The Faculty Senate in a special called meeting yesterday passed two resolutions. The first requested that Western Kentucky University adopt non-grants-in-aid (non-scholarship) football as soon as possible. The second amendment requested that the Board of Regents refrain from acting upon any long term budgetary items until the Budget Committee had examined the budget more closely. The first resolution passed 20 to 13; the second, 22 to 8.

These resolutions came about in response to two things. An item was added at the last minute to the agenda of the Board of Regents to consider a four year extension to head football coach Jack Harbaugh's salary. The other factor was the attached letter from Jack Harbaugh to President Meredith. Several senators were upset about what they felt was an attack on Dr. Haynes' right to speak out against football. (My opinion is that Harbaugh had an equal right to defend his area. This he apparently did privately, but Dr. Haynes released the letter for his own reasons [see first paragraph]. End of editorial.)

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