

Texas Tech University

The Faculty Senate

October 7, 1983

TO: Members of the Faculty Senate

FROM: Charles P. Bubany, President

SUBJECT: Agenda for meeting #53, October 12, 1983

The Faculty Senate will meet on Wednesday, October 12, 1983, in the Senate Room of the University Center. The agenda is as follows:

- I. Introduction of guests
- II. Approval of minutes of September 14, 1983 meeting and 1982-1983 Annual Report
- III. Rescheduling of January and March meeting dates
- IV. Report of the September 23-24. 1983, meeting of the Council of Faculty Governance Organizations - Neale Pearson
- V. Report of Elections Committee and discussion of faculty nominations and elections - Leon Higdon

VI. Proposed amendment to Bylaws - Edna Gott (see attachment)

- VII. Consideration of section 33.04 of the Operating Policy and Procedures Manual relating to Conduct of Faculty (see attachment)
- VIII. Discussion of the name of the University John Wunder
- IX. New Business
- X. Other Business and Announcements

From the Academic Council Minutes - September 6, 1983

- 1. In response to student concern about extensive textbook requirements, instructors were asked to consider the rising cost of textbooks and the possibility of using supplementary materials in the library as textbook requirements are being developed.
- 2. A record enrollment of approximately 24,000 students was noted.
- 3. Faculty concerns about academic computing services were noted and Dr. Alley reported that a firm master plan is evolving; the subject will be discussed in the Academic Council retreat.

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- 4. Dr. Jones reported a new record of \$14.2 million for research funding from September 1982 through August 1983.
- 5. Registration procedures and suggestions for improvement were discussed.
- 6. Future plans for delivery of diplomas at commencement in both fall and spring ceremonies were noted. The following commencement options were suggested:
 - a. A general ceremony in each December and May with no collegiate ceremonies, and with names read and students recognized individually at the general ceremony.
 - b. A Saturday morning commencement followed by college receptions at which diplomas would be issued.
 - c. College ceremonies only, with the President to attend each to award degrees (or the Academic Vice President to attend a portion of the ceremonies if duplicate scheduling was required).
 - d. Three or four ceremonies with grouping of colleges (perhaps with Arts and Sciences on Friday night and the others grouped on Saturday morning). It was suggested that some decision should be made early in the fall so that long-range planning could commence.

Attachment for Agenda Item VI.

September 14, 1983

President Charles P. Bubany The Faculty Senate Texas Tech University Campus

Dear President Bubany:

I am submitting a proposal for amending Section 7 of the Bylaws of the Faculty Senate of Texas Tech University.

The third sentence of Section 7 of the Bylaws now reads as follows: "The President of the Faculty Senate can call a special meeting of the Faculty Senate when he deems it necessary." I propose that the wording of this sentence be changed to read: "The President of the Faculty Senate can call a special meeting of the Faculty Senate when this officer deems it necessary" or "when it is deemed necessary."

It is important that the language of this sentence be changed, for both men and women serve as President of the Faculty Senate.

Sincerely,

Edna Gott Arts & Sciences Senator

Attachment for Agenda Item VII.



Texas Tech University

OPERATING POLICY AND PROCEDURE

MEMORANDUM TO: ALL Holders of Texas Tech University Operating Policy and Procedure Manuals

DATE : June 3, 1983

SUBJECT : **(**onduct of University Faculty

PURPOSE

To insure understanding and a standardized approach regarding the conduct of University faculty, the following policy and procedure will be utilized.

REVIEW

This OP will be reviewed by March 1 of every even-numbered year by the Associate VPAA with recommendations for revision presented to the Vice President for Academic Affairs by April 1.

POL ICY/PROCEDURE

The following policy and procedure will be followed concerning the conduct of University faculty:

- Colleges and universities which are tax supported must function in accordance with the public trust and the actions by faculty within these institutions must be consistent with the execution of that trust. A basic objective of the University is to provide an environment in which the faculty may pursue their careers and studies with the maximum of productivity and enjoyment. Behavior or conduct which interferes with this goal is not to be condoned or tolerated
- 2. The following offenses are hereby defined to exemplify and define actions which are in breach of this public trust:
 - a. Academic dishonesty such as giving improper aid to a student on an examination or grade, or academic plagiarism;
 - b. Forgery, alteration or unauthorized use of University documents or records.

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- c. Knowing y furnishing false information to the University;
- d. The use of force or violence or other methods of obstructing the functions of the University which include teaching, research, administration, public service, presentations by guest lecturers and speakers, and other authorized activities;
- e. Physical abuse or threats to any person on University-owned or controlled property or at University sponsored or supervised functions, or conduct which threatens or endangers the health or safety of any such person;
- f. Sexual harassment such as unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature may constitute sexual harassment when:
 - Submission to such conduct is made explicitly or implicitly a term or condition of an individual's employment or academic standing; or
 - (2) Submission to or rejection of such conduct by an individual is used as a basis for employment or academic decisions affecting an individual; or
 - (3) Such conduct unreasonably interferes with an individual s work or academic performance or creates an intimidating, hostile or offensive working or academic environment.
- g. Theft of or damage to the tangible property of the University or of a member of the University community or campus visitor;
- h. Unauthorized entry to or use of University facilities;
- i. Use, possession, or distribution of narcotics or drugs, or any substance the possession or distribution of which is regulated by federal or Texas law, except where the use, possession and distribution are in accordance with the laws of each;
- j. Lewd, indecent or obscene conduct on University owned or controlled property or at a University sponsored or supervised function;
- Failure to comply with the lawful directions of University officials where such directions are issued in the performance of their duties;
- 1. Violation of other promulgated University policies or rules.

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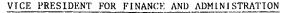
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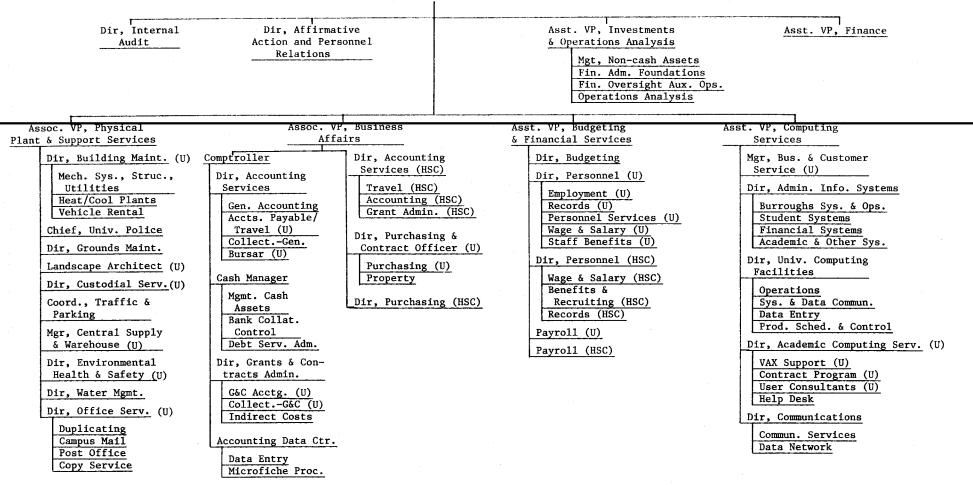
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M. M. Ayoub Industrial Engineering	1985	Paul Dixon 1986 College of Education	
Kishor C. Mehta Civil Engineering	1985	Maryin Dvoracek 1986 Agricultural Engineering and Technology	
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