

MINUTES OF THE UNIVERSITY SENATE
October 3, 2000

Chairperson Nowell called the October 2000 meeting of the University Senate to order at 3:20 p.m. in the Alumni Auditorium of the Eberly College of Business.

The following Senators were **excused** from the meeting: T. Ault, J. Butzow, C. Dugan, V. Hemby, R. Johnson, M. Joyce, S. Krevet, V. Mancuso, E. Nardi, R. Peterson, E. Receski, T. Rittenberger, M. Sadler, H. Soltis, P. Villalobos-Echeverria, C. Zoni.

The following Senators (students) were **excused** from the meeting: M. Baker, A. DePalma, J. Francis, L. Klink, J. Perash, R. Perez, S. Richards, J. Sta.Romana, J. Starliper, L. Zack.

The following Senators were **absent** from the meeting: D. Ames, D. Bish, H. Boda, M. Cowles, B. Fennimore, J. Fisher, M. Gerwick, J. Harasty, R. Horton, M. Howe, D. Hulings, R. Juliette, D. Luo, G. Radakovic, R. Ray, G. Rice, C. Rodrigues, E. Ruffner, R. Russell, G. Torges-Hoffman, M. Twal, J. Van Dyke, S. Wheatley, K. Wilkinson, A. Wutsch.

In addition, the following Senators (students) were **absent** from the meeting: D. Anderson, J. Baker, W. Bell, K. Bransford, J. Ellis, D. Greene, J. Hardee, C. Hollingshead, D. Hubbard, A. Hughes, S. Kupchella, M. Lawther, J. Mehall, C. Richardson, J. Schaefer, S. Shellmon, K. Swanger.

The minutes of the September 12, 2000 meeting were **ACCEPTED** (it was noted by the

Agenda items for the October 3, 2000 meeting were **ACCEPTED**.

we were faced with system wide as well as within our individual schools. All fourteen schools were represented at this conference.

Voter registration has been a major concern of all of our members, and we have consistently held tables in the HUB for the past three weeks in conjunction with several other organizations also. As of last weekend, state wide, we have registered 5500 new voters. This number has most certainly continued to climb this past week.

The Homecoming Online elections proved a success, with almost 1300 students voting. This is equal to, if not more than past elections, and it is encouraging for future elections or referendum votes. Student Congress will be represented in the parade as a walking

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

RULES COMMITTEE ô (Chairperson Radell)

Senator Radell pointed out that there are still currently a large number of vacancies on various senate committees.

Senator Radell pointed out that there is currently a significant misprint in all known current version of the Senate Constitution. Senator Radell made a motion on behalf of the rules committee to change all known copies of the Senate Constitution in the following manner:

Currently Reads (Paragraph One)

Change to the Following

Senate shall approve all curricular matters before they are

It should be noted that the original source comes from the September 23,1994 IUP Council of Trustees Minutes.

The motion passed unanimously.

AWARDS COMMITTEE ô

The first meeting of the awards committee will be on Tuesday, October 17, 2000 in room 257 of Davis Hall.

GRADUATE COMMITTEE ô (Chairperson Condo)

Senate action was taken for approval of one graduate course in the Safety Science Department, SAFE 630-

SAFE 630 Pollution Control

3c-01-3sh

Introduces the students to both management and engineering strategies in the prevention and control of pollution of the environment from industrial activities. It includes a brief history of pollution, legal aspects of prevention and control, the management of major types of industrial wastes, and the control of releases into both water and air.

A motion was made for acceptance, seconded and passed unanimously.

LIBRARY AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES COMMITTEE ô

At the first meeting on September 19, 2000, a lack of members was present for a quorum. The next meeting will be in the Stabley Library on October 10, 2000 from 3:15-5:00 p.m.

NONCREDIT COMMITTEE ô

The next meeting of this committee will be in the Continuing Education Conference Room on October 10, 2000 from 3:15-5:00 p.m. The committee did not meet in September, 2000.

RESEARCH COMMITTEE ô

This committee will meet in the Stright Hall Conference Room on October 10, 2000. At that time, a chair will be selected at that meeting.

STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE ô (Senator Luckey)

At the first meeting on September 26, 2000, a lack of members was present for a quorum. The next two meetings will be on October 10, 2000 and November 14, 2000 in the Oak Room-West.

UNIVERSITY DEVELOPMENT AND FINANCE COMMITTEE ô

The first meeting of this committee will be on October 17, 2000 in 109 Ackerman Hall.

ACADEMIC COMMITTEE ô (Chairperson Duntley)

This committee will meet on October 10, 2000 in 313 Pratt Hall.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business to discuss.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jonathan B. Smith, Ed.D.
University Senate Secretary

GEOG 415	Remote Sensing	3 s.h.	GEOG 255	Geography of Africa	3 s.h.
			GEOG 256	Geography of East Asia	3 s.h.
			GEOG 257	Geography of South and SE Asia	3 s.h.

Two of the following Regional Geography Courses:

GEOG 251	Geography of Pennsylvania	3 s.h.
GEOG 252	Geography of Latin America	3 s.h.
GEOG 253	Geography of Europe	3 s.h.
GEOG 254	Geography of Russia & the S.S.	3 s.h.
GEOG 255	Geography of Africa	3 s.h.
GEOG 256	Geography of East Asia	3 s.h.
GEOG 257	Geography of South and SE Asia	3 s.h.

Geography Elective 3 s.h.

Social Science Distribution Requirements: 15-18

The following courses are required:

PLSC 280	Comparative Government I: Western Political Systems	3 s.h.
HIST 203	U.S. History for Historians	3 s.h.
Plus one of the following options:		9-12 s.h.

1. 6 additional sh in one social science field (history recommended) and 3 sh in another.
2. 9-12 additional sh in one social science field (history recommended), sufficient to meet the requirements for a minor.

Other Requirements: 0

Free Electives: 0

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- (1) The SOC 151 prerequisite will be waived with instructor permission if a student has completed ANTH/SOC 271-274

Rationale: GEOG 241 Physical Geography is no longer offered by the department because much of same content is in GEOG 341 and 342. Social Science education students will now select two courses from the environmental category. The geography elective has been shifted to the Human Geography category to emphasize the importance of this major division of the discipline. GEOG 213 Cartography I is being added to the core because maps remain a geographer's most important tool. This also adds a technology course to the major. The Sociology Department is not able to offer SOC 337 World Societies and World Systems every year so SOC 362 is being added as an additional choice that meets the content of the certification