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## Governance Committee Solicits Broader Base

The six-member committee on university governance, chaired by Martin Edelman, professor of political science, has offered to serve with a larger group of between 20 and 30 individuals to draft a working document on university governance to which a new, campus-wide commission can react.

Dissolution of the existing committee was requested of the Senate Executive Committee with the suggestion that a commission reflecting all major viewpoints be created. The new body would be charged with rewriting by-laws and other governance procedures.

Dr. Edelman's report, presented at the general faculty meeting on Feb. 4, stated the committee felt it was not properly constituted. "It is true that our members came from the faculty, the administration, the non-teaching professional staff and the student body. But the six of us do not labor under the delusion that we are anywhere near to being representative of the great variety of opinion and interest groups on this campus."

Attention was called to the lack of response at open meetings from many segments of the campus community, "despite the fullest cooperation of the administration, the Executive Committee, Central Council, and the *Albany Student Press*." Called for was a broadly based commission "encompassing a sufficient breadth of viewpoints" to insure support.

Mentioned in the report was the addition of a large number of student Senators, "and the consequence flowing from their presence, impressed upon all members of the committee the need to broadly re-examine our entire governance structure."

## Budget Shows \$4 Million Increase For New Faculty, More Services

An increase of \$4,299,000 over 1969-70 approved allocations has been recommended for SUNYA in the 1970-71 Executive Budget. If approved by the Legislature as recommended, the total budget will be \$34,151,000.

Four million forty-five thousand dollars of the increase will be used in the "workload" category of the budget. Workload funds maintain ongoing commitments of the university and provide support for the increases in personnel, facilities, and services required by larger student enrollments.

One fourth of the workload increase will go for 105 new faculty positions and another \$475,000 for faculty support positions, supplies, and equipment occasioned by growth in academic year and summer session enrollments. The EOP program is funded for the first time under this section of the budget.

The library will receive a \$353,000 increase over last year in funds for both acquisition of new materials and

## Senate Condemns U.S. Actions

By a roll-call vote of 38-25 with three abstentions last Monday, Senate approved a resolution condemning "the intervention of the United States in the affairs of the nation of Vietnam" and denouncing "the immoral violations of international peace and the unjust interference with the Vietnamese people's right to self-determination."

The resolution was an amended version of one introduced at the January 16 meeting of the Senate. Senate rejected another amendment which would have condoned "the growing group of individuals whose conscience forbids them from serving in the armed forces." It would also have committed the university to "do all we can to

support and aid them in the expression of their beliefs."

The majority of the discussion at the meeting actually centered on the third section of the original proposal. It stated that "the Senate body is obligated to take a stand on national issues in its capacity as the major representative channel of expression for the views of both students and faculty in the university community."

Senate rejected that position by a roll-call vote of 52-16. The main objection expressed was to the word "obligated". Many Senators argued that Senate should take stands on those issues it wants to, but to obligate it to do so would make it very

difficult for Senate to accomplish its other work.

Supporters countered that it is precisely Senate's business to take stands on matters of national importance since such problems are intimately related to the life of the institution. Said John Reilly of the English department, "The issue is whether or not the institution as an institution is going to do anything."

Senate did pass a resolution which asserts that the university is "obligated to instill a sense of moral conscience and the exploration of values in its members, as well as promoting good citizenship, political consciousness, and the ability to judge the legitimacy of governmental authority."

After rejecting the third proposal, several Senators took pains to state that their vote on the Vietnam resolution was a personal expression and not representative of their constituents. Others were just as adamant that their vote was representative of their constituents.

Senate's proceedings were observed by almost 200 students and faculty. Applause and expressions of approval or disapproval from the gallery punctuated much of the Senate's deliberations. At one point, some members of the gallery, unhappy about a Senate decision, presented a pig's head to the Senate.

## Innovative Programs Go Beyond Classes

A program dealing with meaningful work related to student studies has been started by the Office of Student Activities. "Innovative Action in College and Community" was suggested by an ad hoc student-faculty group, "The Outfit."

Development of leadership, sensitivity to human situations, and student effectiveness are among goals which participants plan to tackle by involving themselves with education beyond the classroom. The basic idea was conceived by two seniors, John Cromie and Jeff Brewer.

On the orientation coordinating committee are Floyd Brewer, James Economedes, Neil Brown, Terry Mathias, Steve Lobel, Thomson Littlefield, Dell Thompson, Cromie, and Brewer. The program has more than 80 students involved. No action has been taken regarding academic credit sought by the initiating group.

Among the activities provided is sensitivity training, designed to assist the student in recognizing his skills and limitations. A human potential seminar will evaluate personal, social, and vocational goals.

Innovative community leadership concerns field work to help find solutions to area problems. The fourth opportunity offered is leadership in student groups, dealing with the theoretical scope of leadership and the practical aspects.

## Professional Association To Vote on Constitution

Non-teaching professional personnel at SUNYA will meet at 9:30 Wednesday morning to ratify the proposed constitution and by-laws of their newly-formed association. The steering committee has urged all eligible persons to attend the meeting in the CC Assembly Hall.

Those forming the association feel a need for non-teaching professionals to organize such a unit to represent them. Currently, they are not truly represented by any of various organizations made up of either classified personnel (CSEA) or teaching faculty (AAUP and Faculty Senate).

Regular membership in the new association is open to all full-time professional employees of SUNYA, except teaching personnel; those designated as "management" by the Taylor

Law; and persons with term appointments of less than one year. Associate membership will be open to other persons as defined in the proposed constitution.

Some 100 persons attended an organizational meeting December 5 and selected a 10-man steering committee to represent the Albany unit at a December 12 meeting to establish a State University Professional Association (SUPA). Seventy delegates from 17 SUNY campuses were present at the latter meeting.

It was decided that each campus delegation would have one vote in SUPA and that the governing board would consist of one member elected locally by each campus; a president, recording secretary, and treasurer elected by a plurality of the voting members; one vice-president each representing university centers, colleges of arts and science, agricultural and technical colleges, specialized colleges, and medical centers, elected by their respective constituencies; and a corresponding secretary appointed by the president and serving him as a non-voting member of the board. Neil Brown was elected interim president.

The Albany steering committee named Grant Van Patten, chairman, George Lange, and Joel True to a constitution and by-laws committee. It also named Patricia Rudd as secretary and William Paju as treasurer until those officers could be elected.

The proposed Albany constitution, which must be ratified by at least 50 persons eligible for regular membership, states as an association's objective "to provide for the consideration of matters of mutual interest and to promote the interests and general welfare of its members..."

The constitution would establish an elected governing board, consisting of a president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer; and 10 directors.

# Father to Replace Son As Study Center Chief

Eugene E. Rabinowitch, professor of chemistry and biology, has been appointed interim director of the Center for the Study of Science and Society, effective March 1 through September 1. He succeeds his son, Victor Rabinowitch, who has served as director since 1968.

The center formerly was called the Center for Science and the Future of Human Affairs. Both professors have been identified prominently with scientific programs both in this country and abroad.

Victor Rabinowitch, who came to the university from the National Academy of Science in Washington, will be returning there to become director of programs on science, technology, and international development. He will assume his new post on March 1 and will be located in the Office of the Foreign Secretary.

President Kuusisto has named an ad hoc advisory committee for the center to serve with the interim director and Earl G. Droessler, vice president for research. The appointment letter said in part, "Today we are even more convinced that here at SUNYA we should pursue a systematic study of the impact of science and

## Executive Committee To Report to Senate

Reports covering a two-month period will be heard this afternoon by the Senate. The meeting is set for 3 o'clock in the CC Assembly Hall.

There will be a report of the Executive Committee on actions taken on council reports and on other matters which have been pending before the Senate. They include recommendations on reports from the promotions and continuing appointment, undergraduate academic, and graduate academic councils.

Also to be received will be a report of the ad hoc faculty-student consultation guidelines committee and one on the resolution concerning the West Podium. The resolution opposes the exclusion of the West End Podium extension from the Capital Construction budget for 1970-71.

The Executive Committee was instructed to act for the entire Senate on matters of urgency as a result of Senate's inability to take action on its normal agenda items at its December and January meetings.

## Campus Exchange

FOR SALE: 1966 Tempest OHC-6, damaged slightly, 7 tires included. Call 482-2621 evenings.....1964 MGB, 4 new tires, spiked snow tires, new soft top, \$650. Call Charles Bowler, 472-8369.

WANTED: Bedroom bureau to be donated to a poor family in need. Call Irving Landa, 472-6322 before 4:30 p.m. or Charles Kusselow, 472-8898 evenings.

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technology on the future of human affairs."

On the committee are Harold F. Blum, James W. Corbett, James J. Heaphey, Orville Poland, Edward Renshaw, William Reese, Maurice Richter, Louis R. Salkever, Vincent J. Schaefer, and Stephen Wilson.

## SU Actors to Present Euripides' 'Orestes'

Euripides' *Orestes* will be presented by State University Theatre on four evenings, Feb. 25-28, and in the afternoon on Mar. 1. The play, translated by William Arrowsmith, will be directed by Albert Weiner. It is his first major production on campus.

SUT is instituting a new ticket policy. Tickets may be purchased for \$2 at any time. Owners of student tax cards will reserve their seats and then claim the tickets for those seats by 8 o'clock on the night of the performance.

*In Search of Thespis*, a symposium on the place of classical Greek drama in the now generation, is set for Feb. 26 and 27. Principal participants will be Peter Arnott, Tufts University; Jose Quintero, New York; Gerald F. Else, University of Michigan; John Simon, theatre critic, *New York Magazine*; Bernard M.W. Knox, The Center for Hellenic Studies; and Glynne Wickham, Bristol University.

Co-ordinators of the symposium, to take place in the Performing Arts Center, are Donald W. Prakken, classics, and Dr. Weiner.

## Mohawk Ice Skating

Ice skating at the Mohawk Campus will be available during the winter whenever weather conditions are appropriate. The skating area is in a field across the road from the parking lot at the Mohawk Campus.

Skating hours are Mondays through Fridays from 12-4:30 p.m. and weekends from 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Groups may make arrangements for evening skating parties through Fred Cook in the Student Activities Office.

## Great Dane Sports

Highlighting the sports slate this week is tomorrow night's basketball game with Central Connecticut, one of the few schools with a winning record against coach Dick Sauers.

The Blue Devils hold a 9-4 edge since Sauers arrived in 1955 and lead the overall series, which began in 1934, 14-8. They have won the last seven in a row, including a 76-42 romp past a good Albany club last winter.

This year, Central is playing sub-.500 ball in a rare off season. The Devils play a murderous schedule, though, and have lost to such powers as Montclair and American International (both NCAA College Division finalists last year), Springfield, Southern Connecticut, and Hartwick. They also hold impressive victories over Stonehill, St. Anselm's, St. Michael's, and Akron, among others.

The Danes will be decided underdogs, but are hoping to pull a major upset. Game time is 8:30, following a

## 'Round the Campus

The linear accelerator laboratory building has been accepted from the contractor. Work yet to be done includes air conditioning system, road and walk paving, and planting. Final completion is anticipated before June 1....Ronald Stewart, ASRC, was a witness at a special Congressional hearing at the U.S. Customs Court House in New York on problems posed by the building of nuclear power plants...Social studies teachers and supervisors are applying for a seven-week summer course in the comparative economic development of India and China to be conducted here. Louis R. Salkever has details...Guests on

campus have been four **Brazilian legislative administrators** in a program, "The Legislature As a Part of a Total Political System," sponsored by the Comparative Development Studies Center with the cooperation of the Center for Inter-American Studies and the Secretary of the New York State Senate... Paul G. Bulger, educational administration, has been named executive director of the Temporary State Commission on Youth Education in Conservation. His new duties will be in addition to his regular work here...Almost a **full house** enjoyed the Richie Havens concert, sponsored in the gym by the Classes of '71 and '72 and, reportedly, for the first time final bookkeeping was in the black to the tune of \$500... With the approval of Central Council, the Community Programming Commission is providing a draft reference library in the Student Association office...Nura D. Turner, mathematics, is

convalescing, at her home after being hospitalized. She is the author of "Why Should Girls Study Mathematics?," a career leaflet just issued by the State Commerce Department Woman's Program...Appointed to the newly formed Marine Affairs Action Group to advise on marine programs in the Department of Interior has been Earl L. Droessler. Secretary Hickel has directed the group to recommend "a detailed re-structuring of departmental entities engaged in marine related activities toward the specific end of efficiently achieving priority objectives." ...More than 300 persons at the recent PYE club evening meeting heard Robert Rienow in a plea for a developing sense of awareness of environmental control problems ...Tina Howe Levy, whose husband Norman is in the history department, is the author of a comedy, "The Nest," set to open soon at the Mercury theatre in New York.

## SUNY Offers to Its Members Low-Cost International Travel

State University of New York has inaugurated a low-cost international air travel plan which will begin operations this summer with a schedule of nine charter flights to Europe. SUNY has entered into an agreement with KLM Royal Dutch Airlines and the Research Foundation of the university to operate a year-round schedule of charter and group flights to various parts of the world.

The flights will be arranged primarily to meet the needs of students and faculty taking part in university-sponsored study-abroad programs and of faculty and staff traveling on official university business. Members of the university community will be able to make individual reservations on such flights on a space-available basis. Spouses and dependent children

of SUNY members may travel with them at the same rates.

Information about the travel plan, flight schedules, and application materials may be obtained from John Slocum, director of international programs, Ad 238. Applications must be received at least 90 days before flight departure.

## Faculty Achievements

THOMAS BOEHM, Milne, has been awarded a \$13,705 National Science Foundation grant to support his development of a cooperative college-school program to implement the movement toward discovery-oriented science instruction in the public schools.

MORRIS FINDER, instruction, has written an article, "Comprehension: An Analysis of the Task," which appeared in the December 1969 issue of *Journal of Reading*.

DONALD LIEDEL, history, participated in an all-day conference at the New York State Education Department as a member of a state-wide Advisory Committee to the Multiethnic Task Force on December 2. In October he spoke on "Reinterpretations of the Reconstruction Period" at Shaker Junior High School.

## more events...

MONDAY- President's Conference with Students, CC Patroon Lounge, 2:15 p.m.; Senate Meeting, CC Assembly Hall, 3 p.m.;

TUESDAY- Dialogue, CC Patroon Lounge, 9 a.m.; Lecture In Transcendental Meditation, Yoga Club, CC Assembly Hall, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY- Film, Russian Club, Campus Center 315, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY- Ski Club, Campus Center 315, 7:30 p.m.; Speaker: Eugene Nickerson, New Democratic Coalition, CC Ballroom, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY- Last day for degree applications for June graduates; IFC Smoker, CC Ballroom, 7 p.m.; IFG Film: "The Horse's Mouth", LC 18, 7 p.m. and 9:15 p.m.; Films: W.C. Fields, Colonial Quad, Flag Room, 7:15 p.m.; Film: "Fearless Vampire Killers", State Quad, LC 7, 7:30 p.m. and 10 p.m.

SATURDAY- Concert: Johnnie Winters, Contemporary Music Council, Gym; All-University Mixer, Phi Beta Lambda, CC Ballroom, 8:00 p.m.