

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON
FACULTY SENATE

Meeting of 27 January 1994

The meeting of the Faculty Senate started at 3:00 (instead of the usual 2:30) and took place in 201 Gowen Hall (instead of 301) because of a student demonstration blocking the regular meeting room. Chair Ronald B. Dear presided.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

Chair Dear announced that Professor John Junker, who was elected vice chair of the Faculty Senate for the academic year 1994-95 at the 2 December 1993 meeting, has agreed to also serve the duration of this year as vice chair. Professor Junker read the memorial resolution which paid tribute to: Professor Benjamin Belknap (Medicine) who died 21 January after serving the university since 1961; Clinical Instructor John Codling (Obstetrics and Gynecology) who died 1 January after serving the university since 1947; Clinical Professor Dean Crystal (Surgery) who died 31 December after serving the university since 1947; Associate Clinical Professor John Lucas (Medicine) who died 14 December after serving the university since 1952; Professor Emeritus Kathleen Munro (Music) who died 8 January after serving the university since 1929; Associate Professor Dixy Lee Ray (Zoology) who died 2 January after serving the university since 1945; Professor Emeritus Ezra Stotland (Psychology) who died 10 December after serving the university since 1957; Professor Paul Van Arsdel (Medicine) who died 16 January after serving the university since 1953; and Associate Professor Peter Wright (Microbiology & Immunology) who died 22 December after serving the university since 1972.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

President Gerberding reported that he plans to resign as president of the university in June, 1995. He expressed appreciation for the fine spirit in which the administration and the Faculty Senate have worked during his term of office. In regards to Proposition 601, President Gerberding said some people in Olympia are very pessimistic regarding the proposition, and others are more hopeful. Whatever happens, he is convinced that the legislators will not preside over the ruination of the state's higher education system. The university and the legislature will have to learn how to live constructively with the realities of the new state budget system.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON PLANNING AND BUDGETING

Vice Chair Junker reported that the committee is very concerned about the mandate from Governor Lowry that the university must reduce its budget by 1.5% or \$7.5 million this biennium. Because the budget cut is still hypothetical, the university has been reluctant to designate how the cuts will be made. One option is to make an across-the-board cut between all sectors of the university; the other would be to impose differential cuts. It is hoped that the legislature will either decrease the 1.5% cut or eliminate it altogether, particularly since the university has had to take substantial budget cuts during the past two biennia.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Professor Zagona reported that everyone is working with legislators to try to minimize cuts to the university budget. In order to reduce departmental budgets yet maintain the present high quality of instruction, the idea was proposed to restrict travel and equipment purchases even further. Professor Zagona asked the faculty to e-mail comments they might have regarding this idea.

NOMINATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

Chair Dear explained that since the last SEC meeting, a nomination was made to fill a vacancy on the Adjudication Panel from Group I with Professor Anne Yue-Hasimoto (Asian Languages and Literature). The Faculty Senate Office conducted a mail ballot to assure a positive response before formally placing her name on the list of nominations. A motion was passed to approve the nominations and appointments as presented in the agenda.

CLASS "C" LEGISLATION: Recommendations Concerning an Ethnic Studies Requirement

A motion was made by Vice Chair Junker that the Senate approve the following resolution:

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