

The University of Akron

IdeaExchange@UAkron

The University of Akron Faculty Senate Chronicle

11-1-1980

Faculty Senate Chronicle November 1, 1980

Heather M. Loughney

Follow this and additional works at: <https://ideaexchange.uakron.edu/universityofakronfacultysenate>

Please take a moment to share how this work helps you [through this survey](#). Your feedback will be important as we plan further development of our repository.

This Article is brought to you for free and open access by IdeaExchange@UAkron, the institutional repository of The University of Akron in Akron, Ohio, USA. It has been accepted for inclusion in The University of Akron Faculty Senate Chronicle by an authorized administrator of IdeaExchange@UAkron. For more information, please contact mjon@uakron.edu, uapress@uakron.edu.

the university of akron
Chronicle

a report to the faculty of
the university of akron



1980-81, No. 2 (7 pages)

November 1, 1980

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES, 1980-81

The Center for Peace Studies Advisory Committee, under the chairmanship of the Center Director, Dr. Warren Kuehl, is constituted as follows: Faculty—Mrs. Jutta Bendremer, Dr. June Burton, Mr. David Jamison, Dr. Linda Moore, Mr. Richard Rymer, Dr. Frederick Schultz, Dr. Howard Taylor; Students—Mr. Kenneth Barth, Mr. John Bennett, Mr. Gene Cuenot, Miss Nancy Husarik, Miss Vicky Lloyd, Mr. Gary Moon, Mr. Edward Podrosky, Miss Peg Stilwell. Two ex officio members are President D. J. Guzzetta and Dean Marion R. Ruebel.

The Ad Hoc Committee on Nontraditional Students, under the chairmanship of Associate Dean Kathryn Vegso, is constituted as follows: Dr. Thomas Brittain, Dean Caesar Carrino, Acting Dean Joseph Edminister, Dr. Michael Farona, Dr. Lynn Johnson, Dr. George Knepper, Dr. Ruth Lewis, Mr. Richard Neal, Dr. Virginia Newbern, Interim Dean Albert Rakas, Dean Marion Ruebel, Dr. Rita Saslaw, Dr. Frank Simonetti, Dr. Frederik Smith, Dr. Harvey Sterns, Dr. Richard Teaff, Dr. Joseph Walton.

UNIVERSITY COUNCIL

Mr. Gordon Larson, Director of Athletics, has been added to the Athletics Committee as an ex officio member, by the Procedural Committee.

IN MEMORIAM

Dr. Peter J. Hampton, Associate Professor Emeritus, passed away suddenly on October 17, 1980 following a heart attack. He joined our faculty in 1954, and retired in 1975. He and Mrs. Hampton currently have been teaching in the Department of Special Programs.

UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN

The 1980 University United Way Campaign has gone over the top, exceeding the \$45,000 quota in advance of the October 29 deadline. Since not all of the returns have yet been tabulated, the final results will be announced in the next issue of the Chronicle.

UNIVERSITY DATES

November 6	Regular meeting of University Council, Leigh 307, 3 p.m.
November 8	Cabaret Series presents "Preservation Hall Jazz Band", Thomas Hall, 8:15 p.m.
November 9	International Rubber Science Hall of Fame installation luncheon, Gardner Student Center, noon.
November 9	World-at-Our-Door Travelog, "Germany—Once Upon a Time", with Kathleen Dusek, Thomas Hall, 2:30 p.m.
November 11	Veterans Day (classes held, staff holiday).
November 12	President's Open Faculty Forum, Kolbe Theatre, 3:30 p.m.
November 14-15	University Theatre presents "The Birds", Thomas Hall, 8:15 p.m.
November 16	University Bandorama, Thomas Hall, 3 p.m.
November 18	Akron Symphony, with Myun-Whun Chung, piano-conductor, Thomas Hall, 8:15 p.m.
November 27-30	Thanksgiving Recess.

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Minutes of University Council Meeting, October 2, 1980	Page 2
Appendix to Minutes of University Council Meeting, October 2, 1980	
Report of Faculty Advisory Committee to Regents Chancellor	5
Curriculum Changes	6

MINUTES OF MEETING OF UNIVERSITY COUNCIL, October 2, 1980

The first meeting of University Council of the 1980-81 academic year was called to order by the Chairman, Senior Vice President Noel Leathers, at 3 p.m., Thursday, October 2, 1980 in Leigh 307.

Sixty of the 71 members of Council (including four ex officio for 1980-81) were present. Those absent with notice were Dr. J. W. Dunlap, Dr. L. Focht, Dr. Roger Grant, Dr. W. McGucken, Mr. J. Miller and Dr. D. VanDervort. Others absent were Mrs. M. Gipson, Dr. H. Greene, Miss M. Hiss, Dr. D. Jackson and Dr. W. Nolin.

The Chairman called for consideration of the minutes of the special meeting of University Council of May 6, 1980 and of the regular meeting of May 15, 1980, as printed in The University of Akron Chronicle of June 1, 1980. Dean Barker moved that they be approved. The motion was seconded and carried.

Dr. Leathers was glad to greet the Council at the beginning of the new year, and read a card from Dr. William McGucken who is on a professional leave, in England, requesting that he be excused for the fall semester. The Chairman then introduced Mr. Howard Baldwin, Registrar, who has been appointed by Dr. Guzzetta as one of three presidential appointees to Council, in succession to Dr. Poston. Dr. Poston has now been appointed by the President as the retired faculty member to serve on Council in a new ex officio nonvoting capacity. Two other ex officio members of Council were announced, although not present: Dr. Wallace Nolin, chairman of the Faculty Rights and Responsibilities Committee, and Dr. Howard Greene, chairman of the Faculty Well-Being Committee.

The next item on the agenda was "Remarks of the President". Dr. Guzzetta welcomed the Council and congratulated all the faculty and staff for their cooperation in making the opening of the 1980-81 year the smoothest in a long time, and especially gratifying because the new parking deck seems to have taken care of any parking problems. Our large increase in enrollment is not unique in the state, with only Cincinnati not recording additional students. However, with this influx of students, the University has to contend with the 3 percent cut in the budget mandated by the Governor for the entire state. Our projected continuing expansion in enrollment had not been accepted in legislative planning, and so we will undoubtedly not receive our full earnings again this year. Additionally, if state revenues continue to decline, a further mandated subvention reduction may be effective after the first of the year. In order to offset this loss at least partially, the President said he would recommend to the Board this month that undergraduate and graduate fees be increased, effective with the spring 1981 semester. The exact amount of the proposed increase has not yet been determined. The change in fees will probably bring Akron from near the bottom in the amount of fees charged by state universities, to fifth from the bottom. Operational economies will have to be instituted. The President assured Council that these economies will not apply to personnel.

The Legislature has not acted on the capital improvements budget this year, and it is anticipated that if some monies might become available after election, only funds for renovations and repairs will be authorized. Our plans for the Physical Education Building have been stymied temporarily, as the Regents have not approved the plans. However, he hoped that the situation will soon be clarified. The Student Center Addition development is on schedule as it is financed from loan money (not from the state) set aside to be amortized by student revenue. The University is already preparing its requirements for capital improvements for 1981-83 at the request of the Ohio Board of Regents.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF UNIVERSITY COUNCIL, 10/2/80, continued

The President told the Council that the Faculty Documents Loose-Leaf Handbook had been updated and that certain pertinent sections and pages would be circulated to the faculty within the next few weeks for substitution in their current handbooks. These pages will be identified by the date "8/80", and relate to the Board Bylaws and Regulations, the University Council Bylaws, the Travel Policy, and the Faculty Manual. The changes are only routine ones previously approved, and do not involve any substantive wording. The Organization Chart has also been amended, and for the first time the General Faculty Grievance Procedure has been included, plus three new dividers for the book. Dr. Guzzetta asked that anyone noting discrepancies or items overlooked in the revision should let the President's Office know. The section on Insurance has to be amended because of the change in carrier and the addition of dental coverage, and this revision will be circulated later.

In response to Dr. Dye's query about the correlation of the 3 percent budget cut to the earned return on state subsidy, the President said that this distribution has not yet been determined, and will be based on the enrollment audited on the 14th day of classes. Last year Akron was deprived of \$1.5 million in earned subsidy.

Dr. Carrino, who co-chairs the 1980 campus United Way-Red Cross campaign with Dr. Francis (not a member of Council), reminded the Council of the fact that more than half of the University family benefit in some way from the United Way. All faculty and staff will receive pledge cards with the paychecks this week. He urged everyone both to participate and to encourage all their associates to do so, in order that the University can meet its \$45,000 goal (despite our falling short last year) by the October 30 deadline.

Turning to the reports of the Standing Committees, the Chairman called upon Dr. Bruce Holland who spoke for the Procedural Committee. The group had met twice since the last meeting of University Council, the first time on July 9 when appointments were made to the seven permanent (non-elected) committees of Council. The Procedural Committee used four guidelines in making the selections:

- 1) Gave priority to the preferences of University Council members generally for their first choice;
- 2) attempted to achieve representation from four groups on most committees—administration, degree-granting colleges, library, and student body;
- 3) tried to achieve some continuity with last year's committees;
- 4) paid attention to several notes making specific requests (some wished to remain on same committee, another asked to have his ten-year request finally honored... it was!).

Dr. Holland added that in all, 666 preferences were received for the seven committees. There were 132 for the Academic Policies, Curriculum and Calendar Committee which has 35 members, 25 of these being Council members; 76 for Athletics, which has 19 members; 103 for Campus Facilities which has 13 members; 112 for Library, which has 16 members; 33 (not first choices) for Reference, which has six members; 111 for Research which has 14 members; and 99 for Student Affairs, which has 21 members. For the first time this year, letters were sent out to all people who were not appointed to committees.

Dr. Holland said that the second meeting of the Procedural Committee occurred on September 22 to make student assignments to Council committees and to set the agenda for today's meeting. With the committee appointments now completed, it appeared that the administration, the degree-granting colleges, the library and students were represented on all standing committees with the following exceptions: the library was not represented on the Athletics Committee; nor was law on the Library Committee; administration, engineering and law were not represented on Reference; and students were not assigned to the Research Committee.

In conclusion Dr. Holland requested that committee chairmen provide the Council secretary with written summaries of any long or detailed reports, and also the actual wording of any motions made.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF UNIVERSITY COUNCIL, 10/2/80, continued

Dr. Leathers expressed appreciation to Dr. Holland for his summary of the considerations given to appointments to Standing Committees, which could then be included for reference in the Council meeting minutes.

X The Academic Policies, Curriculum and Calendar Committee had met on September 9, according to Dr. Watt, and discussed a revision in the structure of major subcommittees. It eliminated the policy subcommittee inasmuch as policy changes always go to the entire committee, and designated a subcommittee on interdisciplinary programs which would facilitate faster action on interdisciplinary matters. All subcommittees will hold their first meetings early in October.

The Athletics Committee under the chairmanship of Dean Barker held its first meeting on September 10 and voted to give the women's track club varsity status September 1981, making this the fifth women's varsity sport on campus. The Athletics Committee, Dr. Barker continued, will request the Budget Committee for some funds to help the women's track club continue its program this year. He also mentioned that The University of Akron had observed all the rules for the eligibility of its players as published by the NCAA. The Dean noted further that he had a report from Mr. Gordon Larson, Director of Athletics, that representatives from the government had already made preliminary visits to the campus on their scheduled check on the University's compliance under Titles VI and IX.

Dr. Prough, chairman of the Campus Facilities Planning Committee, said his committee had met to begin discussions which had already today been touched on relative to campus building.

In the absence of Dr. Greene, Dr. Timmerman reported that the Faculty Well-Being Committee plans to look into the new insurance package at its next meeting.

Dr. Gwinn spoke for the Library and Learning Resources Committee on behalf of its chairman, Dr. Focht, who could not be present. The committee had met on September 18 to organize and had considered the escalating costs of serials and this serious drain on the budget. The committee had accepted the recommendations of various departments in a compromise on the allocation of their funds for this year.

Dr. Gent announced that the Research (Faculty Projects) Committee had set the deadlines for proposals for research support, the first date being October 17, and that this had been circulated to the faculty.

The first meeting of the Student Affairs Committee has been scheduled on October 7, according to Dean Hansford.

Dr. VanderArk, Akron's representative on the Faculty Advisory Committee to the Chancellor of the Ohio Board of Regents, distributed copies of his report of the meeting held on September 17 (included in appendix to these minutes). He directed attention particularly to the notation on Fee Waiver Reciprocity. Since there are many ramifications to this proposal, it was discussed only in-house, but Dr. VanderArk said he would welcome any comments from his Akron colleagues. He also solicited their help in reporting any "site specific programs" which could involve satellite beaming of academic courses into Ohio which might not have adequate standards. Dr. Leathers also referred to the paragraph of the report on "New Subsidy Models" which included the phrase, "The major factor in the new subsidy program is the mandatory review of programs."

There being no old nor new business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:35 p. m.

APPENDIX TO MINUTES OF UNIVERSITY COUNCIL, October 2, 1980

REPORT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON REPRESENTATIVE TO THE FACULTY ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO THE CHANCELLOR OF THE OHIO BOARD OF REGENTS—Dr. Sherman Vander Ark

Meeting of September 17, 1980

Chancellor Moulton commented on the following topics:

Current Budget. Dr. Moulton reported that the present economic situation will make more budget cuts certain for higher education. In attempting to prevent maximum cuts, Chancellor Moulton will argue that less should be cut from higher education than from other areas for two basic reasons. The first is that higher education is a "recession industry" which provides many beneficial social and economic services; and the second is that, in the past, higher education has been more severely undercut financially than many other state agencies.

It was recognized by FAC and Chancellor Moulton that any budget cuts will put a constraint on each school.

Capital Budget. Chancellor Moulton predicted that action on the capital improvements budget could be resumed after elections. There was concern expressed about the "level of debt services" and about the need for a "balance of support" for both the utilities/renovation and new buildings.

Biennial Budget. The major topic of the meeting was spent on the proposed OBOR Budget for 1981-83. Although the data indicated that enrollments for this period will hold or increase slightly, OBOR has decided to "roll forward the subsidy support... rather than enrollment-based support." This appears to be in the best interest of the universities over the total period of the 1980's according to Chancellor Moulton. The proposed budget seeks a 15 percent increase for 1981 (9 percent for inflation and 6 percent for pickup), and an 11 percent increase for the second year (9 percent for inflation and 2 percent for pickup). Also, specific items were emphasized on a handout to the FAC.

New Subsidy Models. The major factor in the new subsidy program is the mandatory review of programs. According to Chancellor Moulton, the new models appear to have an "equitable total result" and do not appear to make major changes in support for any one institution.

Fee Waiver Reciprocity. FAC sought Chancellor Moulton's advice for inter-university fee waivers. The Chancellor believed it was a good idea and said that this should be initiated and worked at the university level.

FAC Agenda. Dr. Moulton sought FAC's advice and support for developing "site specific program approval." Each university should be aware that, in order for OBOR to control out of state course/program offerings in Ohio, the same standards for Ohio state institutions must apply to out-of-state offerings.

APPENDIX TO MINUTES OF UNIVERSITY COUNCIL, 10/2/80, continued

CURRICULUM CHANGES

The following curriculum changes, in accordance with the Curricula Change Process adopted by University Council on December 12, 1974, have had final approval by the Senior Vice President and Provost, or through specific vote by University Council, all effective September 1981 (unless otherwise noted):

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Department of Chemical Engineering

[EN-81-2]

Add	4200:496	<u>Topics in Chemical Engineering.</u> 1-3 credits. Prerequisite, permission. Topics are selected from the new and developing areas of chemical engineering, such as electrochemical engineering, coal and synthetic fuels processing, bioengineering, simultaneous heat and mass transfer phenomena and new separation techniques. May be repeated for a total of up to 6 credits.
	4200:696	<u>Topics in Chemical Engineering.</u> 1-3 credits. Prerequisite, permission. Topics are selected from the new and developing areas of chemical engineering, such as electrochemical engineering, coal and synthetic fuels processing, bioengineering, simultaneous heat and mass transfer phenomena and new separation techniques. May be repeated for a total of up to 6 credits.

Department of Mechanical Engineering

[EN-81-1]

Change	4600:425/525	<u>Engineering Acoustics I.</u> 3 credits. <u>TO</u>
	4600:426/526	<u>Industrial Noise Control.</u> 3 credits. Prerequisite, 431 or permission. Theory of propagation, transmission and reflection of plane waves. Psychological acoustics. Noise control regulations and criteria. Techniques of identification, instrumentation and control of noise sources.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Department of Counseling and Special Education

[ED-81-2]

Change	The following courses to be changed from traditional grading A,B,C,D, F <u>TO</u> Credit/Non-credit:	
	5610:201	<u>Student Participation, EMR/LD.</u> 1 credit.
	5610:202	<u>Student Participation, EMR/OH.</u> 1 credit.
	5610:203	<u>Student Participation, EMR/TMR.</u> 1 credit.

Department of Educational Foundations

[ED-81-4]

Change	5100:250	<u>Human Development and Learning.</u> 3 credits. Prerequisite: DROP 150, ADD "Sophomore standing."
	5100:350	<u>Educational Measurement and Evaluation.</u> 2 credits. Prerequisite, DROP 250, ADD "Junior standing."
	5100:450	<u>Problems in Education.</u> 2 credits. Prerequisite, DROP 350, continue "Senior standing."

APPENDIX TO MINUTES OF UNIVERSITY COUNCIL, 10/2/80, continued
CURRICULUM CHANGES, continued

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, continued

Department of Elementary Education

[ED-81-3]

Change The following courses to be changed from traditional grading A,B,C,D, F TO Credit/Non-credit:

5200:100	<u>Student Participation.</u>	1 credit.
5200:200	<u>Student Participation.</u>	1 credit.
5200:300	<u>Student Participation.</u>	1 credit.

Department of Secondary Education

[ED-81-6] Effective Spring Semester 1981.

Change credits, 5400:451/551 Home Economics Job Training. From 2 credits TO 3 credits. Pre-requisite, senior standing or permission of instructor. Concept development in vocational home economics. Emphasis on job training, program development, operational procedures; skill and knowledge identification, training profiles, job description and analysis. Construction of individualized study guides. In-school and on-the-job observations.

[ED-81-7] Effective Spring Semester 1981.

Change credits, 5400:351 Consumer Homemaking Methods. From 3 credits TO 4 credits. Pre-requisite, senior standing and be enrolled in student teaching. Organization of home economics in secondary schools. Emphasis on methodology, techniques, development of vocational concepts, utilization of audiovisual materials and comprehensive evaluation procedures.

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Department of Accounting

[BA-81-1] Effective Spring Semester 1981.

Change 6200:499 Independent Study in Accounting. From 3 credits to 1-3 credits.

COLLEGE OF NURSING

[NU-81-1 and 81-4]

Change 8200:601	<u>Theoretical Basis for Nursing Practice II.</u>	2 credits. <u>TO</u>
8200:601	<u>Theoretical Basis for Family Health Nursing II.</u>	3 credits.

[NU-81-2]

Change 8200:600	<u>Theoretical Basis for Nursing Practice I.</u>	3 credits. <u>TO</u>
8200:600	<u>Theoretical Basis for Family Health Nursing I.</u>	3 credits.

