

**UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA**

**UNIVERSITY SENATE MINUTES**

**FACULTY SENATE MINUTES**

**April 19, 1984**

The third meeting of the University Senate for 1983-84 was convened in 25 Law Building, Minneapolis campus, on Thursday, April 19, 1984, at 3:35 p.m. Coordinate campuses were linked by telephone. Checking or signing the roll as present were 105 voting members of the faculty, 30 voting members of the student body, 3 members of the Council of Academic Officers, and 5 nonmembers.

Vice Chair John Turner presided.

**I. MINUTES FOR FEBRUARY 16**  
**Action (3 minutes)**

*Approved*

**II. COMMITTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY SENATE, 1984-85**

**INFORMATION:**

CONSULTATIVE Faculty: Phyllis Freier, Jack Merwin, Paul Murphy, Irwin Rubenstein, Frank Sorauf, Deon Stuthman, Wesley B. Sundquist, 1 to be elected from UMC and UMM. Students: to be elected.

*Accepted*

**III. ELECTION OF VICE CHAIR FOR 1984-85**  
**Action (5 minutes)**

The constitution provides that a Vice Chair shall be elected by the Senate at its first meeting in the spring of the academic year from among its members for a term of one year starting July 1, 1984.

*Shirley Clark, associate professor of education, was elected.*

**IV. QUESTIONS TO THE PRESIDENT**  
**(15 minutes)**

See abstract of the discussion.

**V. OLD BUSINESS**

none

## VI. NEW BUSINESS

(15 minutes)

none

## VII. TRIBUTE TO DECEASED FACULTY MEMBERS

JACK R. HARGIS

1950-1984

Jack Hargis was born in Rhode Island, January 18, 1950, and spent his early years in California. He received the BA degree from the University of California, Santa Barbara, in 1972. He received the MS and PhD at Washington State University, the latter in 1977. He accepted a position as assistant professor of biology at UMD in 1977 and was tenured and promoted to associate professor in 1982. He died March 31, 1984, of a malignant brain tumor. During his brief time at UMD Jack demonstrated why he was selected as the Outstanding Teaching Assistant for three consecutive years as a graduate student. He was interested in students and enjoyed teaching. He was an effective, popular, and tireless teacher.

He demonstrated very early that he was very capable at competing for grants and contracts. He secured many grants and contracts and had supported several students who completed their master's degrees in various phases of limnology. He was a member of Senator Durenberger's task force/advisory council on atmospheric pollutants and acid precipitation, a member of the committee of the Institute of Ecology to identify research needs concerning acid precipitation, and a reader for the biology section of the Educational Testing Service at Princeton, New Jersey.

More important than all of the above, Jack Hargis was a wonderful human being. He was the type of person who sought ways of assisting and supporting other faculty members. He was full of innovative ideas which he shared in a most generous fashion. He was admired, respected, and loved both as a colleague and as a friend.

Jack Hargis is survived by his wife, Suzanne and two children, Robert and Joanna of Duluth; also by his father, a sister, and a brother, all of California.

STEVE S. BARICH

1912-1984

Steve S. Barich, associate professor emeritus of mechanical engineering died February 8 at the age of 71 after a prolonged illness. He is survived by his widow Jennie, a son Robert of Louisville, Kentucky, two daughters, Susan App of Duluth and Sharon Schneider of St. Cloud, as well as three brothers, Dewey of Phoenix, Arizona, Sam of Dallas, Texas, Garrett of Denver, Colorado, and two grandchildren.

Steve Barich was born June 11, 1912, in Hibbing, Minnesota. He graduated from the University of Minnesota in 1935 with a bachelor of science degree in mathematics and physics. In 1947 he received a master of arts degree in educational administration from the University of Minnesota. He joined the faculty of the College of Engineering and Architecture as an instructor in the Department of Drawing and Descriptive Geometry in 1945 after serving in the Navy during World War II, and in 1948 he was made assistant professor. In 1957 he became a member of the Mechanical Engineering Department and in 1965 was appointed associate professor.

Steve Barich had a strong interest in descriptive geometry, nomography, and other forms of graphic mathematics, subjects he very much enjoyed teaching. For many years he was in charge of the registration of students for the Institute of Technology, a service to the University he performed diligently and efficiently. He also worked with the Minnesota State Board of Registration developing and administering examinations for architects and

engineers. He was a member of Phi Delta Kappa, American Society for Engineering Education, and the Minnesota and National Societies of Professional Engineers.

He was active in the Community Chest and United Fund, serving in more than thirty campaigns, more often than not as director. He also served the community as a member and chairman on the State Advisory Committee (Scientific Advisory Council) for Selective Service. His service to the community and University was quiet and without fanfare. Not a few students have come back to say that without his volunteered extra help, guidance, and sometimes coercion they would never have gone on to finish college and to successful careers.

## VIII. ADJOURNMENT

### FACULTY SENATE MINUTES

The second meeting of the Faculty Senate for 1983-84 was convened in 25 Law Building, Minneapolis campus, on Thursday, April 19, at 3:55 p.m. following the University Senate meeting. Coordinate campuses were linked by telephone. Checking or signing the roll as present were 105 voting members of the faculty, 3 members of the Council of Academic Officers, and 4 nonmembers.

Vice Chair John Turner presided.

#### I. MINUTES FOR NOVEMBER 17

Action (2 minutes)

*Approved*

#### II. ADJOURNMENT

##### ABSTRACT

The meeting was called to order at 3:40 p.m. by John Turner, Regents' professor of political science and vice chair of the Senate, in 25 Law Building on the Minneapolis campus. Coordinate campuses were linked by phone. The minutes of the February meeting were approved.

*Vice Chair Election.* John Howe, professor of history and chair of the Consultative Committee, nominated Shirley Clark, associate professor of education, as he had for the Assembly. He indicated she was the unanimous choice of his committee. Paul Schulte, student, seconded the nomination, declaring she was an able and deserving candidate. The nominations were closed and Ms. Clark was declared the vice chair on a unanimous ballot. She rose to acknowledge the applause of the Senate.

*Intercollegiate Athletics Funding.* Ellsworth Harpole, student, asked the President why the men's athletic program had had to make financial contributions for the women's programs over the past several years. Kenneth Keller, academic affairs vice president, responded because President Magrath was out of town. First, he said it was not true that the funding had taken place over several years; this would be the first year. In the past the Legislature had supported the women's program, but this year in accordance with the priorities that the University had taken to the Legislature, such support was not listed, so an internal transfer was necessary so the University would be in compliance with Title IX (Federal) requirements. He noted that representatives of the University Senate would be part of the deliberations on future priority setting.

Following a silent tribute to deceased colleagues, the Senate adjourned, after which the Faculty Senate was convened, approved the February minutes, and adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

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