

The Faculty Senate met in an emergency meeting on October 2, 1984, at 3:30 p.m. in room 28 of Holden Hall with Evelyn Davis, President, presiding. Senators present were Adamcik, Anderson, Ayoub, Blair, Burnett, Cravens, Davis E., Davis, K., Dvoracek, Eissinger, Freeman, Ford, Gettel, Gipson, Gott, Higdon, Kehoe, Khan, Lee, Mayer-Oakes, McKown, Newcomb, Oberhelman, Owens, Rude, Sasser, Shine, Steele, Strauss, Sullivan, Twyman, Vallabhan, Welton, Wilson, and Wright. Senators absent because of classes or University business were Bloomer, Coulter, Curry, Dixon, Goss, Havens, Mehta, Richardson, Sparkman, Stockton, Teske, Thornhill, Whitsitt, Wicker, and Williams.

Guests included C. Len Ainsworth, Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs; Preston Lewis, University News and Publications, Laura L. Tetreault, University Daily, and reporters from Channel 28.

The emergency Faculty Senate meeting was called to order by Evelyn Davis to act on a resolution passed by the TTU voting faculty requesting the TTU Faculty Senate to conduct a mail ballot of the Voting Faculty as to whether the Faculty have confidence in Dr. Lauro Cavazos as President of Texas Tech University and to publicize the ballot results, and to convey them to the Texas Tech Board of Regents.

Benjamin Newcomb moved the following resolution:

Resolved, that the Faculty Senate conduct a mail ballot of the Voting Faculty as to whether the Faculty have confidence in Dr. Lauro F. Cavazos as President of Texas Tech University, and to publicize the ballot results, and to convey them to the Texas Tech Board of Regents.

The motion carried without opposition.

Henry Shine asked how the ballot was written. Henry Wright retrieved a ballot and it was read by Ernest Sullivan. Len Ainsworth raised the question as to whether the ballot should state no confidence with places for agree, disagree, abstain, when the general faculty motion ask for a vote of confidence. Several faculty senators agreed. A motion was made to rewrite the ballot as follows:

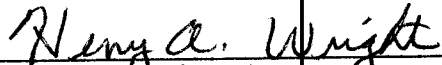
_____ I have confidence in Dr. Lauro F. Cavazos as President of Texas Tech University.

_____ I do not have confidence in Dr. Lauro F. Cavazos as President of Texas Tech University.

_____ I abstain

The motion carried without opposition.

Meeting adjourned at 3:50 p.m.


Henry A. Wright, Secretary