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3. The Board may take any other reasonable action calculated to guarantee the rights stated herein.

The Senate adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

Kathryne W. Shelburne  
Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF THE UNIVERSITY SENATE, NOVEMBER 10, 1969

The University Senate met in regular session at 4:00 p.m., Monday, November 10, 1969, in the Court Room of the Law Building. Chairman Ogletree presided. Members absent: Charles Auvenshine, Richard C. Birkeback, Marion A. Carnes, Robert E. Cazden, Virgil L. Christian, Jr., Carl B. Cone\*, Robert L. Cosgriff\*, William B. Cotter, Charles F. Davis, III, David E. Denton\*, Richard M. Doughty, W. G. Duncan\*, W. W. Ecton\*, Frederic J. Fleron, Joseph B. Fugate\*, Jess L. Gardner\*, William A. Gordon, Michael D. Hall, Rebekah Harleston\*, Maurice A. Hatch\*, Eugene Huff, John W. Hutchinson\*, John E. Kennedy, Walter G. Langlois\*, Albert S. Levy, Mark M. Luckens\*, Richard V. McDougall, Richard I. Miller, Vernon A. Musselman\*, Jacqueline A. Noonan, Louis A. Norton\*, Horace A. Norrell, Richard P. O'Neill, Bobby C. Pass\*, Albert W. Patrick\*, Doyle E. Peaslee\*, Ronald E. Phillips, Nicholas J. Pisacano\*, William R. Proffit\*, Leonard A. Ravitz, John W. Roddick\*, Robert A. Sedler, Ralph Shabetai, Robert Straus\*, Robert H. Stroup\*, William G. Survant\*, Tomothy H. Taylor, Richard Thurston, Duane N. Tweeddale\*, Harold H. Van Horn, H. Fred Vetter, Gilbert T. Webster\*, David R. Wekstein\*, W. W. Winternitz, J. D. Wirtschafter, Norman L. Taylor\*, Glenn B. Collins\*, Thomas M. Olshewsky, Otis A. Singletary, Alvin L. Morris, George J. Rushchell, Glenwood L. Creech, Lewis W. Cochran, Lawrence A. Allen, Charles E. Barnhart, Harry M. Bohannan, George W. Denemark, Robert M. Drake, Jr., Charles P. Graves, Jack B. Hall, Joseph Hamburg, Ellis F. Hartford, Raymon D. Johnson\*, William S. Jordan, Jr.\*, Elbert W. Ockerman\*, Leonard V. Packett, John C. Robertson\*, Wimberly C. Royster, Doris M. Seward, Joseph V. Swintosky\*, Ernest F. Witte, Winston E. Miller.

The Senate approved the requests of Dick Ware, photographer, and Pat Mathes, reporter, both of the Kernel, to be permitted to attend, report, and photograph the meeting.

The Senate gave permission to Deborah Shirley, Judy Schroeder, John Nelson, and David Felty, students in the Honors Program, to attend the meeting.

The minutes of the regular meeting of October 13th which continued into

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meetings on October 20th and 27th, 1969 were approved as circulated.

The Chairman announced the Senate Program Calendar for the remainder of the academic year, reported that he had written requests of ten members of the Senate for the special meetings, and asked the Senate to approve this Calendar as a tentative working agenda for the year. The Senate approved the Program Calendar as presented which is as follows:

November 24, 1969 - a special meeting of the Senate to consider a report of ad hoc Committee on Attracting Superior Students - chaired by Professor Langlois - and a report of the ad hoc Committee on the Role of Faculty in Public Relations - chaired by Dr. Jewell

December 8, 1969 - the regular Senate meeting - a report from the Rules Committee - chaired by Dr. Criswell - plus any continuing business

January 12, 1970 - the regular Senate meeting - a report from the Senate ad hoc Committee on Criteria and Processes for Establishing Priorities in Academic Programs - Dr. Griffin, Chairman

January 26, 1970 - a special meeting of the Senate to hear a report of the ad hoc Committee on the Appropriate Balance Among Teaching, Research and Service Functions in the University - Professor Street, Chairman

February 9, 1970 - the regular meeting of the Senate to hear a report of the Committee on Extension - Professor Herron, Chairman - and a report of the ad hoc Committee on the Role and Function of the University Senate - Professor Oberst, Chairman

February 23, 1970 - a special meeting to take care of continuing business which may have accrued

March 9, 1970 - the regular meeting to hear the report of the Committee on Community Colleges - Professor Hammaker, Chairman

April 13, 1970 - the regular meeting to hear the annual reports of the standing committees of the Senate

May 4, 1970 - a special meeting to approve the candidates for degrees at the May Commencement

The Chairman announced that the Report of the Senate Ad Hoc Committee on Academic Policy Implications of Instruction by Television, which was on the agenda for this meeting, had not been circulated to the entire faculty as intended due to a breakdown in the mailing devices of the University. He stated that some few faculty had received copies and that copies were made available to the Senators as they entered the meeting. In view of the agenda and the time element he asked the Senators if they objected to hearing the Report and acting on it in this meeting. Following discussion the Senate voted to delay action temporarily on the report. Professor Joseph Geo, Chairman of the Committee, then presented the report to the Senators for their discussion and consideration, to be acted on subsequently.

On behalf of the Senate Council, Dr. William Plucknett presented the

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following statement concerning the proposed revision of the Policy Governing Speakers from Off-Campus which had been circulated to the faculty under date of October 27, 1969:

Sometime ago, the University Senate Council received notification that the Policy Governing Off-Campus Speakers which had been recommended to the Board by the University Senate last September 8, 1968, was under consideration by a sub-committee of the Board which was chaired by Mr. Mr. George Griffin.

More recently, the Council received a document from Mr. Griffin with a request that the Senate consider and react to it. That document contains a major change in that it replaces the original section on "Relevancy" with one that says only that the President -- as chief administrative and as chief academic officer of the institution -- in order to insure that speakers may speak and be questioned in an orderly manner, may set conditions under which the speaker speaks. It further adds that the President, again as chief administrative and chief academic officer of the University, may from time to time invite speakers for the purpose of "balancing" the opportunities available on the campus to hear all sides of issues.

The Senate Council has had opportunities to examine this new document most carefully. It has discussed it with a number of persons including the President of the University. It is the opinion of the Council that the changes in the document should be approved and that the Senate formally express its appreciation to the sub-committee of the Board and to Mr. Griffin, for removing the "Relevancy" section over which the Senate itself was somewhat divided.

On behalf of the Senate Council Dr. Plucknett then presented a motion that the University Senate endorse the new document and forward to Mr. Griffin a strong recommendation for its approval by the Board of Trustees along with a letter of appreciation to the sub-committee itself. The motion was seconded.

Motion was then made and seconded to amend the new document to substitute the following statement for the entire document:

The University will act responsibly in inviting speakers and expects its guests to act responsibly. Its policies require that no law or governing regulation of the University be violated by the proposed speech or program.

Following discussion the Senate defeated the amendment.

Motion was made and seconded to amend the new document to delete the remainder of the fourth paragraph following the second sentence. After further discussion the Senate defeated this motion.

The Senate then endorsed the Policy of the University of Kentucky Governing Speakers from Off-Campus circulated under date of October 27, 1969 with the provision that the Senate forward to Mr. Griffin a strong recommendation for its approval by the Board of Trustees together with a letter of appreciation to the sub-committee itself. The revised Policy reads as follows:

In the historical role of a democratic institution of higher

learning devoted to the search for truth, the University of Kentucky is dedicated to maintaining on its campus a spirit of free intellectual inquiry and an open exchange of ideas. It promotes vigorous, uninhibited debate and discussion, as well as critical and objective evaluation of divergent points of view.

The University expects that various speakers who come to the campus will represent different shades of opinion and that some will express controversial and unpopular views. It is essential to free inquiry and the ultimate discovery of truth that all ideas be freely expressed and freely subjected to critical analysis in the University setting. To this end the University has re-examined and reaffirms and makes explicit its traditions in this area.

It is the policy of the University to encourage its administration, faculty and students to invite outside speakers to its campus. The appearance of such speakers does not imply approval or disapproval of them or their views. They are brought to the campus because it is believed that their discussions will further the educational goals of the University.

The University will act responsibly in inviting speakers and expects its guests to act responsibly. Its policies require that no law or governing regulation of the University be violated by the proposed speech or program. The University also requires that meetings on its campus at which off-campus speakers appear be peaceful and orderly and in no way interfere with the proper functioning of the University. Further, the University through the Office of the President, may prescribe conditions for the conduct of programs at which off-campus speakers appear. These conditions may include requiring a University official or a senior faculty member to chair the program, requiring opportunity for comments and questions from the floor, or such other practices as may be necessary to preserve order and to insure an atmosphere of open exchange of ideas. In addition, the President may take appropriate action to insure that the University community is provided with a balanced exposure to divergent opinions on controversial issues.

The protection of student freedom of discussion on the campus is a necessary facet of the preservation of the spirit of free inquiry to which the University is dedicated. Registered student groups bringing speakers to the campus will be guided by the provisions of the University policy stated above to insure the responsible exercise of freedom of expression.

The faculty must bear the major responsibility for carrying out the University's mission of producing and disseminating knowledge. The conduct of this mission requires an atmosphere of freedom to examine and discuss all ideas, including the novel and sometimes unpopular. The University expects the examination and discussion of ideas to be conducted in a fashion appropriate to the educational function and dignity of the University in accordance with its policies. Subject to this expectation and their own exercise of responsibility and discretion, faculty members are free to bring speakers to the campus of the University, providing that proper arrangements for the use of University facilities have been made.

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Motion was made and approved to resume consideration of the motion that had been tabled in the October 13, 1969 Senate meeting, namely, the recommendation of the Rules Committee to add a new sentence after the first sentence under Courses Taken on a Pass-Fail Basis, page 8 of the Rules, which would expand the "pass-fail option" for students in the Honors Program.

Dr. Robert Evans, Chairman of the Honors Program, asked the Senate to hear four selected representatives of the Honors Program in defense of the pass-fail motion. The Senate voted to permit the students to speak. Following a strong defense by John Nelson, one of the selected students, the Senate voted to bring the rule to the floor of the Senate for vote. The Senate then approved the addition of the new sentence after the first sentence under Courses Taken on a Pass-Fail Basis, page 8 of the Rules, and the Chairman directed that the Rules Committee incorporate the Rule in the Rules of the University Senate. The new Rule reads as follows:

Students in the Honors Program above the freshman level may, with advance written approval of the Director of the Honors Program, select additional elective courses to be taken on such a pass-fail basis.

The Senate adjourned at 5:25 p.m.

Kathryne W. Shelburne  
Recording Secretary

MINUTES OF THE UNIVERSITY SENATE, NOVEMBER 24, 1969

The University Senate met in called session at 4:00 p.m., Monday, November 24, 1969 in the Court Room of the Law Building. Chairman Ogletree presided. Members absent: Staley F. Adams\*, Lyle N. Back\*, Harry V. Barnard\*, Richard C. Birkeback\*, H. Martin Blacker, L. L. Boyarsky\*, Wallace N. Briggs\*, Jacqueline Bull\*, Clyde R. Carpenter\*, Maurice A. Clay\*, Donald B. Coleman\*, Carl B. Cone\*, Arthur L. Cooke, Robert L. Cosgriff\*, Clifford J. Cremers, Robert J. DeAngelis, W. W. Ecton\*, Roger Eichhorn\*, Frank J. Essene, Frederic J. Fleron\*, Roy F. Gabbard, Jess L. Gardner\*, James L. Gibson\*, Peter P. Gillis, Stephen M. Gittleson\*, Joseph J. Gruber\*, George W. Gunther, Michael D. Hall, Virgil W. Hays\*, Alfred S. L. Hu, Eugene Huff\*, John W. Hutchinson\*, Mary F. James\*, William F. Kenkel, James A. Knoblett\*, James F. Lafferty\*, Melvin J. Lerner\*, Rey M. Longyear, Richard V. McDougall, Michael P. McQuillen\*, Dean H. Morrow\*, Theodore H. Mueller, Jacqueline A. Noonan\*, Harold F. Parks\*, Albert W. Patrick\*, Donald E. Sands, John W. Schaefer\*, George W. Schwert\*, Ian Shine\*, D. Milton Shuffett, Robert Straus\*, Duane N. Tweeddale\*, William S. Ward\*, David R. Wekstein\*, David C. White\*, Raymond A. Wilkie, Donald J. Wood\*, Otis A. Singletary, William R. Willard\*, George J. Ruschell, Glenwood L. Creech, Stuart Forth\*, Lewis W. Cochran\*, Lawrence A. Allen, Charles E. Barnhart, Harry M. Bohannan, Robert M. Drake, Jr.\*, Harold D. Gordon, Jack B. Hall, Joseph Hamburg, Raymon D. Johnson\*, Ernest F. Witte, and Joseph L. Massie\*.

The Senate approved the requests of Jeannie Leedom, reporter, and Dick Ware, photographer, both of the Kernel, to attend, report, and photograph the meeting.

The minutes of the special meeting of November 3, 1969 and the regular

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