

## Minutes of the Emory University Senate

October 26, 1993 - 3:15 PM  
Room 400 Administration Building

Members and guests recorded as present:

David Bederman, David Bekelman, Mike Berry, Penny Castellano, Paula Cattanach, Stephen Chen, Louise Cook, Leila Crawford, Alice Davis, Michele Duncan, Ildiko Flannery, Barbara Greene-Plauth, Al Hartgraves, Gary Hauk, Myron Kaufman, Harriet King, Frank Lechner, Clark Lemons, Richard Letz, Patrick Lin, Judy R. Moore, Marie Nitschke, Donna Owen, Alisa Porter, Robert Schlant, Stephanie Sherman, Steve Shin, Luther Smith, Dan Treadaway

Frank Lechner, President of the University Senate, called the meeting to order. He introduced Donna Owen, new Chair of the Safety and Security Committee, who expressed her interest in the quality of campus life and invited members of the Senate to contact her about any issues involving campus security.

The minutes from the September 7, 1993 meeting, distributed earlier, were approved.

The agenda of the October meeting focused on Emory's international programs. Dr. Lechner introduced Ildiko Flannery, Associate Director of the Office of International Affairs. Ms. Flannery described the work of the Council on International Affairs which was created in February 1992 to evaluate Emory's current international programs and to coordinate plans for the future. She distributed a catalog of Emory's international programs, a report summarizing the work of the Council thus far, and a draft of proposed guidelines for linkage agreements with academic institutions abroad. She encouraged Senate members to send any suggestions about the guidelines to the Council.

The discussion which followed Ms. Flannery's presentation emphasized the lack of interest on campus in many of the international programs. Senate members made some suggestions for ways to increase participation. They were invited to attend the meeting of the Council's Campus Ethos Focus Group at 5:00 p.m., November 11, 1993 in the Harland Cinema for further discussion of issues such as these.

Patrick Lin and Steve Shin, two of the student guests present, brought up the desirability of increasing the Asian studies program. Ms. Flannery indicated that the Council could make recommendations about this, but that they were not prepared to make a recommendation at this time.

David Bederman, Professor of International and Comparative Law, reported to the Senate about the Law School program, where core Emory faculty members,

scholars brought in for a year or two, and others here because of exchange programs have created great interest in international law. Getting Emory law students in programs abroad has been the most difficult problem, in part because of accreditation restrictions imposed by the American Bar Association.

Al Hartgraves, Professor and Associate Dean in the Business School, noted that the Business School has had success with getting Emory business students in programs abroad. About twenty percent are now studying out of the country. They have not been as successful in bringing scholars in from other countries. The international curriculum has received increased emphasis in recent years, and individuals brought in from the corporate arena have helped to stress the importance of this.

Richard Letz, Associate Professor in the School of Public Health, mentioned the School of Public Health's Center for International Health which cooperates with the Centers for Disease Control and the Carter Center in its current nutrition program.

Steven Hochman, Associate Director of Programs at the Carter Center, along with Louise Cook, Carter Center Senate representative, spoke about the work of the Carter Center. About forty to forty-five students, mostly undergraduate, serve as interns at the Carter Center each semester. Plans are currently being developed to rotate fellows at the Center so that more Emory faculty can become involved in Carter Center projects.

Lelia Crawford, Assistant Dean of Campus Life and Director for International Student and Scholar Programs, described some of the activities of her office which provides support for international students. She distributed a statistics fact sheet about international students who have come to Emory in recent years. She also provided a brochure on her office, outlining its purpose and functions, and listing key contacts.

Gary Hauk, Secretary of the University, reported on the status of the exchange agreement with Kwanssei Gaquin University. Since the Senate last considered this proposal, the Graduate Council and department Chairs of the College have reviewed the agreement and they have expressed no objections to the program. He also mentioned that alumnus David Stubbs has established a scholarship program to help pay living expenses for Emory students attending Kwanssei Gaquin. A motion was made and seconded to approve both the student exchange program and the cultural agreement with Kwanssei Gaquin University. The motion carried.

There was no new business, and the meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.