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Faculty Senate

MEMORANDUM

TO: THE FACULTY SENATE
FROM: TOM JONES, CHAIR
DATE: NOVEMBER 1, 1979
SUBJECT: VARIOUS

T.J.

This is to remind you of the regular meeting of the Faculty Senate on November 8, 1979, in the Garrett Conference Center Ballroom, at 3:10 P. M. I strongly urge your attendance because of several controversial items that will be dealt with.

The agenda will be the usual standing and ad hoc committee reports.

With the backing of the executive committee, I have invited Representative Jody Richards to come and make a few remarks concerning the next legislative session and higher education. Jody will have been re-elected (since he is unopposed) two days earlier.

I want to apologize for having been so late in getting the minutes out. Some of you are aware that I lost the staff assistant to the Senate, Jim Browning, since his back injury required him to withdraw from school. I have as of today--at last!--hired a new assistant, a junior legal secretary major, Ms. Melna Hargan, from Vine Grove, Kentucky.

For your information: I have requested that the BAE Committee come up with proposals for two standing committees, a Committee on Committees (this is somewhat at President Zacharias' request, since he wants university-wide committee appointments taken out of the Vice President for Administrative Affairs' office), and a standing (thus constitutional) Communications Committee. These things will, of course, come up for floor debate in the full Senate. But it does seem to me that the Communications Committee's NEWSLETTER has proven itself, and that it is now time to make it an elected committee, rather than an appointed one as it now is. Too, perhaps I feel that the responsibility/potential blame for such a committee should be spread around, rather than concentrated in the chair/Executive Committee as has been the case in the past.

Please contact me if you have any questions about the coming meeting. I look forward to seeing you there.

TGJ/mkh