

## UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

### TWIN CITIES CAMPUS ASSEMBLY MINUTES

**February 15, 1990**

The second meeting of the Twin Cities Campus Assembly for 1989-90 was convened in 25 Law Center on Thursday, February 15, 1990, at 3:15 p.m. Checking or signing the roll as present were 112 voting members of the faculty/academic professionals, 30 voting members of the student body, 2 ex officio, and 8 nonmembers. Vice President Michael Steffes presided.

#### I. MINUTES FOR NOVEMBER 16

**Action (2 minutes)**

*Approved*

#### II. COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

##### COMMITTEES OF THE ASSEMBLY, 1989-90

**Action (2 minutes)**

Additions to those listed in the November 16 Assembly Minutes:

STUDENT BEHAVIOR—Students: David Artman, Brian Larsen.

SUPPORT SERVICES—Students: Daniel Lackas.

*Approved*

#### III. STEERING COMMITTEE

##### NOMINATING COMMITTEE, COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

**Action by Faculty Assembly (3 minutes)**

#### **MOTION:**

That the following persons be approved as members of a nominating committee to provide a slate from which the Faculty Assembly will elect 1990-93 members of the Committee on Committees: Vernon Cardwell, chr. (Agriculture), Andrea Hinding (CLA), Henricus Hogenkamp (Medical School), Robert Pepin (IT), and Anne Pick (Education).

**WARREN IBELE**  
Chair

*Approved*

## IV. REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR THE TWIN CITIES ASSEMBLY STEERING COMMITTEE

### Action by Faculty Assembly (3 minutes)

#### **MOTION:**

That the Faculty Assembly approve the following slate: Amos Deinard, Lael Gatewood, Donald Rasmusson, Thomas Scott.

#### **INFORMATION:**

The Special Nominating Committee (approved by the Assembly on November 16) to fill two 1990-93 Twin Cities faculty terms on the Senate Consultative Committee presents the following four names, from which two are to be elected by mail ballot by the faculty of the Twin Cities campus:

**AMOS DEINARD:** 1969\*, Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Medical School and Director of the Community-University Health Care Center. He has served or currently is serving on the following: Senate Judicial Committee (chair); Assembly International Students Committee; Senate Use of Human Subjects in Research Committee; Ad Hoc Committee on Grievance Procedures; Task Force to Discuss Extension of Probationary Period for Tenure Track Faculty; Task Force on Mandatory Retirement; Medical School Admissions Committee (co-chair); UMHC Outpatient Committee (chair); UMHC Board of Governors Joint Conference Committee; UMHC Quality Assurance Steering Committee; Department of Pediatrics Educational Policy Committee.

**LAEL GATEWOOD:** 1967\*, Professor of Lab Medicine and Pathology and Director of Health Computer Sciences, Medical School. She has served or currently is serving on the following: University Senate; Senate Finance and Planning Committee; Senate Physical Plant and Space Allocation Committee; Senate Educational Policy Committee; Senate Instructional Materials and Media Committee; Senate Library Committee; University Computer Services Committee (chair); Health Sciences Graduate School Policy and Review Council (chair); Medical School Educational Policy Committee. Other: Medical School representative to Central Administration MIS Staff Group; former Assistant to Vice President for Academic Affairs.

**DONALD RASMUSSON:** 1958\*, Professor of Agronomy and Plant Genetics, College of Agriculture. He has served or currently is serving on the following: University Senate; Senate Faculty Affairs Committee; Senate Faculty Retirement Plan Committee; Senate Consultative Committee; Senate Select Committee; Committee to Facilitate the Scholarly Activities of the Faculty; Search Committee for Vice President for Finance and Operations (chair); College of Agriculture Faculty Consultative Committee (chair); Institute of Agriculture, Forestry, and Home Economics Consultative Committee (chair); College of Agriculture Dean's Selection Committee; Graduate School General Research Advisory Committee. Other: Director of Graduate Studies.

**THOMAS SCOTT:** 1962\*, Professor of Political Science, College of Liberal Arts and Director of the Center for Urban and Regional Affairs. He has served or currently is serving on the following: University Senate; Senate Committee on Committees (chair); Senate Physical Plant and Space Allocation Committee (chair); Senate Finance Committee; Committee to Revise Senate and Assembly Committee Structure (chair); University Computer Services Committee; CLA Consultative Committee; Law School Dean Review Committee (chair); Urban Studies Committee; Search Committee for University Lobbyist (chair); Search Committee for Vice Provost. Other: former department chair.

The Assembly Steering Committee serves as the executive committee of the Assembly and forms the Twin Cities membership of the Senate Consultative Committee. Additional nominations, certified as willing to stand for election, may be made by (1) petition of 12 voting members of the faculties, provided that the petition is in the hands of the clerk of the Twin Cities Campus Assembly the day before the Twin Cities Campus Assembly meeting

(2) nominations on the floor of the Assembly. The faculty representatives of the Twin Cities Campus Assembly shall reduce by vote the slate to twice the number to be elected.

Currently serving with terms continuing at least through next year are W. Andrew Collins (College of Education), Warren Ibele (Institute of Technology), Norman Kerr (College of Biological Sciences), J. Bruce Overmier (College of Liberal Arts), and Charlotte Striebel (Institute of Technology).

The terms of Ronald Phillips (College of Agriculture) and Kathleen Price (Law School) expire at the end of this academic year.

**W. PHILLIPS SHIVELY, Chair  
RUTHERFORD ARIS  
LARRY BOWERS  
WILLIAM BOYLAN  
SHIRLEY CLARK**

\*Date of initial appointment at the University

*Approved*

## **V. STEERING COMMITTEE**

### **SUPPORT SERVICES COMMITTEE**

**Action (5 minutes)**

#### **MOTION:**

To amend the Rules of the Assembly, Article III, Section 2, Ex officio Members of Assembly Committees, to add members as follows to the Support Services Committee:

Support Services—Office of the Senior Vice President, Finance and Operations; Office of the Vice President, Student Development (Coordinator, Student Support Services); Associate Vice President, Physical Planning; Assistant Vice President, Support Services and Operations.

#### **COMMENT:**

The intent of the change is to place on the committee those individuals who are directly responsible for the major support services with which the committee will regularly deal. There are other support service units (Physical Plant, Athletics, etc.) who work directly with other Assembly and Senate committees and thus deal less frequently with the Support Services Committee. There are also other support service units which will work with the Support Services Committee (such as Police, Bookstores, etc.) but will do so on a less frequent basis and need not therefore be formal ex officio members of the committee.

**WARREN IBELE  
Chair**

*Approved*

## **VI. STEERING COMMITTEE**

### **INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS COMMITTEE**

**Action (10 minutes)**

#### **MOTION:**

That Article III, Section 3, Assembly bylaws be amended to add to the duties and responsibilities of the Intercollegiate Athletics Committee as follows:

## POLICY SETTING

To initiate, review, and vote on all legislative matters ~~affecting changes in~~ pertaining to rules and regulations; policies and procedures controlling the eligibility of students for participation in intercollegiate athletics; and such other policies and proceduress as it deems necessary and appropriate to govern ~~affecting~~ the conduct of intercollegiate athletics on the Twin Cities campus.

New section following ADMINISTRATIVE:

### JUDICIAL

- a. To determine the eligibility for participation in intercollegiate athletics of student-athletes who are alleged to have violated any rules of athletic governing organizations, and to determine, within the limities permitted by those rules, the appropriate scanction if it is determined that the violation(s) occurred.
- b. To retain final authority over the determination of eligibility of a student for participation in intercollegiate athletics irrespective of the cause or locus of any dispute which casts doubt on his or her eligibility.

Add new Section c to REPORTING:

- c. To report all policy adoptions and changes to the Assembly Steering Committee.

Add new section following REPORTING:

### GENERAL

Notwithstanding any other provisions to the contrary in these bylaws, to promulgate any such policies and to take any such actions that it deems necessary and appropriate to ensure that intercollegiate athletics are conducted in a fashion suitable for the students, faculty, and staff of the University of Minnesota, for the University of Minnesota generally, and for the people of the State of Minnesota; it is to be understood that this is a plenary grant of authority subject only to review by the Faculty Assembly and to the final responsibility of the president and the regents for the governance of the University.

**WARREN IBELE**  
Chair

*The following amendment was proposed and defeated: "The Twin Cities Campus Assembly of the University of Minnesota does not consider the working qualifications and remuneration of athletic performers to the academic matters. For this reason it serves notice that as of March 1, 1991, it will cease to pretend to exercise control over the major sports and will no longer empower its committees or representatives to do so." The main motion was defeated 29 to 64.*

## **VII. STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

### **ANNUAL REPORT, 1988-89**

The Assembly Committee on Student Affairs met eight times during the 1988-89 year. Our discussions involved a broad range of topics, touching on many issues in student affairs.

#### Summary of Major Items of Business

1. Senate Task Force Review of Support Services. We were involved in early organizational meetings of this task force. We met jointly with the task force in March to discuss those service units which have oversight committees presently organized under ACSA (Housing, Transportation and Parking, Health Services, Bookstores).
2. AIDS. A major share of our time was spent in a discussion of the role the University should assume in educating our community about AIDS. A subcommittee drafted a survey

instrument in the expectation that it would be given to all new students. We determined that it is necessary to be knowledgeable about the extent of sexual activity among students and to be able to assess their awareness and understanding of sexually transmitted diseases, if we are to develop effective educational programs.

Condom Distribution. We unanimously supported Vice President Wilderson's plan for the distribution of condoms on the Twin Cities campus.

Common Entry Point. We were asked to review the proposal for a common entry point for freshman students at the University. Several concerns were raised:

- Will this simplify or complicate entry to the University?
- What would be the advantages of choosing the common entry point rather than admission to a college?
- Will there be additional money to address the serious problems identified in providing adequate advising for entry students?

Study Space. We reviewed the report of the Student Study Space Committee. The problems we identified can be categorized as follows:

- a) The University's inventory suggests that a good deal of study space exists on the Twin Cities campus. Some of the designated spaces appear to be questionable for study purposes. These spaces need to be assessed and made more visible to students. Many students do not even know where study spaces are located.
- b) The primary problem appears to be *quality* rather than *quantity* of available study space.
  - c) Commons/lounge space appears to be insufficient for student needs.
  - d) Additional money is needed to renovate study space.
  - e) Is it appropriate to use student fees for the maintenance of study areas in the three student unions on campus?
  - f) Security should be provided in late night study areas.

Parking and Transportation. The Transportation and Parking Committee submitted a report with the following recommendations supported by ACSA:

- a) Additional handicap parking areas are needed on the campus.
- b) Bus Route 73, serving a predominantly residential area on the perimeter of the Minneapolis campus, should be designated a dime zone route.
- c) The Blegen-Jones inter-campus bus should be re-routed during winter quarter to provide bus service to Dinkytown students.
- d) The University should be encouraged to investigate the real costs of the problems of limited parking and transportation access to the Twin Cities campus (lost revenue from University events, failures in student recruitment and retention, etc.).

Unfinished Business. Several agenda items slated for discussion were not addressed because of lack of time. We recommend these items to the 1989-90 Assembly Committee on Student Affairs:

- Review of SODC policies; the SODC Policy Manual contains numerous references to very specific oversight responsibilities of ACSA. In the interests of time and efficiency it would appear that some of these responsibilities should be transferred to staff in the Vice President for Student Affairs' Office. ACSA could be retained as an appeals body and as the committee for reviewing and approving major policy issues.
- Review of the University's recycling program.
- Review of U of M student conduct code. Is there a need for revision to deal with disruptive students and the behavior of the mentally ill?
- Current use of bookstore profits.
- Status of the new Alcohol Policies Regulations and Guidelines for the Office for Student Affairs. How is it being implemented? Do these policies affect faculty and staff?

- Update on the University's poster policy; a fall, 1990, report is expected.
- Update on the new sound amplification statement and revised forms.

**KATHLEEN PETERSON**  
Chair

*Accepted*

## **VIII. OLD BUSINESS**

none

## **IX. NEW BUSINESS**

**(15 minutes)**

See abstract

## **X. ADJOURNMENT**

### **ABSTRACT**

The February 15 meeting of the Twin Cities Campus Assembly was called to order at 3:15 p.m. in 25 Law Center by Michael Steffes, vice chair. Minutes of the last meeting and additions to committees were approved.

*Nominating Committee.* Membership of a nominating committee to fill faculty vacancies on the Committee on Committees for next year was approved.

*Steering Committee slate.* A slate of faculty members to run for next year's vacancies on the Steering Committee was approved without dissent, after presentation by W. Phillips Shively, professor of political science.

*Support Services Committee.* Warren Ibele, professor of mechanical engineering and chair of the Steering Committee, introduced a rules amendment to add to the ex officio membership of the Support Services Committee officers whom he described as being appropriate for service. The motion was approved without debate.

*Intercollegiate Athletics Committee.* Professor Ibele likened his position as a presenter of a motion that was narrowly defeated at the last meeting to that of a student who, regardless of how well he does in the second time around for a class that he has failed, would be under the impression that his grade would be not likely to be more than "c." He described the motion as enabling legislation for the Intercollegiate Athletics Committee (ACIA) so it could exercise judicial functions in the area of eligibility of players, which is an educational concern, emphasizing that the faculty has a right and a responsibility on behalf of the institution and on behalf of the student athletes.

Hans Weinberger, professor of mathematics, introduced a motion to remove from the Assembly all exercise of control over major sports by March 1, 1991, because working qualifications and remuneration of athletes are not academic matters. He said the University is aiding and abetting a fraud on the public by representing itself as a place where students come to learn and then decide to go out for one of the major sports for a little glory. The Assembly pretends to talk about eligibility in the mistaken belief that it is in control and is trying to make the public believe it, he continued. He said the motion, if approved, would not stop the perpetration of fraud nor stop participation in sports, but simply the academic community would not take part in it any longer. He thought the time until the deadline could be used to make alternative arrangements such as having the Minnesota Vikings change their name to the University of Minnesota Gophers, or a farm system could be set up.

Professor Ibele explained that the responsibilities of the ACIA include educational matters and not grants in aid in support of the students nor any other conditions other than academic qualifications. John Clark, professor of sociology and former ACIA chair, said that in his experience there had been no more important function for faculty members on the com-

mittee than to help establish standards for academic performance of students prior to their involvement in athletics and to help make judgments as to whether those standards were being violated. He said that the fact that most of the student athletes' qualifications are quite comparable to any other distributions of students should not be overlooked.

Professor Ibele said that he and Professor Weinberger were not far apart in terms of the ends they were seeking but parted company on the means. He called attention to recent publicity from the AAUP about the increased willingness of faculties across the country to take a more active role in policing intercollegiate athletics. He noted that President Haselmo was providing leadership, and the Regents had appointed a special committee to review athletics on the campus. If the University were to take the most radical action of affiliating with a professional team, he wondered whether anyone really thought that it would escape the blame in case of various types of misbehavior, such as DWIs that have occurred in connection with the Vikings. He cited the University of North Carolina, where a faculty committee has taken action in this area and has urged its chancellor to take an active role in the conference to persuade other institutions to adopt the points they have raised. They have set a five-year limit after which they would take action unilaterally. He recommended that kind of pressure as a way to bring intercollegiate athletics under control.

Solomon Deressa, associate administrator, University College, hoped that Professor Weinberger meant his amendment more humorously than cynically because there appeared to be no logic behind it—by inference anything that is not academic, such as studio arts, dance, and music might also be excluded from the University's activities. He took the position that athletics properly followed is definitely part of the University activity and student development. Charlotte Striebel, associate professor of mathematics, favored the amendment, maintaining that the arguments used in opposing it were actually consistent with the amendment. She said all of Professor Ibele's suggestions could be taken into account, but within a given time frame. She resented the statement that the amendment was not the proper means for achieving the end and asked precisely what the proper means would be for the Assembly to go on record as being opposed to the status quo.

At this point a motion to extend discussion time was voted down, and the Weinberger amendment was defeated. Byron Marshall, professor of history, said he had seldom seen an issue that had generated more heat and less light than this one. He said he experienced a growing anger at the disparaging remarks made about the motivations of those who opposed the amendment. He noted that Rick Bay, director of men's intercollegiate athletics, had been quoted as indicating that only a small minority of the faculty was anti-athletic. Professor Marshall said it was an issue that covered the whole spectrum of athletics and reached from players and coaches on park boards to high schools and into the pro game. He recalled Professor Ibele's comment at the last meeting that the Assembly was reacting to the Darville case, which was in the news at the time, but he said he had given up his basketball tickets some five years ago because the fraud and mendacity was getting in the way of his enjoyment of the sport. Professor Weinberger's proposal went beyond what was needed, he said, but he urged defeat of the original motion until such time as the president's newly appointed athletics committee would bring forward a report. That would ensure the hearing that he said was promised last time. The motion was then defeated 29 to 64.

*Sexual Violence Program.* Suzanne Denevan, student, CLA, called attention to the presence at the meeting of a group of students representing a coalition seeking to restore the University's sexual violence program. She then yielded to Gwen Mueller, student, CLA, who reviewed a list of demands that had been drawn up following a confrontation in the president's office when he refused to negotiate with them, she said. Officials in Student Development had suggested that a task force be reinstated to review the demands, a response which she termed inadequate. The demands focused on full restoration of the program with student control and peer counseling and education. Other demands were in the area of education, protection of women, penalties, a task force to enact a strategy to end sexual violence, and dropping of the charges against the seven students arrested in the occupation of the president's office.

Ms. Denevan noted that the program had been established in 1986 primarily as a public relations tool for the University following the Lee trial. Now, she said, certain services were being taken away, especially the 24-hour crisis line which used trained counselors. She

suggested that those wishing to hear Irene Green, the program director who felt she had been in effect discharged following termination of the elements of the program that she worked on, could do so on February 22 at noon.

President Hasselmo called attention to a recent letter he had written to the Board of Regents and had shared with the *Minnesota Daily* and University committees. It emphasized that the program's budget had not been cut, that the orientation of the program had been changed from in-house peer counseling to peer support and referral to professional counseling, and that the program would have a more educational role, the latter recommended by the professional responsible for the program. He enumerated budget allocations of some \$1,700,000 for improved lighting, telephones, and capital improvements. Last year, he said, the escort service answered 3,233 calls at a cost of \$81,920, of which \$29,000 was for training, and he quoted statistics on the number of alleged offenses reported to the University police. The program had provided individual counseling to 81 persons in the areas of sexual violence, sexual harassment, and concerns not related to specific incidents. In addition, he said, the program provided group counseling for 15 persons. He emphasized that the University has special obligations for effective prevention, protection, and treatment. The basis for the action, he said, was the November 1985 MPIRG women's task force proposal, when an administrative task force was appointed to deal with the general problem of violations of personal rights on campus. That group includes a number of University professionals, and he said he did not want to interfere with their work. However, he said he had accepted the suggestion made to him by the student representatives to the Board of Regents that he appoint a new task force that would include some representatives from outside the University from the professional community who are concerned with related issues in society. The task force was being put together now, he concluded, and his expectation was that it would ensure that the University is doing the right and most effective thing. He would also make recommendations for further steps to make the University a secure community. He said he shared the concerns of the group that presented its demands but he could not exercise the professional judgment to instruct the program to use one particular approach to counseling and must rely on the available professional advice in structuring the program.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

**MARILEE WARD**  
**Abstractor**