

# FACULTY SENATE

STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE AT GENESEO, N

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The following people have been nominated for the two vacancies on the Faculty Personnel Committee: Richard F. Smith, Kathryn Beck, Myrtle Merritt, Bruce Klee, David Manly and Archibald Reid. The two people elected shall serve for two years (1974-76).

Balloting will begin on Monday, January 27, and end on Friday, January 31.

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The Faculty Exchange Scholar Program, sponsored by the University Faculty Senate and administered by the Vice Chancellor for University-wide Services, is seeking to update the Roster of Scholars as originally named. Interested faculty who wish to be considered for this Program are urged to send the appropriate material (a current curriculum vita) to Richard B. Hatheway, Greene 216, by February 12, 1975. A memorandum describing the desired qualifications in greater detail has been sent to all Departmental Chairpersons. Geneseo is currently well represented in the Program with five Faculty Exchange Scholars--additions to this list would be welcomed.

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Increased paper costs and stringent budget conditions necessitate a change in the printing and distribution of Faculty Senate. A complete copy of the Faculty Senate will be sent to Senators, department chairmen, to each department for circulation and to administrators in Erwin. All other faculty members will receive a summary sheet. Any faculty member, other than those listed, who wishes to receive full copies of Faculty Senate, please call the Faculty Senate Office (245-5555). This is being done because spaceship Earth is running out of resources.

## SUMMARY

### UAAC Summary - January 14, 1975

In addition to course proposals there was a discussion of the College Calendar and the examination period. The problem of fitting 15 weeks of instruction, two study days and 10 test days into the Procrustean space between Labor Day and Christmas is insoluble when Labor Day is late in the week. Cutting 3 hour exams to 2 hour exams for this reason was thought by some to cause irreparable damage to the academic body. Students and faculty may be asked for their views.

### Faculty Affairs Summary - January 14, 1975

This Committee also discussed the problem of the examination period and alleged faculty deviation from the printed and agreed upon examination schedule. President MacVittie's response to a subcommittee's resolution concerning department chairmen were reported. The subcommittee and Dr. MacVittie worked out a mutually acceptable job description for department chairmen. The President felt, however, that he could not accept the subcommittee's request that the President give up responsibility for the appointment of members of a search committee for a new chairman. It was felt that a search committee was not necessary to find a chairman who already existed and was willing to be redesignated. The department or division should however review a chairperson's performance before recommending reappointment.

### Executive Committee Summary - January 21, 1975

A Geneseo Intercollegiate Athletic Advisory Council will probably be set up. The Long Range FSA Planning Committee and the FSA Current Priorities Committee may look at the problems of the College Book Store. Would another Snack Bar in the basement of Blake A relieve current crowding at noon?

### Faculty Senate Summary - January 21, 1975

Dr. MacVittie - The College has achieved the enrollment goal for the Spring Semester. The wreck of the swimming pool window and nearby machinery is being investigated. Work on the new Master Plan for the College is beginning.

Chairman Innis - More applications for assistance will be welcomed by the Research Committee.

Committee Reports - UAAC: A slot course, a new program for a BS in Special Education and Guidelines for Departmental Curriculum Evaluation were passed at their second reading. GAAC: A Mini Course policy, Graduate Workshop Course policy and new programs for MS degrees in Special Education and Education for the Deaf passed second reading. There was a discussion which elicited the information that "S" grades will not count as "B" for graduate credit. STUDENT AFFAIRS: Policy Concerning Student Affairs Handbook passed second reading. FACULTY AFFAIRS: A new description of a department chairman has been worked out and methods of choosing chairmen were discussed.

The University Senator will be discussing implications of budget and program reductions at Stony Brook and discuss whether faculty ought to retire at 65 because of failing power to make room for vigorous, well-read, charismatic new faculty.

Under NEW BUSINESS Steve Johnson asked whether Faculty Senate could change its name.