses all three areas and more realistically portrays their interdependence.

With respect to the academic component, the name speech pathology/audiology does not give sufficient prominence to the scientific activity of the department, which is important to an academic program located in an Arts and Science college. When courses in speech pathology were initiated at ISU in 1931 the program was mainly professionally oriented and the speech pathology label was not unsatisfactory. With the requirement of a Master's degree as the minimal level of preparation for Illinois and national certification, the growth of the graduate program has been substantial, and with it has been an enlargement of the research and scientific components of the discipline, as is appropriate for a department in the College of Arts and Sciences. After considerable discussion by the department's faculty, they voted 17 to 2 on April 26,

1979, to request that the name of the department be changed to Communication Science and Disorders.

- 6. Staffing Arrangements: Changing the name of the department will have no effect on the staffing arrangements.
- 7. Anticipated Funding Needs and Sources of Funds: Changing the name of the department will have no funding implications.

PROGRAM NAMES ON JANUARY, 1981

Department/Program/Division/Center/Institute

Communicative (Communication) Disorders	75
Speech Pathology and Audiology (Audiology and Speech Pathology)	63
Speech and Hearing Sciences (Hearing and Speech Sciences)	20
Speech and Hearing (Hearing and Speech)	14
Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology	10
Communication Sciences and Disorders (Disorders and Sciences)	7
Speech Communication	5
Communication Sciences	4
Speech Pathology	3
Audiology	2
Audiology and Speech Sciences	2
Speech and Language Pathology	2
Biocommunication	1
Communication Disorders and Speech Sciences	1
Communicology	1
Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences and Disorders	1
Speech and Communication Disorders	1
Speech Sciences, Pathology and Audiology	1
Speech, Hearing and Language Pathology	1
Speech and Hearing Disorders	1
Communication	1
Communication Pathology	1