Resolution #760a: September 8, 1971 (Class Attendance)

WHEREAS, The University Senate did pass, on May 13, 1970, Senate Resolution #539, approved by the President of the University on September 1, 1970, dealing with policies regarding class attendance,

WHEREAS, The official bulletin of the University of Nebraska at Omaha (the General Catalog for the academic year 1971-72, dated March, 1971) does not reflect this change;

BE IT RESOLVED, That the University Senate request the Acting Chancellor to inform the appropriate administrative officers of this change and direct the appropriate officers to take a half page advertisement in two consecutive issues of the Gateway to print the correct statement, so that same notice shall be placed in the Faculty-Staff Bulletin.

Motion carried.

SR, August ’72: Approved

Resolution #760c: September 8, 1971 (Student Elections)

WHEREAS, Due to the lack of adequate publicity the turn-out in past student elections has been less than desirable,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Student Senate request that the following items be ratified by the University Senate and sent to Chancellor Blackwell for implementation as University policy;

1. The student election commissioner shall provide each member of the faculty with a notice naming the dates, time and places of voting. The notice will also include the positions and issues being voted on.
2. Each faculty member would be asked to read the notice in each of his classes.

Motion carried as amended.

SR: Aug. 1972: Approved

Resolution #767: September 8, 1971 (Continuing Ed News)

A motion was made that in view of the deletion of supporting funds from the Student Activities Budget for the Continuing Education News, the Senate communicate to the Chancellor and administration an expression of concern decrying the demise of the Continuing Education News and urge the administration to make an effort to find funds for it.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Ackerson and after discussion it was approved.
Resolution #772: October 13, 1971 (Appointments [Academic])

RESOLVED, That the normal channels as described in the memorandum of April 1, 1971 from the President of the University be followed in all academic appointments after that date and, specifically, that the department faculty, chairman, and cognizant dean be parties to all such appointments.

The motion carried.

Resolution #777:

The calendar for 1972-73 was approved.

Resolution #772: October 13, 1971 (Advisors Signatures)

RESOLVED, That the Senate recommend to the University Chancellor that advisors signatures not be required on #2 class cards, at registration time for students above the Freshman level.

The motion was seconded and carried.

SR, August, 1972: Approved.

Resolution #779: October 13, 1971 (Budget)

RESOLVED, That the Senate recommend to the University Chancellor the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The student enrollment at UNO for fall semester 1971 was less than expected and;

WHEREAS, This has resulted in a loss of operating revenue for the University and;

WHEREAS, The resulting budget cuts have been applied across the board, irrespective of enrollment increases in certain departments, and irrespective of serious shortages in necessary equipment and supplementary services, and irrespective of differing departmental needs for travel funds, and irrespective of differing departmental reliance on part-time faculty; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the University Senate expresses its deep concern over these budgetary restrictions which seriously hinder effective teaching, and urges wherever possible that readjustments in these cuts be made in order to reduce inequities.

The motion as amended was approved.

Resolution #780: October 13, 1971 (Budget)

RESOLVED, That the Senate recommend to the University Chancellor the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The senate is also concerned about the overwhelming dependence the Omaha campus has upon student generated revenue;

WHEREAS, The Senate applauds the attempt being made by the President and the Board of
Regents toward a partial alleviation of the student’s burden of financial support;

BE IT RESOLVED, That every effort should be made to retain this budgetary item. However, let it be recognized that the $100 per FTE student is only progress toward parity with the students’ share at UNL and every effort in forming the 1973-74 budget should be made to remove all such inequities.

The motion was seconded and carried.

Resolution #781: October 13, 1971 (Tuition)

RESOLVED, That the Senate recommend to the University Chancellor the following resolution:

WHEREAS, It is recognized that the increased non-resident tuition has made it prohibitive for students in Western Iowa to attend the University of Nebraska at Omaha;

WHEREAS, It should be recognized that the Omaha campus is situated at the extreme edge of a major political unit and has the ability to be of service to a great many Western Iowans (services which are economically unavailable at this time);

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Senate request the System’s Office to vigorously pursue the possibilities of Iowa legislative subsidies, or of reciprocal tuition trades, or of other means of reducing the actual tuition amount paid by Western Iowa area students for those Iowa residents who choose to take advantage of educational opportunities on the Omaha campus. With this point in mind, attention is called to Recommendation 17 of the Regents’ Commission.

Motion as twice amended was approved.

SR, August, 1972: Approved.

Resolution #786: October 13, 1971 (Calendar)

WHEREAS, The University of Nebraska at Lincoln has changed its calendar to conform to that of the University of Nebraska at Omaha, by extending from four to eight weeks its deadline on dropping non-laboratory courses, and

WHEREAS, We believe that such a change manifests a beginning of an effort to apply the concept of a University system in a manner that will benefit the students, and

WHEREAS, Dr. William Gaines, the Dean of Academic Affairs, has announced that the period for drops for undergraduates at the University of Nebraska at Omaha shall be extended from eight to eleven weeks,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the University Senate requests the Interim Chancellor to direct the Dean of Academic Affairs to follow the calendar for the academic year 1971-72, and

The motion was amended carried unanimously.

Resolution #795: November 10, 1971 (Final Exam Schedule)
RESOLVED, That the Senate approve and recommend to the University Chancellor for approval that in order to correct the problem created by having 4:30 p.m. classes included in the daytime final examination schedule, this Council recommended that in the case of 4:30 p.m. classes it will be the prerogative of the instructor to schedule the final examination for that class at a time appropriate for the class members.

The motion carried.

Resolution #796: November 10, 1971 (Academic Advising)

RESOLVED, That the Senate approve that an Ad Hoc Senate Committee be appointed to study the matter raised by Professor Kolasa’s letter (see attached) dated October 6 and that such a committee submit specific recommendations by the regular March meeting of the Senate.

The motion carried.

SEE FILE FOLDER, ACADEMIC ADVISING

Resolution #797: November 10, 1971 (Withdrawal Policy) (Committee to Study)

RESOLVED, That the Senate approve and recommend to the University Chancellor for approval that in response to recommendation #1, (Chancellor Blackwell’s memo dated October 19, 1971, see attached) this Council recommends that an ad hoc committee be established representing faculty and students at UNO and UNL with ex-officio representatives from the appropriate administrative offices, to examine the present “withdrawal” (class drop) policy and submit recommendations to the appropriate bodies in the university system.

The motion carried.

SEE FILE FOLDER, WITHDRAWAL POLICY

Resolution #798: November 10, 1971 (Withdrawal Policy)

RESOLVED, That the Senate approve that in response to recommendation #2, (Chancellor Blackwell’s memo dated October 19, 1971, see attached) although this Council supports the policy in item #2, this Council feels that this is an administrative matter and therefore does not need official concurrence by this Council nor by the University Senate.

The motion carried.

SEE FILE FOLDER, WITHDRAWAL POLICY, Memo

Resolution #799: November 10, 1971 (Instructional Media)

RESOLVED, That the Senate approve and recommend to the University Chancellor for approval the following resolution:
WHEREAS, The University of Nebraska at Omaha should keep pace with communications methods on our System campus and centers, and should develop a system of “delivery” to complement its own growth and progress in educational media technology, be it

RESOLVED, That the University Senate Council on Academic and Curricular Affairs recommends that action be taken immediately to initiate and develop on the University of Nebraska at Omaha campus and centers a closed circuit distribution system upon which information in the form of radio, television, data, and library materials can be electronically distributed to every area. This system should have the capability of simultaneous sources and be built with expansion potential.

It is further recommended that study be given to intercampus tie-up systems.

The original motion as twice amended was approved.

Resolution #799: November 10, 1971 (Closed circuit Distribution System)

WHEREAS, The University of Nebraska at Omaha should keep pace with communications methods on our System campuses, and should develop a system of “delivery” to complement its own growth and progress in educational media technology, be it

RESOLVED, That the University Senate Council on Academic and Curricular Affairs recommends that action be taken immediately to initiate and develop on the University of Nebraska at Omaha campuses a closed circuit distribution system upon which information in the form of radio, television, data, and library materials can be electronically distributed to every area. This system should have the capability of simultaneous sources and be built with expansion potential.

Amendments: “It is further recommended that study be given to intercampus tie-up systems.”
Change “campuses” to “campus and centers.”

SR, August, 1972: Approved.

Resolution #806: November 10, 1971 (Examination Periods)

WHEREAS, This year’s calendar and examination schedule have occasioned unfavorable comment and reaction from both faculty and students, and,

WHEREAS, Calendars and examinations are ordinarily intended to minimize problems and confusion,

RESOLVED, That the University Senate direct the Committee on Calendar, Catalog, and Registration to examine alternatives for final examinations including among others the following considerations:

1. scheduling regular period exams before especially designated day classes;
2. expanding the daily exam periods from four to five;
3. Incorporating final exams into the last week of classes;
4. Scheduling upper level exams earlier in the exam week;
5. Doing away with midyear commencement;
Motion carried.

Resolution #809, December 8, 1971 (Scholarship: Senate Honors)

A motion to adopt the report (see attachment “A”) of the committee for a University Senate Honors Scholarship.

The motion was seconded and carried.

SEE FILE FOLDER, SCHOLARSHIP: SENATE HONORS

Resolution #810, December 8, 1971

Establishment of a University Senate Honors Scholarship to be funded by contributions from University Faculty and Staff.

Resolution #819, December 8, 1971 (Evaluation (Administrations)

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Senate authorize its President to appoint an ad hoc committee to devise and distribute, after Senate approval, an evaluation form for administrators. This form shall be distributed to all faculty and staff and when completed shall be returned to the Senate office. The results of the evaluations shall be presented to the Chancellor.

The motion was seconded and carried.

Resolution #837, March 8, 1972 (Constitutional Revision)

RESOLVED, That the Committee on Committees recommends to the University Senate approval of the following appointments to the Senate Constitutional Revision Committee:

Frank Forbes - College of Business Administration
Bob May - college of Continuing Studies
Orvill Menard - Member at large (suggest he be Chairman of the Committee)
Deana Finkler - College of Arts and Sciences
Joe Dunn - College of Education
- - - - College of Engineering (It has been suggested by the Dean that no name be submitted at this time. The reason is that the situation is too unsettled at the present time for them.)
Bob Hunter - School of Public Affairs and Community Services
Kirk Naylor - Graduate College

Recommend the following faculty members serve as regular working consultants, without vote:

Jack Hill
Merle Brooks
Carl Camp  Past Presidents of the Senate

The Senate request the College of Engineering to appoint a member to serve on the Committee.
Resolution #839, March 8, 1972 (Grading Scales Standardizing)

RESOLVED, That the Senate approve and recommend to the University Chancellor that the Registrars of the three campuses of the system be directed to make a proposal to standardize the grading scales.

SR, August, 1972: Approved.

Resolution #837, March 8, 1972 (Grades)

RESOLVED, That the Senate approve and recommend to the University Chancellor that the Registrars of the three campuses of the system be directed to make a proposal to standardize the grading scales.

The Calendar, Catalog, and Registration Committee had changed the opening day of Summer session to start a week later to coincide with the public schools.

SR, August, 1972: Approved.

Resolution #840, March 8, 1972 (Tuition Waivers [Employees] )

RESOLVED, That the Senate approve and recommend to the University Chancellor that he recommend to the Systems Administration the immediate establishment of a uniform Employee Tuition Waiver policy for all University campuses, as follows:

1. The purpose of the employee tuition waiver program is to encourage all full-time permanent employees and their spouses to continue their educational programs.

2. Any full-time permanent employee of the University may register for undergraduate or graduate course work without payment of tuition, subject to the following limitations:
   a. The course work must not exceed a total of fifteen semester hours during each school year.
   b. When possible, one course (of up to five credit hours) may be taken during normal duty hours. Release from up to five working hours per week may be granted for classroom attendance at the discretion of the employee’s supervisor and departmental chairman.
   c. The employee must obtain the approval and signature of his or her Departmental Chairman and the campus Personnel Director on the Employee Tuition Waiver form.

3. An employee’s spouse may take two courses (not to exceed six credit hours) per semester, and three credit hours per summer session, the total not to exceed fifteen credit hours per school year on the Employee Tuition Waiver program. The employee and his or her spouse must sign the Employee Tuition Waiver form and must obtain the approval and signatures of the cognizant Departmental Chairman and the campus Personnel Director.

4. Faculty and Staff members and/or spouses will be allowed to audit courses under the Employee Tuition Waiver, provided classroom space is available. To prevent filling needed spaces with auditors, formal enrollment is required for audit and shall take place
after normal registration is closed. A person auditing a course may not take the same course in the future for credit.

5. Employees of any campus may also register for credit courses at other University of Nebraska campuses, subject to the above rules. However, the spouse of an employee shall not be granted tuition waivers under this inter-campus plan at this time.

6. The Employee Tuition Waiver program shall allow the staff member and/or spouse to take courses at the cost of a nominal uniform registration fee. In the event an employee severs relationships with the University during the probationary period of employment, the employee will be liable for any waiver of tuition extended to the employee and/or spouse.

7. A new Employee Tuition Waiver form will be designed by Systems programmers to be utilized on all campuses.

Mr. Flocken seconded the motion.

After discussion it was moved to amend the motion as follows:

Item #1 should read:
1. The purpose of the employees tuition waiver program is to encourage all full-time permanent employees, their spouses and children to continue their educational programs.

Item #3 should have a paragraph added as follows:
a. An employee’s children may take 4 courses (not to exceed twelve credit hours) per semester, and six credit hours per summer session, the total not to exceed thirty credit hours per school year on the Employee Tuition Waiver program. Such courses taken shall be in pursuit of a bona fide undergraduate degree program and subject to Academic Counselor and the campus Personnel Director.

Item #5 should read:
5. Employees of any campus may also register for credit courses at other University of Nebraska campuses, subject to the above rules, however, the spouse and children of an employee shall not be granted tuition waivers under this inter-campus plan at this time.

The motion to amend was seconded. Amendment failed. 13 yes, 6 no.

Original motion carried.

Resolution #841, March 8, 1972 (TIAA-CREF)
RESOLVED, That the Senate approve and recommend to the University Chancellor that the University of Nebraska at Omaha participate in the new TIAA-CREF retirement option which will permit annuitants to take up to 10% of their individual retirement accumulation in one sum, at the commencement of their annuity income.

Motion Carried.

Resolution #842, March 8, 1972 (Foundation, Professorships)

RESOLVED, That the Senate approve and recommend to the University Chancellor the following recommendations pertaining to foundation professorships:

1. The administration of UN-O shall publicize the name of the particular organization within the university charged with the awarding of foundation
professorships, and make known the names of those faculty and staff members actually participating in the determination of those awards. To the maximum extent possible, faculty participation in the award process shall included not merely nominating contenders but also the actual evaluation of their work. Faculty evaluation shall take place in accordance with an over-all set of work processes to be developed by the Senate in conjunction with the university administration.

1. The administration of UN-O shall provide adequate publicity to all faculty of the times and places at which deliberations pertaining to the allocation of foundation professorships on the UN-O campus take place and - upon request - an official copy of the minutes of those meetings.

1. The awarding of a foundation professorship should be according to a faculty member’s scholarly attainments primarily, irrespective of his college affiliation within the university.

1. The same standards and procedure shall apply in consideration of individuals outside the UN-O faculty for foundation professorships as shall apply within the UN-O faculty. Nationally know professional references may be required by those charged with making these awards when in their judgement such references are needed.

Original motion as amended carried.

SEE FILE FOLDER, FOUNDATION PROFESSORSHIPS

SR, August, 1972: Approved.

Resolution #847, March 8, 1972 (Promotion and Tenure Policy)

RESOLVED, That the Senate approve and recommend to the Chancellor for approval that a University of Nebraska at Omaha policy on promotion and tenure be established and procedures for implementing the same be established not later than September, 1972, that college policy be established not later than November, 1972, and that departmental policies, if any, be established prior to the next date for recommendations for promotion and tenure by department chairmen. Approved by Chancellor Blackwell, SR, Aug. 1972

Resolution #850, April 12, 1972 (Grades)

RESOLVED, That the University Senate approve and recommend to the University Chancellor that in accordance with the “Statement of the Student in the Academic Community,” the instructor shall determine these grades for graduating students in the fashion he deems proper. All grades will be due in the Registrar’s office two weeks following final examinations by 16L45, except that in the case of summer session, grades will be due in the Registrar’s office three days after final exams, except for candidates for degrees. The Registrar’s office may request the grades for the candidates for degrees anytime prior to commencement.

The motion as amended carried.
Resolution #851, April 12, 1972 (Student Grievances)

*Was tabled at this meeting. Was brought up again May 10, 1972.*

Resolution #854, April 12, 1972 (Academic Planning)


It was discussed and explained of the different parts of the report and moved its acceptance by the University Senate; it was seconded.

After some discussion it was amended as follows:

Under Section 2b, should read “We strongly recommend the removal of the existing divisions between the summer session and the academic year with respect to planning, scheduling and budgeting.”

It was moved to amend under Section 5b and 5c to combine these two and Section 5b read as follows:

“Among those programs to be strongly considered as ‘pacemaker’ programs are Performing Arts, Special Education and Criminal Justice.”

It was moved to amend Section 6:

“Provisions should be made for further individualization of instruction including the education of high risk, gifted and honor students.”

Original motion as amended carried. (The complete document as amended is attached.)

SEE FILE FOLDER, ACADEMIC PLANNING: RECOMMENDATIONS AND COMMENTS CONCERNING ACADEMIC PLANNING FOR UN-O, 1972-77

Resolution #856, April 12, 1972 (Equal Employment Opportunity Review)

RESOLVED, That the Senate approve and recommend to the Chancellor for approval attachments “A” and “B.”

*Motion carried*

SEE FILE FOLDER, EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY REVIEW

SR, August, 1972: Approved.

Resolution #857, April 12, 1972

RESOLVED, That the Senate approve and recommend to the Chancellor that the University Administration require Campus Development to establish a uniform system of ticketing and enforcement of parking in those lots designated for faculty and faculty/staff and that all lots so designated on the campus shall be for the exclusive use of faculty/staff until 7 p.m.
Resolution #865, May 10, 1972 (Inter-Campus Faculty Advisory Comm.)

RESOLVED, That in order to establish continuity, the Executive Committee of the Senate recommends to the Senate that three additional Senators be appointed to serve on the Inter-campus Faculty Advisory Committee. The Senators will be elected by the Senate membership at the May meeting. Initially the three Senators will be composed of, one Senator with a one year term, one Senator with a two year term, and one Senator with a three year term. Each Senator will serve until his or her Senate term expires. Each year following one three year term Senator will be elected.

*The original motion carried. After discussion it was moved to postpone the election of the three Senators until the first meeting of the Senate in the Fall.*

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**REFERRED**

Resolution #869, May 10, 1972 (dealing with present requirements for graduation with honors previously tabled at May 10 meeting) to Council on Academic and Curricular Affairs for further study.

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Resolution #874, May 10, 1972 (Student Grievances)

Resolution No. 851 tabled at the April 12, 1972 Senate meeting was brought to the floor for action. Resolution #851:

**RESOLUTION CONCERNING SURVEY**

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Student Senate calls for a survey of student demands and grievances similar to that conducted during the Fall of 1969 to be repeated in the Fall of 1972 for purpose of comparing findings.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the details of the survey and revisions be worked out by members of the Ad Hoc Committee who directed that former study together with student representatives.

*Motion carried.*

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Resolution #877, May 10, 1972 (Intercollegiate Athletic Study Committee)

The Intercollegiate Athletic Study Committee report had been presented to the Senate at the April 12, 1972 meeting but for the lack of a quorum could not be acted upon.

RESOLVED, That the report of the intercollegiate Athletic Study Committee be received by the University Senate.

*Motion Carried.*

**SEE FILE FOLDER, INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC STUDY COMMITTEE**

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Resolution #884, May 10, 1972 (Faculty Participation in Budget)
RESOLVED, That the University Senate approves and recommends to the Chancellor and the systems administration that the following procedures agreed to by the UNO executive Committee and the UNL Liaison Committee for faculty participation in the budgeting process be adopted and implemented:

1. The formulation of guidelines to Chancellors, Deans, Directors and Department Chairman.
2. Review of budgets by 1) faculty participants: a) UNL Liaison Committee with the addition of the Budget representatives from the UNL Academic Planning Committee, b) UNO Senate Executive Committee plus three Senators elected to the Intercampus Faculty Advisory Committee, c) UNMC Executive Committee. 2) Administrative participants: a) Senior administrators normally present at ICC Meetings plus Vice President Nevilled and Mr. Maynard, prior to submission to the Systems office.
3. Review of the budget by groups mentioned under #2 before it goes to the Regents.
4. Review of the budget during its progress through the Governor’s office and the Legislature.
5. Review of the budget after it has gone through the Legislature.
6. Review of the memo to campuses outlining the constraints on establishing the fiscal working budget.

Motion carried.

SR, Oct. 1972: Roskens: “While I believe faculty participation in the budgeting process to be important, I must defer action on this resolution in its present form . . . “

See SR for full comment.

Resolution #885, May 10, 1972 (Tuition)

Advocating to the Board of Regents the rationale for a tuition policy that would better reflect the characteristics and needs of UNO’s student body (Previously presented at September 11 Board Meeting, full statement is available in Senate office).