Resolution #530: May 13, 1970 (Grading Procedures) (Class Attendance)

RESOLVED, That the Executive Committee recommend for approval by the Senate and recommendation to the President of the University that:

Students should recognize that many courses depend upon regular class attendance, not to the extent that students are graded solely upon that factor, but in the sense that interaction between student and instructor is a necessary learning procedure. In the case of absence, it is the student’s responsibility to contact his instructor in order to arrange to make up any work missed.

The Board of Regents in its policy statement on “The Student in the Academic Community” has declared: “The faculty determines the character of courses which includes content, instructional and grading procedures. Students shall be informed of these matters at the beginning of the course.”

Original motion as amended carried.

Resolution #532:

That the report from the Council on Resources and Directions be approved and implemented by the President of the University as soon as adequate resources can be made available. (Approved 9/1/70)

Resolution #533:

That the report in Resolution No. 532 be transmitted to the following groups: (1) the University of Nebraska at Omaha administrators; (2) the Regents Commission on the Urban University; (3) and the professional planners for the long range development and master plan of the University of Nebraska at Omaha - - and, furthermore, that the Council stand ready to provide direct communication with any of these groups to provide further information and assistance. (Approved 9/1/70)

Resolution #534:

The Dean of Academic Affairs be nominated as an ex-officio and voting member of the Council on Resources and Directions.

Resolution #537: May 13, 1970 (Grading)

RESOLVED, That the Council on Academic and Curricular Affairs recommend to the President of the University for approval the following:

1. Effective June 30, 1970, and thereafter, all grades and courses earned at the other two University campuses will be accepted and become a part of the permanent record sheet
from which official transcripts will be made. It is emphasized that even though courses, grades and credits will be freely transferred within the system, the individual College is the final authority of how these courses, grades and credits apply toward a particular degree. (The above action is also being taken by the other two University campuses)

1. Effective June 30, 1970, and thereafter the following policy concerning “incompletes” will be in effect:
   a. The grade “I” is to be used by an instructor at the end of a term to designate incomplete work in a course. It should be used when a student, due to extenuating circumstances such as illness, military service, hardship, or death in the immediate family, is unable to complete the requirements of the course in the term in which he is registered for credit. Incompletes should only be given if the student has already substantially completed the major requirements of the course.
   b. Each instructor must judge each situation. The instructor must also indicate by a departmental record, with a copy to the student, how the Incomplete is to be removed, and if he is at the University at the time of the removal, supervise the makeup work and report the permanent grade.
   c. In the event that the instructor is not available at the time of the student’s application for removal of an Incomplete, the department chairman shall supervise the removal of the Incomplete and turn in the permanent grade for the student.
   d. A student to receive credit in a course for which he has received a grade “I” must re-register and take the course again unless he removes the Incomplete within two years from the date he received the “I.” In the meantime the “I” is not computed in the student’s GPA.

2. That a student may remove a “D” or an “F” from computation in his GPA by repeating the course. However, only the most recent grade (A, B, C, D, or F) received in a given course will be used in computing a student’s GPA if the student has completed the course twice and received a grade below “C” on the first attempt. (If the student takes the course more than twice and has more than one grade of “C” or above, only earlier grades of “D” or “F” in that course will be removed from the computation of the GPA)
   a. A student may remove from his GPA a course grade of “D” or “F” only if the same course is repeated and a grade other than “I” (incomplete), “W” (withdrawn) or “P” (passing) is received.
   b. All grades received during a given semester will be used in computing the grade point average for that semester.
   c. All courses and grades of any kind will continue to be a part of the student’s permanent (transcript) record.
   d. This re-computation will not be automatic. A student must request the computation by contacting the Registrar’s Office and filling out the proper form. This should be done during the semester in which the student has re-registered for the course.

2. And that:
   Effective June 30, 1970, and thereafter, academic work submitted by students taken at Universities and Colleges outside the system shall be required on official transcripts as in the past and will become a part of the student’s permanent file in the Registrar’s Office.

   However, only courses (with grades of “C” or better) and credit hours which are accepted will be placed on the student’s permanent record.
   The net result of this policy will be that the student’s permanent record will show only courses and hours accepted from any institutions formerly attended other than Nebraska, and these hours will not be computed in the student’s GPA as earned at any Nebraska campus.
Original motion as amended carried.

SR, Feb. 71: Approved. See File, top left drawer for text under Transfer of Credits.

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Resolution #538:

Established a permanent AFROTC Committee.

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Resolution #539: May 13, 1970 (Bachelor of Arts and The Bachelor of Science Degrees)

RESOLVED, That the Council on Academic and Curricular Affairs recommend to the Senate for approval and recommendation to the President of the University that the Bachelor of Arts and the Bachelor of Science degrees without designation shall be offered in the College of Arts and Sciences; other colleges may offer the Bachelor of Science degree only with designation of major or area of study.

Motion carried with 17 yes votes, and 10 no votes.


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Resolution #541:

The Student Activities Committee be abolished.

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Resolution #542:

The Committee on Scholarships, Awards, and Loans be abolished.

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Resolution #554:

The calendar changes listed below be submitted to the University community for its consideration and vote during the week of September 21 through September 26, with the procedures for such voting to be worked out by the Executive Committee of the University Senate.

- Tues. Oct. 27 - Election recess begins at 2140
- Wed. Nov. 4 - Classes resume at 0730

The days taken will be made up as follows:

- Fri. Oct. 30 - Fri. Nov. 27
- Sat. Oct. 31 - Sat. Nov. 28
- Mon. Nov. 2 - Mon. Dec. 21
- Tues. Nov. 3 - Tues. Dec. 22

The effect will be to reduce the Thanksgiving vacation to Thanksgiving Day and to delay the
start of the Christmas recess until 2140 on Wednesday, December 23.

Resolution #556:

Recommended to the President of the University for approval the Student Activities Budget.

Resolution #577: September 9, 1970 (Computer Facilities)

“Previously the University Senate of UNO endorsed the choice of computer equipment by its Computer Selection Committee. The Senate did so because the faculty feels the need for adequate computing facilities in the Omaha area for research, instructional and administrative functions. The Senate feels that remote terminals connected to distant computers are inadequate.

The Senate expresses grave concern over the Department of Administrative Services in negating the recommendation of the Selection Committee for computing equipment and services for the UNO Campus. We therefore urge the President and the Chancellor (with the advice of the Computer Selection Committee) vigorously to pursue adequate computer facilities for the University of Nebraska at Omaha.”

Motion carried unanimously.

Resolution #580: September 9, 1970 (Food Service)

“A committee composed of the Executive Committee of the University Senate and the Executive Committee of the Student Senate be formed to discuss all food service operations on campus and make a recommendation to the Student Center Policy Board.”

Motion carried unanimously.

Resolution #593:

The University Senate gratefully acknowledges the assistance of all the students who worked at the polling places, and wishes to particularly acknowledge the efforts of J.C. Casper who coordinated the students’ efforts, and the work done by Sigma Tau Gamma which exemplifies the spirit of service to the University community all of us who are part of that community have come to expect from student organizations.

Resolution #594:

Concerning unfilled undergraduate student positions on University Senate committees, thus denying undergraduate students a voice in University Senate deliberations. The Senate requested the Student Government President and the Speaker of the Student Senate to inform the University Senate in writing whether or not they feel undergraduate students should be represented on University Senate committees, and if they feel they should be represented to explain why such positions were not filled during the past four months.
Resolution #596

Approved the Revised Draft of a Statement of Faculty Responsibilities.

Resolution #603:

Recommended to the University President that the Budget and Finance Committee of the Senate, being concerned that acceptance of the proposed biennial budget for the University system is as critical to the future of the system as was the question of the “merger” that created it, therefore, recommends that the Council on Resources and Directions recommend to the University Senate and to the President that a similarly directed and systems-coordinated campaign be mounted to promote the proposed budget with the entire populace of the State.

Resolution #604:

Approved the Parking Appeals Board.

Resolution #605: November 11, 1970 (Class Audits)

RESOLVED, That the Senate recommend to the University President that staff and faculty be permitted to audit courses as room allows.

Motion carried.

Resolution #605: November 11, 1970 (Employee Scholarship Plan)

Staff and faculty of the University of Nebraska at Omaha will be permitted to audit courses under the Employee Scholarship Plan provided space is available. The following procedures will be followed:
1. All rules, regulations and procedures (application forms, approvals, deadline dates, etc.) applying to credit courses shall also apply to audit courses.

Full text as approved in SR, Feb., 1971 is filed in top left drawer under Employee Scholarship Plan.

Resolution #606: November 11, 1970 (AAUP Hour Load Recommendation)

RESOLVED, That the Senate recommend to the University President that in accordance with the AAUP hour load recommendation, the University try to conform with the suggested standards by the next biennium and that the University request new personnel to allow for this hour load.

SR, Feb. 1971: The requirements of this Resolution are being fulfilled by the proposed budget for 1971-72 for the U.N.O. The extent to which we will be able to meet the recommendations will depend on budgetary allocations.

Resolution #607: November 11, 1970 (Grievance Committee)
RESOLVED, That the Council on Faculty and Staff Personnel & Welfare, sitting as a grievance committee pursuant to Resolution #223, approved by President Naylor on November 4, 1968, particularly that part of the resolution reading, “If the issue remains unresolved after receipt of the committee’s recommendation, the committee may forward a recommendation to the University Senate for its consideration. If the senate shall desire, it may forward a specific recommendation to the President of the University for his consideration and such further action he deems appropriate.”

HEREWITH, Recommends that the University Senate strongly request the President to affirm the recommendation of the Grievance Committee. The President’s action to have immediate effect, if possible, within the present budgetary framework, but if it is not possible then the President direct the Dean of the appropriate college to provide for the requested increase in base salary for the next school year in addition to any other increase that this complainant might be entitled to receive. The Council further recommends that the President inform all Academic Deans of the necessity of their cooperating with the Council when sitting as a Grievance Committee, although this is not to be construed as indicating a requirement that the Academic Dean agree with every conclusion of the Grievance. They should be aware, however, that in the absence of serious countervailing considerations and budgetary impossibilities the recommendation of the Grievance Committee should ordinarily be followed.

Motion carried.

SR, February, 1971: “The decision required by this Resolution has been forwarded to all concerned and full consideration of the grievance presented will be made by the Departmental chairman, the dean of the college and the Dean of Academic Affairs.

Resolution #608: November 11, 1970 (Associate Degree)

RESOLVED, That the Senate recommend to the University President that any college awarding the degree be permitted to change the term “Associate Title” to “Associate Degree” if that college so desires.

Motion carried.

SR, Feb. 1971: Approved

Resolution #609: November 11, 1970 (Commencement)

RESOLVED, That the Senate recommend to the University President that students finishing the Associate programs be invited to participate in the commencement exercises and be presented to the Administration and the Board of Regents in academic garb appropriate to their programs for conferral of recognition of their graduation.

Motion carried.

Resolution #610:

The attached calendar for 1971-72 be approved. (Approved 1/28/71)
Resolution #626:

The President of the Senate appoint a commission of students, faculty, staff and administration to study present University Senate structure and various plans of Unitary Government and report back with all due dispatch.

Resolution #631: December 9, 1970 (Parking Fees)

RESOLVED, That the University Senate supports the principle of assessing a reasonable parking fee for faculty and staff in a manner similar to that assessed on the Lincoln campuses and at the Medical Center provided that faculty teaching loads be reduced and faculty and staff compensation be increased to be commensurate with the loads and compensations on the Lincoln campuses and at the Medical Center.

Motion carried.

SR, Feb. 1971: “Every attempt is being made to bring faculty teaching loads and faculty and staff compensation in line with that on other appropriate units of the University System. The extent to which this is possible will depend upon budgetary allocations.

Resolution #636: February 10, 1971 (Student Fees)

WHEREAS, The university of Nebraska is committed “to create and support an educational environment which will achieve the basic purposes of the University;”

WHEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the University Senate at the University of Nebraska at Omaha respectfully requests that the President of the University of Nebraska at Omaha ask the Chancellor’s office to examine present policies to determine to what extent students on the Lincoln and Omaha campuses contribute to the costs of their respective educational programs; that the findings and supporting materials be reported to the Presidents of the two campuses for appropriate distribution; and that students on the two campus bear reasonably equitable proportions of the costs of their respective educational programs.

Motion carried.

Resolution #676: March 3, 1971 (Ad Hoc Salary Committee)

RESOLVED, That the Senate recommend to the President of the University immediate implementation in accordance with the recommendations of the report of the Ad Hoc Committee on Faculty Salaries.

Resolution #681: March 10, 1971 (Admission Policies)

RESOLVED, That the Senate Committee on Academic Standards and Admissions, deeply concerned with maintaining and improving the quality of education at The University of Nebraska at Omaha, expresses to the Administration, the President and the Systems Office its grave apprehension that the continuation of a policy of open and unrestricted admission, with no
attempt to regulate and control the growth of the student population on this campus, places in
serious jeopardy the ability of the faculty and administration to provide quality education; and is
straining the limited resources and facilities of the University to the point where serious
breakdowns of the education process and administrative services may be imminent.

Motion carried.

Resolution #682: March 10, 1971 (Academic Standards)

RESOLVED, That the Senate Committee on Academic Standards and Admissions appreciates
the concern expressed by the Chancellor for the quality of the educational experience at the
University of Nebraska at Omaha and its comparison with that at The University of Nebraska at
Lincoln. The Committee, however, is concerned that the terms in which the Chancellor’s
concern has been expressed carry the implication that the faculty, the educational policies, the
library and laboratories, and similar facilities are inferior in quality, rather than simply stressed
by extreme overloading and underfunding; and the Committee would appreciate recognition in
the Chancellor’s utterances of this fact.

Motion carried unanimously.

Resolution #686: March 10, 1971 (Administrative Positions)

RESOLVED, That the Senate approve the Proposed Procedures for Appointment of
Administrative Positions for The University of Nebraska, dated November 3, 1970.
After discussion Mr. Lane moved to amend the above motion to delete (h), under 2. ___
Campus-wide positions on page 3 of the report.
It was further amended as follows: on page 3 of the report under III Applicability of Search
Procedures, A. These search procedures shall be utilized to fill the following positions or their
equivalents., a new paragraph 3. College-wide positions, (a) All College Deans.

Motion as amended carried unanimously.
SEE FILE FOLDER, PROPOSED PROCEDURES FOR APPOINTMENT OF
ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

Resolution #686: March 10, 1971 (Registration)

RESOLVED, That the Council on Academic and Curricular Affairs recommends to the
University Senate to demand that all future registrations be held in some centralized place other
than the Library.

Motion carried.

Resolution #689: March 10, 1971 (Transfer Students)

RESOLVED, That the Council on Academic and Curricular Affairs recommends to the
University Senate for consideration and if favorably received by the Senate, for the University
President’s consideration that the present policy requiring transfer students with less than 58
hours to take the guidance and placement test battery be lowered to 27 hours acceptable to this
institution and that the tests must have been administered within the last five (5) years, with the
proviso that either or both of these requirements may be waived by the Director of University
Testing or the Director of Admissions when such requirement is deemed to pose serious hardship
on the student and serve little benefit to the institution.

Motion carried unanimously.

Resolution #692: March 10, 1971 (Parking)

RESOLVED, That the Senate approve and recommend to the University President for
consideration, that the Senate reaffirms part of the original intention of Resolution #631 and
states its opposition to the assessment of fees for faculty and staff parking on the UNO campus,
but that if any fees should be imposed, they should be dependent upon an equitable system based
on salary and ability to pay.

Motion carried.

Resolution #693: March 10, 1971 (Salaries)

RESOLVED, That the Senate direct its President to inform the President of the University that it
is the stated position of a unanimous vote of the University Senate that salary floor of $9,000 be
established as the base salary of Instructors and that the base salary of the other professorial
ranks be adjusted proportionately. The Senate reaffirms its position that this be done prior to
any adjustments in salary based upon a merit system.

Motion carried unanimously.

Resolution #701: April 14, 1971 (Extra-Curricular Affairs) (see: Resolution #715)

RESOLVED, That the Council on Student Affairs recommend to the University Senate for
approval and recommendation to the University President that the following statement of
eligibility requirements for participation in extra_curricular affairs be approved:

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION IN
EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Students shall be free to participate in all non-university funded activities within the University
of Nebraska system including student organizations. It is assumed that activity sponsors shall
enforce their own membership requirements. The University shall only undertake the
responsibilities of insuring that such activities do not interfere with other University policies
including those forbidding discrimination on the basis of race, color, or creed.

Students (those enrolled for five or more hours within the University System not including audit
hours) participating in the University funded activities and organizations (those activities and
organizations supported in whole or part with University funds, including student activity funds)
shall be ineligible only if they are on academic or disciplinary probation. If a student is declared
ineligible, or feels that his ineligibility is caused by unusual circumstances beyond his control, he
may submit in writing an appeal to the university Adjudicatory Board. It is assumed that
activities and organizations sponsors shall enforce their own membership requirements, which
may be more stringent than the foregoing.

Motion carried as amended.
Resolution #703: April 14, 1971 (Credit/No-Credit)

RESOLVED, That the Council on Academic and Curricular Affairs recommend to the University Senate for approval and recommendation to the University President that the attached policy on “Credit/No-Credit Privilege” be approved. The Council also recommends that information relative to the attached policy be placed on the regular schedules of classes published by the University.

The motion was amended changing 2. Under Rules Governing to read as follows: “A student may register only once for a single course on credit/no-credit basis, except in the case of those courses that an academic department designates as repeatable.”

Motion as amended carried.

SEE FOLDER FILE, CREDIT/NO-CREDIT PRIVILEGE

Resolution #705: April 14, 1971 (Scholarship: University)

RESOLVED, That the University Senate approve and recommend to the University President the concept of an all-university scholarship, the details to be worked out by an appropriate committee.

Original motion carried as amended.

SEE FILE FOLDER, SCHOLARSHIP: ALL UNIVERSITY

Resolution #713: May 12, 1971 (Discrimination: Indians)

WHEREAS, The University of Nebraska at Omaha should act in a manner more sensitive to the present situation of the Indian community.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the University of Nebraska at Omaha discontinue the use of the name “Indian” for its athletic teams; abolish Quampi as the school mascot; and end the misuse of the Indian culture at University activities, such as Homecoming and Ma-ie Day.

The original motion carried as amended.

Resolution #713: May 12, 1971 (Ouampi)

WHEREAS, The University of Nebraska at Omaha should end discrimination against the American Indian and act in a manner more sensitive to the present situation of the Indian community,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the University of Nebraska at Omaha discontinue the use of the name “indian” for its athletic teams; abolish Ouampi as the school mascot; and end the misuse of the Indian culture at the University activities such as Homecoming and Ma-ie Day.

SR, Sept. 1971: Approved
Resolution #715: May 12, 1971 (Extra-Curricular Affairs)

RESOLVED, That the Senate approve the above changes to Resolution 701 and recommend the changes to the University President.

1. Delete from paragraph 1 the introductory statement: “non-university Sponsored Activities:”
2. In paragraph 1, line two, delete the word “sponsored” and substitute for it the word “funded.”
3. Delete from paragraph 2 the introductory statement: “University-sponsored Activities:”
4. In paragraph 2, line three, delete the word “sponsored” and substitute for it the word “funded.”

Motion carried.


Resolution #721: May 12, 1971 (Instructional Media Committee)

RESOLVED, That the Council on Academic and Curricular Affairs recommends to the University Senate for approval and recommendation to the University President that an Instructional Media Committee be formed to function analogously to the Library Committee to recommend appropriations for departments to purchase non-print classroom instructional materials (other than equipment) through the Audio-Visual Department under a central budget for media to be administered by the Dean for Academic Affairs.

Sr, Sept., 1971: Approved

RESOLVED, That the Council on Academic and Curricular Affairs recommends to the University Senate for approval and recommendation to the University President that the Instructional Media Committee function analogously to the Library Committee to recommend appropriations for departments to purchase non-print classroom instructional materials (other than equipment) through the Audio-Visual Department under a central budget for media to be administered by the Dean for Academic Affairs.

The original motion carried as amended.

Resolution #722: May 12, 1971 (Library Policy Circulation of Materials)

RESOLVED, That the Council on Academic and Curricular Affairs recommends to the University Senate for approval and recommendation to the University President the attached policy relative to circulation of materials from the University Library.

Motion carried.

See Folder File, proposed Circulation Policy

Resolution #723: May 12, 1971 (Change of Date)

The deadlines for receipt of all admissions credentials be changed to December 15 for the spring semester and July 15 for the fall semester. This applies only to degree-seeking students and will not affect the admission policies concerning the College of Continuing Studies, non-degree students, and former students applying for re-admission. This resolution to go into effect with the printing of the 1972-73 catalog.

Resolution #724: May 12, 1971 (Grades: Transfer of D from UNL)

RESOLVED, That the Council on Academic and Curricular Affairs recommends to the University Senate for approval and recommendation to the University President that individuals who wish D grades transferred from UNL, earned prior to 30 June 1970 should make petition to their respective deans, who will, in turn, make their decisions known to the registrar’s office.

SR, Sept. 1971: Approved

Resolution #726: May 12, 1971

The name of Dr. James Earl, Professor Emeritus, as a candidate for a honorary degree.

Resolution #727: May 12, 1971

The name of Gustave Otto Arlt as a candidate for a honorary degree.

Resolution #741: May 6, 1971 (Joint Committee)
RESOLVED, That the University Senate recommend to the President of the University that the Joint Committee on the Administration of Salaries, Rank, and Tenure at UNO, or its successor, be kept operative in order that it may carry out fully the intent of University Resolutions #676 and #693 and the committee’s charge from the University President.