

Minutes of Emory University Senate
Accepting the Challenge
November 27, 2001
Jones Room, Woodruff Library

In attendance

Juan del Aguila, Thomas Arthur, Mary Barnes, Huiman Barnhart, Chris Bly, Cheryl Bowie, William Branch, William Chace, Stuart Cherry, Raquell Cogell, Susan Cook-Prince, Drexel Earle, John Ford, Paula Haggard, Alex Hall, Don Harris, Gary Hauk, Howard Hunter, Susie Lackey, Susan Lee, Anna Manasco, Luigi Marzilli, Bill McBride, Judy Ragi Moore, Joyce Murray, Malinda Owensby, Ruth Pagell, Cathy Phillips, Grace Prakalapakorn, Bridget Riordan, Michael Rogers, Don Shure, Claire Sterk, Steve Strange, Mike Terrazas, Nelson Totah, Donna Troka, Frank Vandall

Excused

Edward Ball, Euler Bropleh, William Casarella, Dabvey Evans, Jason Glushakow, Jim Grimsley, Steven Hochman, Russell Richey, Jed Selkowitz, John Snarey, Lynna Williams

Absent

Kent Alexander, David Blake, Joshua Bornstein, Christopher Duggar, Ray DuVarney, Steve Ellwood, Robert Ethridge, Deb Floyd, William Fox, Susan Frost, Jan Gleason, Joan Gotwals, Matthew Hicks, Frank Huff, Debbie Ilchak, Michael Johns, Charlotte Johnson, Mark Jordan, Ronnie Jowers, Harriet King, Sarah Langley, Shehzad Mian, Alice Miller, Matthew Mitchell, Monique Nugent, Robert Pennington, Leslie Real, Maria Romani, Brenda Seiton, Dan Sellen, Charles Shanor, Ashley Smith, Sidney Stein, Frank Stout, John Temple, Kim Turner

Guests

Erick Gaither, Kim Loudermilk, Craig Watson

I. Welcome and Call to Order

University Senate President Frank Vandall called the 3rd and final meeting of the semester to order at 3:18 p.m. The minutes of October 27, 2001 were approved.

II. Remarks from Interim Provost Woody Hunter

Provost Hunter commented on the budget hearings, stating that the funds used from endowments was tight due to economic conditions. The education and general budget depends on twenty percent of the endowment and other indirect sources of income would have to be tapped for the duration of this downturn.

A Strategic Review Committee of twelve members has been formed to look at the structural organization of the faculty of the Arts & Sciences. Also, an ad hoc committee co-chaired by Provost Hunter and Michelle Lampl will start their work with a social meeting and the substantive work will begin in the spring.

Provost Hunter announced that the Dean search for the law school is reaching it's conclusion and an announcement would be forthcoming.

III. Bill McBride, President of Employee Council, Smoking on Campus

Bill McBride presented a rough draft of *Resolution Support of the Recommended New University Smoking Policy* to the Senate members. He also invited the Senate members to the next Employee Council meeting which will be held on December 12.

IV. Remarks from Erick Gaither and Craig Watson

September 11, 2001 caused a ripple effect across the nation and around the world that was unprecedented. The events of that day gave rise to the creation of Homeland Security, a national committee formed to protect the nation. The September 11 incident caused disorder in our community. When both CDC and Emory closed, it became clear an evacuation plan was needed. Clifton and surrounding roads became a parking lot. Essential personnel could not get to work because all main roads leading to the hospital and CDC were blocked. There are approximately 40,000 people per day that visit or work in the Clifton Corridor. Concern on our campus and the surrounding community grew for smooth and efficient evacuation procedures. From that concern grew the Clifton Corridor Community Security plan.

Mr. Gaither and Emory Police Chief Craig Watson introduced the plan behind the Clifton Corridor Community Security which includes the security offices of Emory, the CDC, the VA Hospital, the American Cancer Society, and the child care centers. The plan includes traffic management for evacuation purposes and re-entry procedures for essential personnel. The traffic management plan would depend on the type of incident that would necessitate evacuation. Basically, the Clifton Corridor Community is divided into quadrants with each quadrant having four exit paths. The traffic management would be aided by the parking office, the Emory Police Department, the Dekalb County Police, and possibly the Georgia State Patrol.

Mr. Gaither and Chief Watson also stated that the plans between the security offices of the Clifton Corridor Community were in constant communication and security was in the forefront. They also stated that the plans would be put to the test on graduation day.

V. Remarks from President Chace

President Chace announced that Arthur Blank, founder of Home Depot, has donated five million dollars to the University for Jewish studies. He also said that Blank asked Emory to match the donation.

President Chace updated the Senate on the progress of the Emory Gives 2000 campaign. We have reached seventy-five percent of our goal. The campaign concludes December 31.

President Chace stated that he would have news regarding the Dean search for the law school in about two weeks.

VI. Hearing no other business, University Senate President Frank Vandall adjourned the meeting at 4:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Catherine Phillips
Secretary of the University Senate