

FACULTY SENATE MINUTES

April 11, 2002

The University of North Alabama Faculty Senate met April 11, 2002 in the Faculty Lounge of the University Center at 3:30 p.m. President Thorne called the meeting to order.

President Thorne recognized the following proxies:

Dr. Jim Burney for Senator Dumas from Elementary Education,
Dr. Thomas Murray for Senator Figueroa from Chemistry and IH,
Ms. Charlotte Cramer for Senator Bobek from Nursing, and
Mrs. Jackie Williams for Senator Alexander from CIS.

The following senators were present: Adler, Allan, Barrett, Blose, Butler, Foote, Haggerty, Himmler, Holley, Hudiburg, Johnson, Keckley, Loew, Makowski, Menapace, Miley, Oliver, Osborne, Roden, Ruebhausen, Smith, Stokes, Thorne, Turner, Williams, J. Wilson, and P. Wilson.

The following senators were absent without proxy: Tunell, VanRensselaer, Warren, Winston, and Young.

Senator Hudiburg moved the adoption of the agenda. Senator Allan seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- A. Dr. Gebert announced the Academic Honors Night in the Banquet Hall at 6:30 p.m. tonight.
- B. Senator Hudiburg requested that we encourage our colleagues to return the Faculty Attitude Survey.

OLD BUSINESS:

Senator Makowski moved the acceptance of the Repeat/Recompute Policy. (See Attachment) Senator Barrett seconded. A question was asked concerning the awarding of the Keller Key and repeated courses. Dr. Gebert stated that this would be addressed in the Keller Key policy. Other questions raised:

1. The "one time opportunity" seems to preclude students from using this opportunity to raise their GPA to get into the teacher education program. It was reported that Dean Hattabaugh stated that if a student wished to recompute one or two grades to get into the education program and wanted to possibly wait to see if other grades might later be recomputed, the student could file the request in the Education Office and add courses

later and take the card to the Registrar's Office later in their educational program.

2. There seems to be a conflict with this new policy and the existing repeat/average policy for courses in which a student received D or F.
3. Concerns about a student taking one course more than one were voiced.
4. Concerns about the deadlines for filing were expressed.

Senator Osborne moved that the sentence following the underlined portion read: "Students may request recomputation of grades in courses in which they have received C, D, or F. Senator Barrett seconded. The motion passed.

Senator Makowski moved that the following sentence be added before the underlined section to read: "A student may repeat courses at will, but only three courses or up to 11 hours may be recomputed." Senator Butler seconded. The motion passed.

Senator Himmler moved to change the courses which can be repeated to only courses in which the student has received D or F. Senator Allan seconded. The motion failed.

Senator Hudiburg moved that the last underlined sentence be removed and the second underlined sentence read: "A student will request the one-time recomputing by filing a card, listing the courses, with the Registrar's Office at any time prior to or on the last day of Drop/Add of the semester of anticipated graduation. Senator Adler seconded. The motion passed.

The vote on the amended policy passed.

Senator Hudiburg moved that the meeting be adjourned. Senator Blöse seconded. The meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.