

FACULTY MEETING

Minutes of Meeting of September 6, 1991

I APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of May 3, 1991 were approved.

II PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The President's Report has been circulated separately.

III ACADEMIC VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- A. Dr. Hall announced that the College was able to fill some key vacancies. He then introduced the following new faculty:
- Charles Turner - Professor and Director of Theater
 - Bahadur Tejani - Associate Professor in English Language Studies
 - Ruby Sprott - Visiting Assistant Professor in Teacher Education (replacement for Barbara Sjostrom who is on leave this year)
 - Deborah Rhem-Jackson - Assistant Professor in Accounting
 - Rosemari Mealy - Visiting Instructor in American Studies (part-time replacement for Venus Green who is on leave)
 - Ken Mattes - Assistant Professor in Biological Sciences
 - Warren Goldstein - Visiting Assistant Professor in American Studies
 - Xuhua Liang - Visiting Instructor in Modern Languages (part-time)

The following are part-time replacements for faculty on leave:

- Renee Llanusa-Cestero - Politics, Economics and Society
- Leslie Lee - Comparative Humanities
- Elizabeth Makowski - Comparative Humanities

Dr. Hall announced that the following faculty are now chairs/conveners:

- Mac Adams - Visual Arts
- Afida Derby - Performing Arts
- Eileen Landy - Sociology
- Arlene Blasius - Mathematics

- B. The following faculty have received very prestigious awards and are now on sabbatical:
- Venus Green - Ford Foundation Grant
 - Samuel von Winbush - Argonne National Laboratory
 - Barbara Sjostrom - ETS
 - Marifeli Perez-Stable - NSF Grant

- Revision of the ByLaws is a priority of Faculty Council. They expect to come up with a revised proposal based on suggestions that were made during the discussion at the faculty meeting last Spring. If all goes well, there could be a vote on the new proposal by the end of the semester so that the Spring elections will take place with the revised ByLaws in effect.

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NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

There is a vacancy on the Faculty Council to fill an unexpired term for one year. The following faculty were nominated for this position: Gary Seidman (Teacher Education) and Naintara Vaid (Sociology). The ballot will be held for one week so that additional nominations may be made.

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VIDEOTAPE PREVIEW

Jonathan Collett and Paul Welcher showed a preview of their video sponsored by the Teaching for Learning Center entitled, "I had a little run in with the professor..." A Teaching Workshop will be held next Friday. One faculty member commented that the video was a powerful way of sensitizing faculty to the feelings of minority students. The faculty hope to do more this year in enhancing multicultural awareness of faculty.

VII

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. Dr. Hall announced that classes will be canceled next Tuesday for the Jewish holiday.
- B. Lisa Whitten and Kristine Doll will be co-chairing the Faculty Development Committee. Lisa encouraged faculty and staff to join. A schedule of events will be distributed shortly.
- C. Dr. Hall announced that the degree in Economics has been approved and will be implemented this Fall.
- D. The issue of the Library Reserve Rooms being closed on weekends was brought up. Norman Jung responded that they will be closed until the Library gets students who are willing to work on weekends.
- E. Sylvia Gaines announced that the International Child Creative Educational Center is open to children from Pre-K to 6th grade. The children won an award from the United Nations last Spring. Sylvia thanked Professor Papademas for her involvement in last Spring's activities.