MINUTES, ANNUAL AND REGULAR MEETING OF THE RIVERSIDE DIVISION

MEETING: The Riverside Division of the Academic Senate met on Thursday, May 25, 2000, at 2:10 p.m. in 421 Olmstead Hall. Chairman Irwin W. Sherman presided.

MINUTES: The Minutes of the Regular meeting of the February 3, 2000, meeting were approved as distributed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE CHANCELLOR: Chancellor Raymond L. Orbach spoke about the School of Law. The proposal was submitted to the Academic Council in January. The Council gave approval of the concept of the School of Law at Riverside. The Rand report was considered irrelevant in that it did not address issues appropriate to a University of California School of Law. There were two main concerns by the Council. One was whether this was a regional School or whether it would be a UC quality nationwide School of Law. The second concern was the wisdom of a location off the campus, in downtown Riverside. Both were logical questions. It was agreed that Chair Coleman would write a letter to Chancellor Orbach addressing the concerns of the Council. He would attempt to codify them in a manner that would be answerable and meet the needs of the Council so that the proposal would not have to be rewritten. Timing is important and it is hoped that the process would be expedited so that it was ready for the meeting of the Council in July. The President's Office may have some questions as well. The process may be delayed and this is a serious concern. The good news is that there was a general good feeling that it would be a plus to have a School of Law at Riverside.

Chancellor Orbach also spoke of the budget and enrollment. Handouts are available. The governor is formally agreeing to a "partnership" which is equivalent to the "compact." There is a 4% increase in general funds which is enough to cover the core needs of the budget which includes salaries, merit increases, cost of living, and instructional equipment. The governor has committed full funding for enrollment growth which is tremendous for us because our enrollment growth is accelerating. There is also a 1% increase to bring us to a point where we were in 1994 to help us recover from the budget cuts. There are a number of things we have to do. We have to increase the number of transfer students from the community colleges. We are to double the number of credentialed teachers, trained within the UC system. We have to maintain faculty teaching loads so the teacher student ratio is maintained. Our admissions are ahead of all the other campuses. The SIR indicate we will have 3,140 students registering, which is double from 1996. This is a great stride. It speaks well of our campus and the great strides we are making. Ninety-nine percent are UC eligible and the diversity is something to be very proud of for UC Riverside. These numbers show we are a campus of choice. The Chancellor noted that the quality of our appointments is just fabulous.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE VICE CHANCELLOR: Executive Vice Chancellor D. H. Warren announced that two of our faculty have received awards from the National Academy of Science, Professor Arturo Pompas and Professor William Jury. Congratulations to both.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE CHAIRMAN: Chair Sherman announced at Professor Hanson's request that in preparing the In Memoriam for Professor Stahrl Edmunds, he inadvertently left off the name of one valuable member and good friend of Stahrl's. Professor Walt Henry was a member of the committee who helped prepare the In Memoriam.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE DEANS OR OTHER EXECUTIVE OFFICERS: Secretary-Parliamentarian L. Wright announced that Professor I. W. Sherman was reelected by mail ballot as Chair of the Senate for a two year term. Professor R. L. Heath received a single nomination for Vice Chair. Nominations were
called for from the floor, none were received. A single vote was cast and Professor Heath was named Vice Chair of the Riverside Division for a one year term. He also announced that a single nomination was received for Professor H. E. Johnson for the position of Representative to the Assembly. Nominations were opened to the floor. Professor G. L. Zahn was nominated. A mail ballot election will be conducted.

SPECIAL ORDERS

I. Consent Calendar The Consent Calendar was adopted with unanimous consent.

II. Reports of Standing Committees

   A. Reports of the Standing Committees were placed on file

REPORT OF THE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY: Professor G. L. Zahn, Representative to the Assembly, reported that there were two action items discussed at the Assembly. The first was Senate Regulation 810A which was approved. UC Riverside's request to have the variance by the Assembly approved retroactively was granted. This allows grade point credit to be given concurrently to students that take our regular courses through Extension before they are officially enrolled.

The second involved Admission requirements. Adding a Visual Performing Arts requirement making it A-G, and to change the grade point credit given for honors and AP courses. The Regents endorsed these changes. There was one other regulation which was changed regarding Divisional authority to establish definitions for progress for undergraduates.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND FACULTIES

A. Professor Cullenberg, Chair of the Committee on Distinguished Teaching, introduced and congratulated Professor E. A. Nothnagel, Department of Botany and Plant Sciences as one of the recipients. Professor S. Rose, Department of Dance, the other recipient was not present due to a performance she was giving. Both nominations were accepted and applauded by the Division members.

B. Professor N. Keen, Chair of the Faculty Research Lecturer Committee announced the nominee for the Award, Professor D. L. Rabenstein, Department of Chemistry. The nomination was accepted and Professor Rabenstein was introduced and congratulated.

C. Executive Committee, College of Engineering Chair, M. Molle presented and moved adoption of the proposed changes in regulations as found on page 90 of the Call. The motion was seconded and unanimously adopted.

D. Executive Committee, College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences Chair, R. L. Russell presented and moved adoption of the proposed change in bylaw HS4.1.1.3 as found on page 94 of the Call. The motion was seconded and unanimously adopted.

E. Executive Committee, College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences Chair, R. L. Russell presented and moved adoption of the proposed changes to College Regulations as found on page 95 of the Call. The motion was seconded and unanimously adopted.

F. Executive Committee, Graduate School of Education Chair, R. Page presented and moved adoption of the proposed change in bylaws E4.1 and E4.1.1.4 as found on page 110 of the Call. The motion was seconded and unanimously adopted.

G. Executive Committee, College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences Chair, R. L. Russell presented and moved adoption of the proposed Major in Film and Visual Culture at the University of California, riverside as found on page 111 of the Call. The motion was seconded and unanimously adopted.
H. Executive Committee, College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences Chair, R. L. Russell presented and moved adoption of the proposed Minor in Japanese as found on page 118 of the Call. The motion was seconded and unanimously adopted.

I. Executive Committee, College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences Chair, R. L. Russell presented and moved adoption of the proposed Major in Political Science/International Affairs as found on page 121 of the Call. The motion was seconded and unanimously adopted.

J. Graduate Council Chair, W. Kuhr presented and moved adoption of the proposal for an MFA Degree in Dance as found on page 125 of the Call. The motion was seconded and unanimously adopted.

K. Committee on Preparatory Education Chair, P. Roy presented and moved adoption of the proposed change in bylaw 8.24 as found on page 149 of the Call. The motion was seconded and unanimously adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: On pages 150 and 151 there were two memos that were left out of two previous division Agendas. The curriculum changes that these memos refer to were approved by the Division in November 1999, and February 2000. In order to be complete and appear in the catalog, these two memos need to be reported to the Division as part of the original curriculum changes. No further action is required. These memos refer to Business Economics/Administrative Studies Major curriculum changes and to a Business Administration curriculum change.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:10 p.m.

ATTEST

L. Wright, Secretary-Parliamentarian
Riverside Division of the Academic Senate

Marlene Odel
Recording Secretary