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### GENERAL FACULTY MEETING MINUTES March 12, 1990

The meeting was called to order at 11:50 a.m. by Dean Kramer.

1. A motion was made and seconded to adopt the minutes from the January 18, 1990, faculty meeting as distributed. The motion passed unanimously.

The agenda, as distributed, was not followed and items were taken in the following order:

#### 2. Provost Search - Bart Weitz

Professor Weitz, who serves on the search committee for the Provost, announced that the search had been narrowed to five candidates:

Shirley Clark - University of Minnesota  
Michael Baer - Kentucky  
Kenneth Smith - Arizona  
Andrew Sorenson - Johns Hopkins  
Gene Hemp - UF

Within a week, the committee will be making recommendations to President Lombardi, who has projected an appointment date of April 1.

#### 3. Dean's Report - Jack Kramer

- A. The Naoma Ruth Sewell Young Scholarship Fund: As of this date, \$3,500 has been received toward the \$10,000 goal for this scholarship fund. The Committee members, R. F. Lanzillotti, Jack Faricy, Adrienne Cannon, and Jack Kramer, have met and established the following uses for the fund monies:

1. student scholarship
2. student loan fund
3. award for an outstanding student assistant

In addition to the Scholarship Fund, the Spring issue of Triangle News will be dedicated to the memory of Naoma, and a bronze plaque will be placed outside 201 Business Building in her honor.

Anyone wishing to make a contribution can contact any member of the committee or forward a check made payable to the UF Foundation, Inc., to the Dean's office.

- B. Faculty Sabbatical Program: A memorandum from Dr. Catherine Longstreth gives the details for the 1991-92 academic year faculty sabbaticals. A College Committee will be established to review and rank submissions. The deadline for application is the end of August.

It was pointed out by Dr. Berg that the College of Education has historically received 2 full-pay sabbaticals while the College of Business has only received one. It was suggested that the Dean look into the reasoning for this inequity.

- C. Networking Program: It was explained that there is \$30,000 for equipment for the software with a projected completion date of Fall, 1990. However, the networking may not be completed until Spring, 1991.

- D. Dates for Upcoming Events:

March 28 - Ring Ethics Lecture  
April 2 - Business Leaders' Forum \*

\* On this topic, Professor Wyman commented that the Forum was developed to encourage communication between Gainesville and Ocala businesses and the College of Business in an effort to bridge the gap between the needs of businesses and on-going research of the faculty of the College. He invited any faculty to contact him if they wished to attend any upcoming meetings. Also, he mentioned that Dr. DeKrey is conducting a survey to assess the interest for an evening MBA Program. During the discussion, Professor Weitz suggested that Steve DeKrey take a survey of employees within the University.

At this point in the meeting, President Lombardi arrived and was introduced by Dean Kramer.

President's Comments: President Lombardi relayed to the group comments of the Dean candidates concerning the quality of faculty of the College and their devotion to research and scholarship. He feels that these attributes will be instrumental in the Dean's search. The qualities he is looking for in a dean candidate are someone who: 1) enjoys the support and respect of the faculty and alumni and friends of the College; 2) is capable of mobilizing internal and external constituencies of the College to insure continued giving of private funds, and 3) will revisit the architecture of the programs of the College to determine if opportunities are being missed and

pinpointing requirements to bring these to focus within the College and mobilizing the faculty to accomplish these goals.

When asked why he wanted to become the President of the University of Florida, his response was that the University is an institution which has placed itself at the moment for making it a first class educational institution. The undergraduate programs in all areas are of high quality but his concern was that while each College has an enviable external reputation, this does not go across the University as a whole. This lack of institutional recognition perhaps is because the "quality" is relatively new and/or because not much time has been spent thinking about how to position these programs for the future. Lombardi is accepting the challenge of bringing the University of Florida to the level of greatness it deserves.

President Lombardi stressed the importance of the University of Florida working with the other universities within the State System to enlarge the whole educational pie. Because the desire to attend UF is greater than for other State universities, and by nature of sheer size, the University of Florida will therefore be accorded a larger share of the pie.

At this point the President left and Dean Kramer resumed his report.

Important Dates Continued:

- April 3 - Beta Gamma Sigma Banquet
- April 6 - Business Advisory Council Meeting
- April 7 - Undergraduate Awards Brunch at 11:00 a.m.
- April 7 - MBA Awards Banquet at Gainesville Golf & Country Club
- April 9 - Hurst Lecture
- April 19- FSOA Awards Banquet
- May 5 - Graduation and College Breakfast

- E. Renovation of Bryan: In an attempt to reconcile the original plans of Alan Merten and Hadley Schaefer with the need for mechanical rooms and accommodations for handicap access, several problems have arisen. The most critical is that the behavioral lab will need to be moved to the first floor of the Business Building or to the second or third floors of Matherly. Dean Kramer explained that the bid phase will continue through late summer and fall with a contractor taking possession of Bryan in December. Since more work can be done in a shorter period of time if Bryan Hall is vacated, current plans call for the building to be vacated with the possible exception of the recently renovated Dean's offices. The possibility of using space in Anderson Hall and moving portable buildings on site are also being considered.

Dr. McCollough explained the proposed use of the areas to be renovated. The North/South wing (above the Dean's offices) will be faculty offices. The stacks area will include 8 seminar rooms with video capability on the first floor and floors 2 through 5 will contain graduate student carrels and computer stations. The East/West wing will continue to house the Media Center and the Career Resource Center. The Career Resource Center will be increased to include space for MBA interviewing. The computer lab on the second floor will remain but the mezzanine will be enclosed and therefore increase the number of computer stations available. The second floor viewing rooms will be increased by one. There will be an overall gain of faculty offices, seminar rooms and one or two rooms for student organizations. Dr. McCollough will post blue prints of the proposed renovations when the next round of blueprints are received. If faculty would like to make suggestions, they can contact any of the members of the faculty facilities committee.

4. Committee Reports

Undergraduate Committee - Dr. Faricy: It was proposed by the Undergraduate Committee that all core courses specified by the College of Business Administration must be completed at the University of Florida. In explanation, Dr. Faricy stated that this policy change was basically due to the common course numbering system and the fact that many courses offered at the junior college level carry the same number as those offered at the college level but do not cover the same material therefore are not adequately preparing students. It is understood that if the proposed change is accepted, the junior colleges will be informed what the College is doing so their curriculum can be changed accordingly. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Dr. Faricy made a motion to accept a new course, "Public Choice", course number as yet undetermined. It will be a 3-credit hour course with ECO 2023 as the prerequisite. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

5. New Business: Dr. Cohen suggested that all faculty be invited to attend a general faculty forum in order to discuss all aspects of the search for a new dean of the College. It was suggested these general meetings would be in addition to the departmental meetings. No specific time was established.

The meeting adjourned at 1:20 p.m.

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cc: Sharon Haughton  
Donna Johnson

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GENERAL FACULTY MEETING  
Monday, March 12, 1990  
11:45 - 2:00 p.m., 102 BUS

### A G E N D A

1. Minutes from the January 18, 1990, Faculty Meeting
2. Comments from President Lombardi
3. Dean's Report
4. Committee Reports -
  - Undergraduate Committee - J. Faricy
    - Business Core Classes (Attachment 1)
    - New Course in Economics (Attachment 2)
5. Provost Search - B. Weitz
6. Announcements and other business

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cc: Steve Beeland  
Tom Boyden  
Larry Humes  
Sharon Haughton



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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: W. Andrew McCollough  
Associate Dean for Academic & Faculty Affairs.

FROM: Jack Faricy  
Chairman, Undergraduate Committee

SUBJECT: Core Residency Requirement

At the Undergraduate Committee meeting of February 23, 1990, the following policy proposal was approved for presentation to the faculty:

All core courses specified by the College of Business Administration must be completed at the University of Florida.

This policy will provide equitable treatment of transfer and native UF students and is consistent with AACSB requirements. It will also enhance the objective of providing our students with a meaningful curriculum and a common body of knowledge.

Current policy is:

- a.) Native U.F. students must take core courses at U.F.
- b.) Community college transfers may receive core course credit work with common numbering but will be required to take another higher level course in the same area.
- c.) Transfers from other 4-year universities who have taken core-type courses may have the course accepted in lieu of that required.

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Institution UF  
Campus N/A  
FICE 1535

NEW COURSE TRANSMITTAL FORM  
(See Reverse for Instruction)

Form UCC 1 Rev.80  
OAA# \_\_\_\_\_

Department: Economics Discipline: Economics

Course Title: Public Choice

Credit Type: Semester Total Credit Hours: 3 Lecture Credit Hrs. 3

Lab Credit Hrs. \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Hrs. \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended CNS Prefix and Number: ECO 3 X X X  
Alpha First Taxonomy Number  
Digit

Lab indicator (C or L) \_\_\_\_\_

Catalog Course Description: Role of voters, special interest, legislators, & the bureaucracy in determining government expenditure, taxation, and other economic policies. Economic models of voting and the structure of government.

State the pre and corequisites in terms of content (see reverse):

Prerequisites Basic Microeconomics (ECO 2023)

Corequisites \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Students (check all that apply):  Undergraduate Major \_\_\_\_\_ Others (specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Undergraduate Non-Majors

Level (see reverse):  X \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_  
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Introductory \_\_\_\_\_ Advanced \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

See attached outline.

List major topics here and attach a one-page outline of the proposed course;

List any other course(s) in the University catalog dealing with similar subject matter;

List the department chairperson (by name and dept.) with whom you have cleared any question of possible duplication or infringement by this course. Each such chairperson must either sign the outline requested below to indicate no concern over possible duplication or infringement, or make comments. Any lack of comments or signatures must be explained.

Wayne Francis, Chairman, Political Science

List teaching materials, textbook(s), and instructor (include status on Graduate Faculty if applicable): Readings as listed on attached sheet; Lawrence Kenny

State the quarter in which the course will be first offered: Fall 1990

Roger D. Blain 3/1/90 \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Department Chairperson Date Signature of College Dean Date

Signature of Graduate Dean (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Disapproved \_\_\_\_\_ Effective Date \_\_\_\_\_

Last date for inclusion in catalog copy: \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman, UCC/Liaison Officer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

FOR FACULTY DISCIPLINE TASK FORCE AND SYSTEM STAFF USE ONLY:

Approved Prefix and Number \_\_\_\_\_ Rec. # \_\_\_\_\_ HEGIS \_\_\_\_\_ USOE \_\_\_\_\_

Generic Course Title \_\_\_\_\_

Century Title \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Discipline Task Force Representative \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Input into Data Base \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## OUTLINE

### I. Majority-rule Models of Allocation

Cycling and the conditions for a stable majority rule outcome

Competition among parties and among candidates

Determination of government expenditure and taxation

Efficiency of the representation mechanism

### II. Bureaucracy Models of Allocation

Effects of a self-interested bureaucracy

### III. Special Interest Models of Allocation

Conditions for special interests to dominate the political process

Topics: minimum wage

regulation of industries

tariffs and quotas

women's movement

### IV. Voting

Economic models of voting

### V. The Municipal Marketplace

Determination of the number of jurisdictions

Sorting of families into jurisdictions in a metropolitan area

Selection of private schooling when sorting is imperfect

Wayne J. Francis (Political Science)



## READING LIST

### I. Majority-rule Models of Allocation

#### Topics covered

Conditions for a stable majority outcome, cycling, competition among parties and among candidates, the determination of government expenditure and taxation (e.g., property taxes, income taxes, sales taxes, the deficit), the degree to which an elected official represents his or her constituency's interests on economic policies.

#### Readings

Joseph Stiglitz, Economics of the Public Sector, 1986, pp. 126-140.

Harvey Rosen, Public Finance, 1988, pp. 89-104, pp. 112-116.

Ronald Fisher, State and Local Public Finance, 1988, pp. 283-298.

Edwin Mills and Bruce Hamilton, Urban Economics, 1989, pp. 307-310.

Anthony Downs, An Economic Theory of Democracy, 1957, pp. 21-141.

Barr and Davis, "An Elementary Political and Economic Theory of the Expenditures of Local Governments," Southern Economic Journal, October 1966.

Filer and Kenny, "Voter Reaction to City-County Consolidation Referenda," Journal of Law and Economics, April 1980, pp. 179-190.

Kau and Rubin, "The Size of Government," Public Choice, 37/2, pp. 261-274.

Bender and Shwiff, "The Appropriation of Rents by Boomtown Governments," Economic Inquiry, January 1982, pp. 84-103.

Glazer and Robbins, "How Elections Matter: a Study of U.S. Senators," Public Choice, 46/2, pp. 163-172.

Kalt and Zupan, "Capture and Ideology in the Economic Theory of Politics," American Economic Review, June 1984, pp. 279-300.

Nelson and Silberberg, "Ideology and Legislator Shirking" Economic Inquiry, January 1987, pp. 15-25.

### II. Bureaucracy Models of Allocation

#### Topics covered

Does a self-interested bureaucracy make government too large or pursue its own agenda?

#### Readings

Richard Wagner, Public Finance: Revenues and Expenditures in a Democratic Society, 1983, pp. 108-126.

Santerre, "Representative vs. Direct Democracy: a Tiebout Test of Relative Performance," Public Choice, 48/1, pp. 55-63.

Greene, "Sequential Referenda and Bureaucratic Man," Public Choice, 43/1, pp. 77-82.

Weingast, "The Congressional Bureaucratic System: a Principal-Agent Perspective," Public Choice, 44/1, pp. 147-191.

### III. Special Interest Models of Allocation

#### Topics covered

The use of the government by industries and other special interest groups for their own advantage, applied to the minimum wage, regulation of industries, tariffs and quotas, and the women's movement.

#### Readings

Richard Wagner, Public Finance: Revenues and Expenditures in a Democratic Society, 1983, pp. 93-105.

Stigler, "The Theory of Economic Regulation," Bell Journal, 1971, pp. 4-21.

Primeaux, Filer, Herren, and Hollas, "Determinants of Regulatory Policies toward Competition in the Electric Utility Industry," Public Choice, 43/2, pp. 173-186.

Roger Blair and Lawrence Kenny, Microeconomics with Business Applications, 1987, pp. 361-366.

Silberman and Durden, "Determining Preferences on the Minimum Wage: an Economic Approach," Journal of Political Economy, April 1976, pp. 317-329.

Hunt and Rubin, "The Economics of the Women's Movement," Public Choice, 35/3, pp. 287-295.

Pincus, "Pressure Groups and the Pattern of Tariffs," Journal of Political Economy, August 1975, pp. 757-778.

### IV. Voting

#### Topics covered

The relationship between voter turnout and its associated economic benefits and costs.

#### Readings

Anthony Downs, An Economic Theory of Democracy, 1957, pp. 207-276.

Filer and Kenny, "Voter Turnout and the Benefits of Voting," Public Choice, 35/5, pp. 575-585.

Settle and Abrams, "The Determinants of Voter Participation: a More General Model," Public Choice, Fall 1976, pp. 81-89.

V. The Municipal Marketplace

Topics Covered

Sorting of families into different communities in a metropolitan area according to desired levels of government services and the selection of private schooling when this sorting is imperfect.

Readings

Edwin Mills and Bruce Hamilton, Urban Economics, 1989, pp. 310-330.



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June 30, 1989

To: Andy McCollough  
From: Larry Kenny

Attached is a course description for a public choice course that the Economics department has approved and will bring to the Undergraduate Committee this fall. Wayne Francis, chairman of the Political Science department, was contacted to make sure that his department would not object to the course content, which overlaps with his department. As I have already told you, he was to the contrary excited that this would be available for political science majors to take and expressed a desire to have this course jointly listed with political science.

According to the registrar, our department already has several courses jointly listed with other departments. Urban economics (ECP 6615) is jointly listed with urban and regional planning; economic history of Russia (ECS 4334) is jointly listed with history; masterpieces in the social sciences 1 (SSI 4601) and masterpieces in the social sciences 2 (SSI 4602) are jointly listed with history, political science, and sociology; health care economics 1 (ECP 6536) and health care economics 2 (ECP 6537) are jointly listed with health services administration, the former being a required course in the MBA program in hospital administration. Of these, only SSI 4601 and SSI 4602 are currently listed in the catalog under two departments (sociology and political science). The latter 4 courses have not been taught by economics in recent years; ECP 6536 has been taught by Bruce Vogel in Health Services Administration. Finally, note that Woodruff teaches one course concurrently under ECO 4934 and WOH 3220 numbers.

There are several advantages to having public choice jointly listed with political science. First, this would enable political science majors to take the course as part of their major rather than as an outside elective; given the subject matter, this does not seem inappropriate. Second, this cooperation with political science would help the Business School's image; we seem to have very few allies. Third, at some point in the future, it may be convenient because of changes in faculty to allow political science to teach it; this is precisely what happened with ECP 6536.

The major disadvantage of joint listing is that we do not now get credit for funding purposes for students taught under a non-college prefix.

Let me reiterate that our seeking joint listing is a response to a request from political science. Bill Bomberger will present this course to the College Undergraduate Committee early this Fall.