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FACULTY SENATE REPORT

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Regular Senate Meeting of 14 April 1994
Continued Meetings of 28 April and 12 May 1994

Senate Chair: Ronald Dear
Senate Vice Chair: John Junker
Secretary of the Faculty: John Bollard

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MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

Vice Chair Junker read the memorial resolution which paid tribute to: Professor Emeritus William Bergsma (Music) who died 18 March after serving the university since 1963; Professor Robert Bolles (Psychology) who died 8 April after serving the university since 1966; Professor Melinda Denton (Botany) who died 5 March after serving the university since 1972; Professor Emeritus Alice Hayden (Education) who died 8 March after serving the university since 1942; Professor Emeritus Michael Hogan (Speech Communications) who died 19 January after serving the university since 1949; and Professor Vincent Kelly (Pediatrics) who died 26 March after serving the university since 1958.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

President Gerberding announced the following annual award winners: Alumnus Summa Laude Dignatus, Professor William H. Foege (a 1961 UW Medical School graduate and currently executive director of the Carter Center at Emory University); University Recognition Award, Mary Gates (former member of the Board of Regents); Distinguished Teaching Award, Professor Margaret Hetikemper (Physiological Nursing), Professor Raimonda Modiano (English), Associate Professor Daniel Graney (Biological Structure), and Associate Professor Gregory Miller (Civil Engineering); Excellence in Teaching Award, T.A.s Jon Herron (Zoology) and Karen Zediker (Speech Communication); and Outstanding Public Service Award, Professor Philip Bereano (Technical Communication).

In answer to a question regarding the new Instructional Responsibilities Policy which states that beginning next fall all faculty must teach in a classroom each quarter they receive state salary, the president replied that the policy change was made because the existing practice of using research quarters ("pause quarters") has been easy to abuse. Also, the practice may make faculty less available to students, and course offerings to be "skewed." Had the practice of research quarters been made public, it could have "blown the roof off the state capitol".

NOMINATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

A motion was passed, presented by Vice Chair Junker, that the following nominations and appointments be made: Adjudication Panel, Professor Luca Comai; Faculty Council on Academic Standards, Professor William Fasset (Pharmacy); ASUW council representatives Kelly Moore (Faculty Affairs and University Libraries), Robin McPherson (Academic Standards), and Josh Nace (Instructional Quality).

CLASS "A" LEGISLATION - Adjudicative Procedures for the Resolution of Differences (second consideration)

Vice Chair Junker moved that the Senate submit to the faculty for vote the Class "A" legislation concerning revisions to faculty adjudicative procedures as presented in the 14 April 1994 proposal.

Chair Dear reported that the SEC has met three times since the last Senate meeting to discuss the issue regarding whether or not increased protection should be provided faculty in cases where the penalty might be suspension or dismissal from the university. Several amendments were passed to increase the protection, but the administration opposed the amendments feeling that the changes served to unfairly balance the adjudication procedures in favor of

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