

MARCH 14, 1983

SENATE MEETING

ATTENDANCE

Roy Hayes	Thomas Volk
Harold L. Cannon	✓ Phil Gentile
Stephen L. Warty	J.S. Pipkin
Wayne Rosenblatt	✓ J. H. Bakhrin
H. P. Kwolek	J. Kamaley
Dick Stearns	✓ J. Shumaker
Phillip D. Chronigman	✓ O. Beckasoff
Wm. Lanford	George Santori
Robert T. Fusley	✓ ✓ Anthony Christensen
Bonnie Carlson	✓ ✓ Neil Desj
Hail Goldstein	Joseph H. Morehead
Eric Block	✓ Cynthia Katz
V. Z. Nitecici	✓ J. Neil & Brown
Irwin D. Stein	✓ Merrin Jinder
Johanna Sarracco	Doug Reeb
Jerome Rudy	✓ Richard Dr. All
RA Bosco	Betha Stakin
W. F. Hammond	Ursel Maché
Mua B. Leberip	Stanley Boye
RJ Farness	✓ Joel Wozniak
Mike Hagan	Jim Jantzen (SAUTER)
Vincent De	✓ Sgt. Muff
Jim DeSola	✓ April A. Gray
Robin Pakula	Stogan
Gelvin Baldwin	✓ Matthew H. Elbow
Garry M. Lasusa	✓ Franks, Carrino
Roger O'Hara	
Dean Taylor	



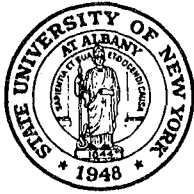
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UNIVERSITY SENATE
Monday, March 14, 1983
3:30 p.m. - Campus Center Assembly Hall

A G E N D A

1. Approval of Minutes
2. President's Report
3. Chairperson's Report
4. SUNY Senator's Report
5. Council Reports
6. New Business:
 - 6.1 Bill No. 8283-18 - Smoking Policy - (UCC)
 - 6.2 Resolution regarding Vehicular Safety - West Washington Avenue Exit of Campus - (UCC)
 - 6.3 Bill No. 8283-19 - Proposed New Minor in International Perspectives - (UAC)



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UNIVERSITY SENATE
MINUTES
March 14, 1983

ABSENT: A. Baaklini, J. Berman, B. Brinser, V. Buck, J. Buckley, W. Cadbury, W. Closson, N. Cue, T. Dandridge, F. Dembowski, R. Farrell, H. Frisch, R. Gibson, R. Golubow, R. Hardt, J. Hartigan, S. Kastell, W. Kidd, S.B. Kim, J. Levato, S. McGee-Russell, G. Purrington, J. Rothman, M. Salish, J. Schneider, M. Schwartz, N. Siegal, W. Simmons, R. Tastor, S. Watkins, L. Welch, W. Wilson, J. Tierney, J. Richtman, W. Jones

The meeting was called to order at 3:40 p.m. in the Campus Center Assembly Hall by the Chairman, H. Peter Krosby.

1. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of February 14 were approved as submitted.

2. President's Report

The President reported on the budget figures submitted by the Board of Trustees to the Governor's Office for consideration, and the personnel cuts that must be implemented immediately for this campus (equivalent of 28 positions at \$23,000 each.) Some of those positions might be regained if the Legislature restored the required funds to the budget or through a tuition increase. The President thanked those who had a part in helping make budgetary decisions.

The President ended his report by indicating his concern about protecting freedom of expression at the University. Citing recent events at the University of California, the University of Minnesota, and Smith College he expressed his sorrow that any scheduled speaker at a University could be prevented from speaking. Referring to an incident on this campus that took place during World Week, President O'Leary called on faculty and students alike to cherish and to protect First Amendment rights. He stated that in rare cases a symbol or an expression may be so offensive that indeed the University should question its appropriateness on the campus. Such a judgment, however, must be made by the University as a corporate community and cannot be made by an individual or group acting unilaterally.

3. Chairman's Report

Chairman Krosby reminded Senators to return their Council/Committee questionnaires from the Chair-elect, Ronald Bosco if they had not already done so. It was reported that the President had approved Bills 8283-10 - 8283-15.

The information item from the Executive Committee regarding new student senators was corrected to read that the students were elected by the Student Body, not the Student Association.

4. Council Reports

UAC - J. Hanley asked for a ruling of the Chair on the action item from UAC (Bill No. 8283-19). He stated that it was decided at Executive Committee Meeting that this was an action item. However, it was found that last year there were two similar items that were "for information" only.

Chairman Krosby stated that the Senate has the power to pass on all academic programs. However, according to the charge to UAC, it is not necessary for minors to be reported for action. J. Hanley pointed out that information items can be questioned on the floor. The proposed new minor was then accepted "for information" only. A discussion ensued regarding "information" items that are questioned on the floor. W. Hammond and H. Cannon stated that such information items are usually referred back to the Council for further review or go forward. It was decided that this should go forward.

There were no further council reports other than the written reports contained in the packet.

5. New Business

- 5.1 Bill No. 8283-18 - Smoking Policy - The bill was moved for approval and seconded. R. Gifford reported on the bill in place of the Chair, R. Tastor. Gifford explained how the bill evolved and asked if it was possible to amend the bill by adding "academic buildings be considered all of the buildings except the Library, the Performing Arts Center, and Administration." Considerable discussion followed this. W. Hammond moved that the bill be referred back to UCC. The motion was seconded, voted on and carried.
- 5.2 Resolution Regarding Vehicular Safety: James Williams, Director of Public Safety, reported that a number of accidents have occurred at the West Washington Avenue Exit from the Campus, one of which was fatal. The City of Albany has been asked to examine the speed limit on Washington Avenue. Williams stated that if the Senate approves the resolution, it could help in prompting the City of Albany to take action on this issue. There was brief discussion. H. Cannon felt the quotation marks in the second paragraph should be removed. The resolution was then moved and seconded without the quotation marks. It was voted on and approved.
- 5.3 P. Chonigman moved to put on the floor a resolution regarding differential tuition increase. It was seconded. The Chairman explained that a two-thirds majority was required to add items to the agenda during a Senate meeting. On a show of hands, the motion failed by a vote of 16 to 17.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

REPORTS TO THE SENATE

March 14, 1983

TO: The University Senate
FROM: The Executive Committee

FOR INFORMATION:

1. The following Student Senators have resigned from the Senate:

Gerry Brennan
Joel Hammer
Joe Ranni

The following students were elected by the Student Body to fill those vacancies:

William Jones
Cynthia Katz
Jim Tierney

2. Richard Ohlerking (Registrar's Office) has been appointed by the Committee on Nominations and Elections as a Senator at Large to fill the vacancy left by Thomas MacGregor (Math) while he is on sabbatical for the spring semester.
3. At a special meeting on February 18, 1983, the Executive Committee approved a resolution in support of the concept of differential tuition for university centers. The resolution is available in the Senate Office.
4. The proposed amendments to the Policies of the Board of Trustees were approved by an overwhelming majority of those members of the professional staff who cast their ballot in a secret vote conducted by the Committee on Nominations and Elections.

TO: H. Peter Krosby, Chairman
University Senate
FROM: William Hammond, Chair
Council on Educational Policy

FOR INFORMATION:

1. Keith Ratcliff was appointed Chair of the Committee on Evaluation Policy.
2. Harvey Kahalas is replacing John Webb as representative of the Conference of Deans on the Council.
3. The Council met on February 24th for an urgent consultation with the President on budgetary matters.

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TO: H. Peter Krosby, Chairman
University Senate

FROM: J. R. Hanley, Chair
Undergraduate Academic Council

FOR ACTION:

1. Appointment of William Lanford (Physics) to the UAC and as chair of its Curriculum Committee.
 2. The Undergraduate Academic Council moves approval of the Proposed New Minor in International Perspectives (Bill No. 8283-19).
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TO: H. Peter Krosby, Chairman
University Senate

FROM: Thomas Dandridge, Chair
Council on Research

FOR INFORMATION:

1. The Executive Committee requested information on the establishment of the Management Assistance Center. Below is a description of the Center. In accordance with University procedures, the Vice President for Research in conjunction with the Vice President for Academic Affairs and the Vice President for University Affairs, is formulating a recommendation for the establishment of the Management Assistance Center to the President.

MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE CENTER

The University Mission calls for the active development of linkages with the commercial, political, and general community. To help achieve this goal, the School of Business would like to establish a Management Assistance Center to provide management assistance for commercial and governmental units within the Northeastern region. The Management Assistance Center will act as an agent to bring client organizations with management assistance needs in contact with qualified organizations and individuals to provide that assistance.

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TO: H. Peter Krosby, Chairman
University Senate

FROM: Richard Tastor, Chair
University Community Council

FOR INFORMATION:

1. Transportation Advisory Committee - UCC is making preparations to name members to the Transportation Advisory Committee for 1983-84. The purpose of the Committee is to provide input to the Physical Plant Department in the development of the SUNYA bus schedule. Given the impending budget rises, the input of the Transportation Advisory Committee is more important than ever.
2. Eating and Drinking in Lecture Centers - Complaints - The UCC received official complaints about the untidy condition of the lecture centers caused by eating and drinking. UCC decided to name a special ad hoc committee comprised of a faculty member and student to investigate the complaints, to review current policies, and to report on the matter at a later date to UCC.
3. Vehicular Safety - West Washington Avenue Exit - Attached to this report is an "action" item asking the City of Albany to do something quickly about the unsafe traffic situation at the West Washington Avenue exit from our Campus. Additionally, UCC has named a special committee to further investigate the traffic conditions associated with this particular exit. The objective of the committee will be to identify approaches and mechanisms to further improve traffic conditions.

FOR ACTION:

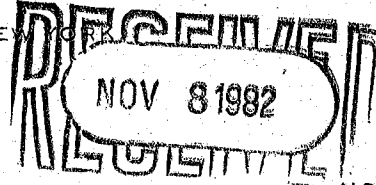
1. A bill to extend and to revise the Campus Smoking Policy (Bill No. 8283-18).
2. A resolution requesting action on the part of the City of Albany to improve the safety of the West Washington Avenue exit from SUNYA campus.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

MEMORANDUM FINANCIAL

To: Members of the University Community
From: Vincent O'Leary
Subject: Action Against Smoking

April 17, 1978

As you know, the Senate has enacted, I have approved, and the University Council has endorsed a policy extending the prohibition against smoking to classrooms, lecture halls, and laboratories on campus. State law already bans smoking in all public facilities on campus----libraries, theaters, gymnasium, and gallery.

These actions are designed to reduce the health, safety, and environmental hazards presented by unlimited smoking privileges on campus. Not only are the results of smoking a heavy financial burden in the cleaning and maintenance of campus facilities, but they are offensive to growing numbers of campus citizens and dangerous to many persons suffering respiratory disabilities. We have no other responsible choice as individuals and as a community than to enforce this regulation with vigor.

During the Spring and Summer, I am asking faculty members and students to meet this responsibility in the following ways. As soon as "No Smoking" signs are posted in classrooms, lecture halls, and laboratories, faculty members should inform their classes that smoking is prohibited. I ask that faculty and students alike assume a personal responsibility for enforcing this policy.

Faculty, staff, and students wishing to report violations of the no smoking rule should submit a Smoking Complaint Form to the Office of the Dean for Student Affairs. Forms are available at the Campus Center Information Desk, the Library Circulation Desk, and the Office of Student Affairs. Based on such complaints, efforts will be made to contact each offender to elicit his/her compliance with the smoking regulation.

It is my hope that we will secure the full cooperation of all members of the University Community through this method of persuasion. In the event that we do not fully succeed through the power of moral force, I am prepared to resort to a more formal system of complaint, hearing, and possible sanctions against those few inconsiderate individuals who may not be able to meet this new community expectation.

I congratulate those who have worked so diligently to increase our awareness of the damaging effects of smoking on our common environment and on our personal well-being. I urge all to respect this new community standard by example and by individual initiative.

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UNIVERSITY SENATE
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SMOKING POLICY

INTRODUCED BY: University Community Council
March 14, 1983

IT IS HEREBY PROPOSED THAT THE FOLLOWING BE ADOPTED:

- I. That the University Senate adopt a policy that smoking in classrooms, lecture halls, laboratories and public corridors of academic buildings be prohibited on this campus.
- II. That the University Administration designate places in the academic buildings as separate smoking area(s).
- III. That the University Administration, after consultation with relevant governance bodies, establish as soon as possible reasonable limitations on smoking in other appropriate areas of the campus not covered by this policy or state or local law.**
- IV. That this resolution be referred to the President for his approval.

*An earlier version of this bill was originally adopted in Bill No. 197778-04 and promulgated by the President on April 17, 1978. (See attachments for rationale and the President's memo). Underlined portions indicate additions.

**State law currently provides that smoking is prohibited in libraries, museums, theaters, and other indoor facilities open to the public, except for places within these facilities designated as separate smoking areas.

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UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Rationale for Bill No. 198283-
Smoking Policy

1. Smoking is a health hazard to those who smoke and to those who breathe air that contains smoke. The bill is a logical and modest extension of a policy which has been in effect for five years. People should not be forced to pass through or remain in areas which contain smoke when this smoke may make them uncomfortable or, worse, when it may harm them.
2. There is considerable support for this extension of policy. But, the real need for action is expressed by faculty and students who have identifiable and serious disabilities either caused or aggravated by smoke. Action for these persons is mandatory.
3. In 1979, a bill to prohibit smoking statewide in most public places passed in the Assembly. The proposal died in Senate Committee. During the debate in the Assembly, Mr. Richard Gottfried said, "Your right to blow smoke around ends where your neighbor's nose begins." (Knickerbocker News, May 8, 1979.) The University Community Council has accepted this view to a limited degree. Where the needs and rights of a smoker and a non-smoker conflict, the latter must be granted relief. Furthermore, reports from the State Legislature indicate that the legislation will move this year. Two powerful legislators have reintroduced the bills. Our action now is not only fair, it is timely.

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Resolution

INTRODUCED BY: University Community Council

WHEREAS, the West Washington Avenue exit from the SUNYA campus has been the site of numerous vehicular accidents, one of which was a fatality, and

WHEREAS, traffic statistics collected by the City of Albany indicate that the intersection is "one of the most dangerous in the City of Albany",

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the University Senate urges the City of Albany, which has responsibility for traffic control at this intersection, to take quick action, including but not limited to a speed limit reduction, to improve the safety of the West Washington Avenue exit from the SUNYA campus.

The above resolution was approved by the University Community Council on February 14, 1983.

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Rationale for Resolution on
Improving Safety at the
West Washington Avenue Exit from
SUNYA Campus

At the request of the University Community Council, Mr. James Williams, Director of the Department of Public Safety reported on the status of traffic safety, specifically at the West Washington Avenue exit from our campus. Mr. Williams advised that this intersection is one of the most dangerous in Albany and that it has been the subject of considerable study both by the University and by the City of Albany, which does have direct responsibility. Washington Avenue is a City street. Most of the university community, it seems, considers the interaction dangerous. Something should be done. Mr. Williams suggested that a resolution might help bring about a solution. The University Community Council unanimously agreed. Furthermore, a special AdHoc UCC committee has been established to review the situation in greater detail.

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PROPOSED NEW MINOR IN INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES

INTRODUCED BY: Undergraduate Academic Council
March 14, 1983

IT IS HEREBY PROPOSED THAT:

- I. A Proposed New Minor in International Perspectives with the attached requirements be approved and become effective immediately upon registration by the State Education Department.
- II. That this bill be referred to the President for his approval.

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THIS BILL WAS WITHDRAWN 3/14/83
It was considered For Information

PROPOSED NEW MINOR

in

INTERNATIONAL PERSPECTIVES

Requirements

A minimum of 18 graduation credits, including a minimum of 9 graduation credits in course work requiring one or more prerequisite be completed without the need to take more than nine hours of prerequisites. The Director of International Programs, under whose aegis the minor is to be placed, will approve each individual program of courses.

Third World Track

- 3 hrs. from Humanities 150a or b
Anthropology 200 Cultural Anthropology
- 3 hrs. from 1. AAS 150 - Life in the Third World
2. History 176b - Cultures and Societies of Asia
3. History 286b - History of Africa
- 6 hrs. from Theory Courses
Eco 330 - Economics of Development
Paf 350 - Comparative Public Policy
Aas 431 - The Third World Concept
Ant 462 - Anthropology of Developing Nations
Pos 458 - Minority Politics in the Third World
- 6 hrs. from Geographic Regions
Prs 150 - Puerto Rican Culture
Prs 301 - Puerto Rico and the Caribbean
Aas 322 - Developing African Nations
Aas 342 - Sub-Saharan Africa - Peoples & Cultures
Pos 355 - Government and Politics in Sub-Saharan Africa
Pos 358 - Politics of India and Pakistan
His 170 - Introduction to Caribbean History
His 179 - Social and Cultural Foundations of China
His 182 - Aspects of Islamic Civilization
His 367 - Contemporary Latin America
His 369 - Mexico, Central America, West Indies since 1810.
His 371 - South America since 1810.

Appropriate courses from SUNY overseas academic programs may be substituted for some of the courses listed above.

Social and Political Systems Track - Socialist and Capitalist Solutions

This track offers the student an opportunity to examine the social and political goals and values of widely different societies and to gain an understanding of why they select different solutions.

Required Courses

3 hrs. - Russian 162	Who are the Soviets?
3 hrs. - Chinese 370	China Under Communism
3 hrs. - Pos 150	Contemporary Governments
9 hrs. from the following:	
Pos 352	Communist Political Systems
Pos 310	Contemporary Political Philosophy
Paf 350	Comparative Public Policy
Eco 440	Comparative Economic Systems
Eco 313	Development of the European Economy
Soc 417	American Social Institutions
Soc 446	Eastern Europe: Tradition, Change, Ethnicity
Jst 353	Development of Israeli Society
His 353b	History of Eastern Europe
His 354b	History of Russia
His 379b	History of China

Appropriate courses from the SUNY program in Denmark devoted to the study of a welfare state may be substituted for some of the courses listed above.

Global Issues Track

This track introduces the student to some of the major problems of the contemporary world.

18 hours from the following courses with a maximum of 6 credits with the same prefixes:

Aas 150	Life in the Third World
Aas 231	Dynamics of Racism
Atm 103	Climate and Society
Paf 150	Man Against His Environment
Eco 182	Economics & Environmental Policy
Gog 310	Agricultural, Marine, & Forest Resources
Gog 311	World Energy and Mineral Resources
Uni 310	World Food Crisis
Eco 330	Economics of Development
Ant 381	Ethnography of Women
Wss 360	Feminist Social & Political Thought
Rco 337	The Rhetoric of Propaganda Movements
Wss 344 (Soc 344)	Women in the Political Economy
His 456a	The Diplomacy of Global Conflict
His 456b	The Diplomacy of the Atomic Age
His 460	History of Nationalism
His 365b	War and Society

REPORT TO SENATE

March 14, 1983

TO: H. Peter Krosby, Chairman
University Senate

FROM: Sung Bok Kim, Chair
Graduate Academic Council

SUBJ: GAC Actions

FOR INFORMATION:

At its meeting of February 17, 1983, the Graduate Academic Council approved the following:

1. a. Revisions in curriculum of the Certificate program in Educational Administration to strengthen the pre-core and core course requirements in Educational administration and Policy Studies.
 - b. Revisions in the curriculum in the M.S. program in Educational Administration to strengthen the pre-core and core course requirements in Educational Administration and Policy Studies and to broaden the research requirement to include a thesis option or a research seminar option.
 - c. Expansion of the major field examination in Atmospheric Science to include questions related to research in top journals in the field.
 - d. Revision in the "Ancillary Duties" requirement of the Ph.D. in Biological Sciences to require two semester of teaching duties, and to add a requirement that each Ph.D. student in Biological Sciences display a breadth of knowledge of a biology core area outside his/her primary area. This can be satisfied by formal courses or passing core exams.
 - e. Revisions in the curriculum of the M.S. in Computer Science to require a two course sequence in database, algorithms, compilers, or numerical analysis and to require a research project in computer laboratory or database laboratory.
 - f. Revisions in the curriculum of the M.A. in Public Affairs to require work in seven specific areas: core seminars in public affairs and policy; quantitative methods; a substantive policy area; policy implementation; economics of the public and private sectors; current topics and research colloquia; and master's essay.
2. The Council also spent considerable time discussing a draft Ph.D. program proposal in Organization Analysis. They will examine the proposal further in conjunction with the reviewers' reports.