MINUTES
WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE
April 29, 1982

Call to Order
This meeting served as the official May meeting of Senate VI and was called to order at 3:10 p.m. in the Regents' Room by Chair Krenzin. A quorum was present.

Roll Call
Absent were:
1. James Ausenbaugh
2. Sallye Clark
3. Robert Eversoll
4. John Graham
5. Frank Kersting
6. Carl Kreisler
7. Richard Mason
8. Bob Melville
9. Joel Philhours
10. Nancy Solley
11. Joann Verner

Minutes
The minutes for April 8, 1982, were approved as corrected: 1) On page 2 under 'Unfinished Business' the second paragraph should read: "Senators Seeger/Taylor presented IGP 002.2 in resolution form... IGP 002.1..." 2) On page 3, 6th line, "and physical sciences."

Chair Comments
Chair Krenzin reminded new senators that nameplates would be available for the fall meeting in Garrett Ballroom. She recognized senators Howe, Ruff, Uveges, and Weigel as faculty recently honored at a Potter College reception for authors.

Election of Officers for Senate VI
For chair, Senators Cline/Seeger nominated H. Robe; Senators Long/Miller nominated J. Krenzin; Senators Coohill/P. Jones moved that the nominations cease. Chair Krenzin was re-elected.

For vice-chair, Senators Grice/Crisp nominated H. Robe; Senators Bowen/Long nominated J. Uveges; Senators Klein/Kibbee nominated R. Weigel; Senators Coohill/Ruff moved that the nominations cease. After a second ballot, J. Uveges was elected Vice-Chair.

For secretary, Senators Dorman/Lile nominated C. Foster. Senators Finley/Wells' motion to elect her by acclamation passed by voice vote.

For parliamentarian, Senators Crisp/Price nominated P. Jones. Senators Coohill/Howe's motion to elect her by acclamation passed by voice vote.

Election of COSFL Representatives
Chair Krenzin is automatically one of the two elected representatives.

Senators Seeger/Pearson nominated H. Robe. Senators Bowen/Bryant nominated M. Miller. Senators Uveges/Ruff nominated R. Weigel. Senator Howe moved that nominations cease. H. Robe was elected to COSFL; M. Miller and R. Weigel will serve as alternates.
Committee Caucuses for Senate VI

All standing committees held caucuses to elect chairs as follows:

EX - J. Krenzin
BAE - P. Jones
FSW - F. Murphy
PRC - R. Mason
IGP - E. Alford
FA - D. Grice
AA - R. Schneider
UC - R. Weigel
CC - E. Dorman

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES - SENATE V

Executive Committee

Senator Weigel noted that the Senate had received a letter from President Zacharias in response to our appreciation for his legislative efforts in support of higher education.

Academic Affairs

Senator Schneider commented on the low response rate to the instrument devised by his committee and urged Senators who have not yet completed a form to please do so by May 6.

Committee on Committees

Senator Ruff reported that two nominations have been submitted, as requested by President Zacharias to be considered for a vacancy from the College of Education on the University Insurance Committee. In the fall, we will know officially the persons selected for the Student Retention Committee.

Faculty Status and Welfare

Senator Fred Murphy presented FSW 003.1 "Analyses of Salaries at WKU" as a committee report and follow-up to the study of individual salaries.

Unfinished Business

A Schneider/Crisp motion passed to postpone indefinitely AA 001.2 concerning institutional progress testing.

Faculty Regent Report

Regent Buckman commented on faculty salaries which increased an average of 7.5%, I-AA football for WKU, serious problems with diminished resources for English 101, competency levels for incoming and graduating students, and the area of academic competency at WKU.

COSFL Report

Senator P. Jones reported on behalf of Tom Jones, COSFL Chair, that salary increases at the state universities were diverse. UK averaged 7% but nothing across the board (a.b.); UL 3½-5% a.b. + merit + .8% promotion = 6.2%; NKU 7½-9% a.b.; Morehead 7½-8% a.b.; Murray 9% (?) although 6.2% requested by President; EKU 5% + 2% merit + $100 to each person outright.

Adjournment

A Coohill/Grice motion to adjourn passed at 4:18 p.m.