

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON  
FACULTY SENATE

Meeting of 26 May 1994

The Faculty Senate met at 2:15 p.m. in 301 Gowen Hall on Thursday, 26 May 1994. Chair Ronald B. Dear presided.

ELECTION OF 1994-95 GROUP REPRESENTATIVES

Results of the election for Group Representatives were: Group I, Professor Suzanne Petersen (Romance Languages); Group II, Professor Steve Goldblatt (Building Construction); Group III, Professor Douglas Lind (Mathematics); Group V, Professor Lea Vaughn (Law); Group VII, Professors Milton Gordon (Biochemistry) and George Kenny (Pathobiology); and Group VIII, Professor Vivian Wolf-Wilets (Psychosocial Nursing). Groups IV and VI will be chosen by mail ballot.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION

Vice Chair Junker read the memorial resolution which paid tribute to: Professor Emeritus Joseph Henderson (Physics) who died 23 May after having served the university since 1929; Clinical Instructor Wayne Lowe (Medicine) who died 18 April after having served the university since 1968; and Professor Emeritus Robert Meisenholder (Law) who died 13 May after having served the university since 1954.

REMARKS OF THE SENATE CHAIR

The remarks are published in Class "C" Bulletin No. 341.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

President Gerberding expressed appreciation for Chair Dear's thought-provoking remarks and emphasized that the next few years are going to be especially challenging because of the passage of Initiative 601 and the expected budget cuts. He referred to the Faculty Senate's many accomplishments this past year and praised Chair Dear and Vice Chair Junker for performing so admirably under difficult circumstances. In regards to the proposed revisions of the adjudication process, President Gerberding said that, because of the many benefits in the proposed procedures, he would support the revisions if they are approved by the faculty. He read the following paragraph from a letter sent to Chair Dear on 16 May 1994:

...I congratulate you, Vice Chair Junker, Faculty Council on FCFA Chair John Stewart, former FCFA Chairs Tom Andrews and Charles Hirschman, and the dozens of other persons who have worked so hard over the last three years to shape this legislation. I doubt that anyone is entirely satisfied with it in its final form, but it is an acceptable compromise. In many ways it is a necessary and admirable piece of legislation that reflects well on multiple authors, on the Faculty Senate as an institution, and on the sense of fair play and civility that characterizes this distinguished faculty.

In closing, President Gerberding announced that the winner of the annual Faculty Lecturer Award for 1994-95 is Professor Robin McCabe, director-designate of the School of Music. This is a very prestigious award and only one such presentation is given each year.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON PLANNING AND BUDGETING (SCPB)

Vice Chair Junker reported that the good news from the legislature is that because of the supplemental budget this biennium, the legislators are hopeful that moneys might be set aside to provide salary increases for faculty and staff in the 1995-97 biennium. The SCPB will focus on how to impose budget cuts at the university imposed by Initiative 601 in the next biennium.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Faculty Legislative Representative Zagona reported that the main concern right now is the budget. Meetings have been held with legislators, the governor and others to try to understand each other's viewpoints, and to plan strategy for the 1995-97 biennium. The Governor has stated that two things bring people to Washington State: the environment in general, and the quality of higher education as exhibited by the University of Washington. It is important to keep the

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