



Texas Tech University

The Faculty Senate
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TO: Members of the Faculty Senate
FROM: Georgette Gettel, President *gg*
RE: Agenda for meeting #96, March 9, 1988
3:30 p.m., Senate Room, University Center

AGENDA

- I. Recognition of Guests
- II. Approval of the minutes of the February 10, 1988 meeting
- III. Election of Senate Officers for 1988-89 (see attachment for more information about nominees)
 - Nominees for President: Ketner, Koh, Stoune
 - Nominees for Vice President: Craig, Reid
 - Nominees for Secretary: Burnett, Mathis, Payne
- IV. Report by Bill Gustafson, Senate Representative, on Administrative Council Activities
- V. Report by Tom McLaughlin, Senate Vice President, on Academic Council Activities
- VI. Remarks by Vice President for Academic Affairs and Research, Haragan
- VII. Remarks by Vice President for Finance and Administration, Payne
- VIII. Committee Reports
 - University Elections Committee, Leon Higdon, Chair
 - Study Committee "B", Wendell Aycock, Chair (General Education Curriculum)
 - Study Committee "C", Alwyn Barr, Chair (Summer School Options) (see attachment)
 - Research Support Study Special Committee, Kenneth Ketner, Chair
- IX. Announcements and Other Business
 - University Image Task Force meeting
 - University Day Notification
- X. Adjournment

Standing Study Committee C
RESOLUTION for consideration by the Faculty Senate
on March 9, 1988

1. The university should continue two 6 week semesters as the normal summer school pattern, because it serves the greatest number of students, is the most cost effective and allows broad flexibility for students and faculty.
2. The university should encourage its colleges and departments to use alternate class schedules of shorter or longer periods--3, 9 or 12 weeks--for specific courses where the different time period is appropriate for academic reasons.
3. The university administration should explore the possibility of a 12 month budget which would include summer school, comparing its advantages and disadvantages with those of the present 9 month budget.
4. The university should survey students to learn who does and does not attend summer school and why, to assist departments in planning summer schedules and to determine if there are important student needs that are not being met.
5. The university administration should encourage departments with unusual scheduling problems to apply to their deans for special exceptions to the normal pattern of starting times for classes.
6. The university should review the impact of the new starting time for classes after the summer and fall semesters of 1988 to determine whether it has produced any problems.