

MINUTES

WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE IX
April 10, 1986

CALL TO ORDER: Senate Chair Eugene Evans called the meeting to order in the Garrett Ballroom at 3:20 p.m.

ROLL CALL: The following Senators were absent:

Alexander, Kern
Baird, Nancy
Ball, Karlene
Baum, Robert
Cannon, David
Glaser, Joe
Gleason, Larry
Noser, Tom
Hunter, Norman
Kell, Carl
Kummer, William
Lowrey, Howard
Miller, Mary Ellen
Otto, Robert
Palmer, Janet
Parker, John
Martin, Ed
Robinson, Faye
Seitz, Joerg
Caillouet, Larry
*Williams, Deborah
*Wright, Peggy

*Sent an observer

MINUTES: The minutes were corrected to show Terry Leeper to be present at the March 20, 1986, meeting.

REPORT ON SALARY GUIDELINES (Equity adjustments)

Dr. Paul Cook announced that the administration plans to employ an off-campus researcher to study the need for equity adjustments. Meanwhile, money from the 1986-1987 budget would be earmarked to redress inequities.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Evans reported that the Executive Committee recommended that there be two receptions during the final weeks of the semester. On April 21 the Senate will host a reception between 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. for local legislators. All faculty are urged to attend. Then on April 22 there will be a reception for retiring faculty after the Faculty Senate meeting.

Evans then reported the death of Tom Jones, former Senate Chair and founder of COSFL, noting his years of service in the Faculty Senate and COSFL. The Executive Committee made the following proposal in his honor:

"Be it resolved that the Faculty Senate recommend that the university establish an annual symposium on faculty governance, to be called the Tom G. Jones Symposium on Faculty Governance."

Paul Campbell moved, seconded by Ivan Schieferdecker, that we adopt the proposal. The vote will be at the next Senate meeting.

Barry Brunson, of the Faculty Status and Welfare Committee, announced that faculty members no longer need to register every semester for course work.

James Koper read the following resolution for Robert Otto:

"Be it resolved, that the Faculty Senate urges the university to select a less costly football program and to use the monies realized to maintain and improve academic programs."

The Senate will vote on the resolution at the next meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Walter B. Crocker