Minutes
Faculty Senate Executive Committee
November 23, 1976

The meeting was called to order at 11:30 a.m., November 23, 1976 in the Executive Room of the Garrett Conference Center. Senators Buckman, Sauders, and Thacker were absent.

The chair called attention to those senators who had not yet turned in their directory form.

The matter of concerns to be listed in a survey of the faculty was discussed at some length. The following concerns were selected:

- Teacher load
- Professional development of the faculty
- Promotion and tenure policies
- Faculty salaries
- Evaluation of the faculty
- Fringe benefits
- Part-time faculty: pay, benefits, and working conditions
- Grade inflation
- May term—summer term schedule
- University budget priorities
- Faculty autonomy—academic freedom
- Comprehensive grievence procedures
- Faculty involvement in university planning
- Review of Faculty Handbook

A brief descriptive paragraph will be developed for each of these concerns. They will then be arranged in random order and sent to the faculty for assignment of priorities.

The large number of concerns that were obviously going to be referred to the Status and Welfare Committee was discussed and it was decided that it would be necessary to expand this committee and have them create sub-committees to handle the heavy work load.

It was decided that there would be no Executive Committee
meeting on November 30, and that the next meeting would be Tuesday, December 7, 1976 at 11:30 in the Executive Room of Garrett Conference Center.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:50 p.m.