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GENERAL FACULTY MEETING
March 15, 1988

MINUTES

1. Announcements

Dean Merten announced that the first Huber Hurst Lecturer, Justice Stephen Grimes, is speaking today and urged the faculty to attend a reception at 5:00 p.m. in room 200 BUS. Justice Grimes is a graduate of the University of Florida College of Business Administration and College of Law.

2. Minutes

Minutes from the January 12, 1988, Faculty Meeting were approved as distributed.

3. Committee Reports

Minority Affairs Committee

Joe Reitz reported for the Minority Affairs Committee. He commended Irv Gleim for the time and effort he has invested in directing the activities of this Committee. Committee members are convinced that this Committee and the faculty, in general, can improve the record of the College with respect to minority faculty and students.

The number of applications from black students has been very low and little has been done to retain minority students. The Committee will work with the University to establish programs to help change this. The Committee has also been working on establishing policies and guidelines regarding recruitment of minority students.

Professor Reitz reported on an incident where a corporate recruiter had made several racial remarks to a minority student during an on-campus interview. Dean Snowball commented that the company had been informed of the incident and that he was informed that the recruiter would no longer be involved in any college recruiting. Dean Merten reported that we have requested additional staffing for our placement activities to provide improved professional placement services for all of our students.

The Dean thanked the Committee and congratulated them on their work.

The Dean explained that first task of the newly formed Faculty Advisory Committee will be to review all suggestions received concerning the by-laws. He asked that the faculty review the by-laws distributed for the March 15 faculty meeting and make suggestions to the Dean's office prior to April 5, in order that the Faculty Advisory Committee may review the suggestions.

6. Dean's Report

Dean Merten proposed that nominations for the Research, Sabbatical, and Promotion and Tenure committees be taken at the last faculty meeting of the year, with balloting taking place immediately thereafter. It was also proposed that all committees should have their memberships determined at the end of one academic year in preparation for the beginning of the upcoming year.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

cc: Lee-Ann Humenik
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