Resolution #1142, June 12, 1974  
(Bylaws Amendment - Filling Vacated Seats)

RESOLVED, That the Bylaws of the Faculty Senate be amended as follows:

Article III. Filling Vacated Senate Seats

Section 1: Vacancies in the Senate due to resignation, incapacitation, or impeachment shall be filled by seating the first runner-up from the appropriate college in the Senate election immediately preceding the vacancy. If the first runner-up is not available, the second runner-up from the appropriate college in the Senate election immediately preceding the vacancy will be seated. If the second runner-up is not available, or if additional vacancies from a college should occur, the remaining Senators from that college shall caucus and elect a person from their college to fill the vacancy using the restrictions in Article III, Section 2. If there are fewer than two remaining Senators from the college, the college shall conduct an election to fill the vacancy.

Section 2: Persons filling vacancies under the provisions of Sections 1 shall serve out the current year’s term and shall be eligible for election for a regular term, providing the person’s continuous service on the Senate shall not exceed four years.

Resolution #1143, June 12, 1974  
(Transfer of Funds)

RESOLVED, That the Executive Committee recommends to the Faculty Senate that $100 be transferred from the Faculty Senate to the Department of Speech to compensate that Department for providing the Faculty Senate with a parliamentarian for all regular and special meetings of the Faculty Senate for the period ending June 30, 1974.

Resolution #1144, July 10, 1974  
(Bylaws Amendment)

RESOLVED, That Article III, Section 4 of the Bylaws of the Faculty Senate be amended by deleting the words “for the Senate seat” from the first sentence.

Resolution #1144, October 9 1974  
(Length of Service Educational Policy Advisory Committee)

WHEREAS, No provision was made for the length of service for the members of the Provost’s Educational Policy Advisory Committee, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That (1) Members of the Provost’s Educational Policy Advisory Committee serve three-year terms. (2) Two members be appointed to the Educational Policy Advisory Committee each year. (3) Members of the Committee shall not succeed themselves.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the present members of the Educational Policy Advisory Committee decide the length of their respective terms and advise the Faculty Senate and the Provost of their decision.
Resolution #1148, October 19, 1974 (Parking Problem - Requests for Status Report)

WHEREAS, The Parking problem has been studied for several years, and in spite of the expenditure of monies to study the problem and solicit a solution, the parking problem has increased rather than decreased, and

WHEREAS, The parking situation continues to act as a deterrent to students attending classes and to faculty and staff performing their duties, and

WHEREAS, The administration has not made it clear to the students, staff, and faculty that solution of the parking problem is a high priority item, and

WHEREAS, Numerous groups are independently studying the parking problem, and

WHEREAS, The parking problem needs to be resolved so that we can get on with the business of developing a great university, be it

RESOLVED, That the Faculty Senate recommends to the Chancellor that a status report be provided to the Faculty Senate by November 15, 1974 defining the approach presently being taken by the administration to resolve the parking problem. This report should minimally include the following: (1) A complete statement of goal definitions being used by the administration to address this problem. (2) The priority assigned this problem by the administration. (3) Identification of groups working on the parking problem and their assigned responsibilities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That thereafter the Faculty Senate be provided with written monthly reports of progress toward the solution of the parking problem. Be it understood that the Faculty Senate stands ready to support implementation of any reasonable solution to the parking problem.

Chancellor’s response October 23, 1974 - approved - Exception of monthly reports.

Resolution #1149, October 19, 1974 (Incorporate a cost of living and social security disability freeze clause in Long Term Disability Program)

RESOLVED, That the UNO Faculty Senate recommends to the Chancellor that he recommends to the President and the Board of Regents that we incorporate a cost of living escalator clause and a social security disability freeze clause in our present Long Term Disability program, along with opening up the eligibility requirements for certain classified staff.

Approved by Chancellor on October 23, 1974. Cannot be implemented on our campus alone.

Resolution #1150, October 19, 1974 (Fringe Benefits)

WHEREAS, Certain rights, fringe benefits and responsibilities were granted to its faculty and staff at the time of merger into the University of Nebraska System by an act of law, in good faith, and as a result of thoughtful deliberation by the duly constituted Legislature of the State of Nebraska, and

WHEREAS, The University of Nebraska at Omaha is a unique institution with its own special
character, setting, needs and clientele, be it

RESOLVED, That the Faculty Senate of the University of Nebraska at Omaha once again affirms that carefully deliberated law, the initial reasons for its passage, and its continuing need, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That changes in that statute, unless expressly acted upon by the Legislative Branch of Nebraska State Government, appear contrary to existing state laws.

Resolution #1151, November 13, 1974 (Merit Salary Increase)

GUIDELINES FOR THE DISTRIBUTION OF DISCRETIONARY FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR FACULTY SALARIES

(See the November Faculty Senate Minutes or the November Senate Review)

Resolution #1152, November 13, 1974 (Appointee Faculty Grievance Committee)

RESOLVED, That the Faculty Senate appointee to the Faculty Grievance Committee be Professor Doreen Simpson.

Resolution #1151, November 13, 1974 (Legislative Action Council Appointee)

RESOLVED, That the Faculty Senate representatives to the Legislative Action Council are: Senator Robert Harper, Senator Margaret Gessaman, and Senator Orville Menard.

Resolution #1154, November 13, 1974 (Campus Security Advisory Board Appointees)

RESOLVED, That the Faculty Senate appointees to the Campus Security Advisory Board are: Mr. David Raabe, English Department, Dr. Helen Howell, Elementary and Early Childhood Education Department and Dr. E.J. Kemnitz, Chemistry Department.

Resolution #1155, November 13, 1974 (Student Center Advisory Board Appointees)

RESOLVED, That the Faculty Senate appointees to the Student Center Advisory Board are: Ms. Nancy Ryckman, Library, and Professor Norman Clampitt, Chemistry Department.

Resolution #1156, November 13, 1974 (Gerontology)

WHEREAS, The activities of the gerontology program are a worthy addition to the services provided by a university in an urban setting, and should not be lost to the university by the termination of external funding; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Faculty Senate recommends to the Provost that the gerontology program not be granted departmental status at this time; however, when the Provost has determined the criteria necessary to evaluate the establishment of new departments or interdisciplinary programs
or departments, we suggest the gerontology program resubmit an application seeking departmental status.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Faculty Senate recommends to the Provost that until he has determined the criteria necessary to evaluate the establishment of new departments or interdisciplinary programs or departments, there be created no more than three state-funded faculty positions in the gerontology program, one of which would be for the program director.

Resolution #1157, November 13, 1974  (Interdisciplinary Programs)

WHEREAS, The present policies of the University do not recognize and support those departments which are willing to participate in interdisciplinary programs and thus tend to contribute to undesirable rigidity and to discourage the development of new programs, and

WHEREAS, The concept of the department as an administrative unit in the University is currently being questioned; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Faculty Senate recommends that the Provost specifically examine the area of interdisciplinary teaching and research with the particular aim of giving support to department chairpersons who foster and faculty who engage in interdisciplinary teaching and research. The results of the examination and recommendations, with the advice of EPAC, dealing with the above should be made available to the Faculty Senate by March 1, 1975. However, by December 1, 1974 the Provost should inform the Faculty Senate of the specific procedures he has selected to deal with the above recommendation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Faculty Senate recommends that the Provost recommend a structure within the University which establishes criteria for the recognition of and allows support for new and interdisciplinary programs and departments. Such structures, with the advice of EPAC, dealing with the above should be made available to the Faculty Senate by March 1, 1974 the Provost should inform the Faculty Senate of the specific procedures he has selected to deal with the above recommendations.

Resolution #1158, December 11, 1974  (Appointee University Committee on International Programs)

RESOLVED, That the Faculty Senate appointee to the University Committee on International Programs be Dr. John Bradley Chapman, Chairperson, Management and Organizational Behavior.

Resolution #1159, December 11, 1974  (Uniform Calendar)

WHEREAS, The University of Nebraska System is composed of three campuses each with unique goals, purposes and clientele, and

WHEREAS, No significant arguments have been raised supporting a uniform calendar; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Faculty Senate recommends to the Chancellor that the 1975-76 calendar recommended by the UNO Calendar Committee be adopted; however,
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That if the System’s Office mandates a uniform calendar, the
Faculty Senate recommends that the Chancellor ensure that an Intercampus Calendar Committee
with equal representation from each campus be formed to resolve the issue.

(Approved December 20, 1974)

Resolution #1160, December 11, 1974  (Faculty Senate Meeting)

RESOLVED, That the Faculty Senate meeting be moved from Wednesday, January 8, 1975 to
Tuesday, January 14, 1975.

Resolution #1161, December 11, 1974  (Nominees to Ombudsman Search Committee)

RESOLVED, That the nominees to the Ombudsman Search Committee be Dr. JoAnn Carrigan,
History Department and Dr. Dan Sullivan, Chemistry Department.

Resolution #1162, January 14, 1975  (Length of Service - Academic Freedom and Tenure
Committee)

WHEREAS, No provision was made for the length of service for the members of the Academic
Freedom and Tenure Committee, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That (1) After the initial terms are completed members of the Academic Freedom
and Tenure Committee serve three-year terms.  (2) Two members be appointed to the Academic
Freedom and Tenure Committee each year.  (3) No member of the Committee shall succeed
himself.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the present members of the Academic Freedom and
Tenure Committee decide the length of their respective terms and advise the Faculty Senate and
The Provost of their decision.

Resolution #1163, January 14, 1975  (Length of Service - Faculty Grievance Committee)

WHEREAS, No provision was made for the length of service for the members of the Faculty
Grievance Committee, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That (1) After the initial terms are completed members of the Faculty Grievance
Committee serve two-year terms.  (2) Three members be appointed to the Faculty Grievance
Committee each year.  (3) No member of the Committee shall succeed himself.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the present members of the Faculty Grievance Committee
decide the length of their respective terms and advise the Faculty Senate and the Provost of their
decision.

1/15/75 Sent to Chancellor; no response required.
Resolution #1164, January 14, 1975 (Adoption of procedures for credit/no credit)

WHEREAS, current procedures for dealing with CR/NC grades are totally lacking in appropriate controls; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Faculty Senate recommends to the Chancellor that the following procedures be adopted:

1. Class schedules shall continue to indicate those courses in which a CR/NC option is available.
2. Any student desiring to elect the CR/NC option shall obtain from the Registrar’s Office, a form (prepared by the Registrar’s Office) which he/she will return to the Registrar’s Office for acknowledgment.
3. All students electing the CR/NC option must do so before the last day for withdrawals without penalties.
4. The election of the CR/NC option, once made, cannot be changed.
5. The Registrar’s Office shall provide one copy of the acknowledged form to the student, one copy to the course Instructor, and shall retain a third copy.
6. Class schedules shall indicate those courses in which CR/NC grades are the only grades available, and students enrolled in such courses will not have to proceed as indicated in Items 2 and 5 (above).
7. No change, to or from CR/NC, shall be permitted after the last day for withdrawals without penalties without the approval of the course Instructor and the Dean of the College in which the course is offered.
8. Final grade reports will only accept CR/NC grades for students who have followed the procedures in Items 2, 3, and 5 (above).

Referred to Univ. Comm. on Academic Standards and EPAC. June 1975.

Resolution #1165, January 14, 1975 (Discrimination - Sex)

WHEREAS, In view of the recent appearance of a news item in the Lincoln Star and the Omaha World Herald, reporting that a sex discrimination complaint against UNO and UN-L had been filed with the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, and a copy thereof presented to the University Administration, and

WHEREAS, considering that such matters relating to faculty personnel are properly a matter of concern to the Faculty Senate of UNO; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate be provided by the Chancellor with a full report of the matter, including a copy of the formal complaint, together with other appropriate documents showing how the university administration is answering the charges.

Resolution #1166, January 14, 1975 (Response to “The Report of the Re-Scheduling Committee”)

WHEREAS, The Faculty Senate has been asked to respond to the Report of the Re-Scheduling Committee; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Faculty Senate recommends to the Chancellor the following:
Recommendation #1
Strike the hour of 16:00 on the list of uniform class periods.

Recommendation #2
Section A
Period I: 16:15 to 17:30
Period II: 17:40 to 18:55
Period III: 19:05 to 20:20
Period IV: 20:30 to 21:45
Period V: 21:55 to 23:10

Section B
One-third of the evening classes by collegial unit must terminate no later than the end of the second period.

Section C
Classes meeting on a two-night-a-week basis during periods 1 and 2 may be established.

Recommendation #3
The Executive Committee felt that it would be most appropriate for staff organizations to respond to Recommendation #3.

Recommendation #4
Response: We cannot support Recommendation #4. We believe it will be necessary to provide adequate supportive documentation to insure that there will be no adverse effects on university enrollment and tuition revenues before the recommendation should be seriously considered.

However, if implemented, we urge that immediately after the first semester of registration the Provost and the Registrar prepare a report of the effects of the implementation of the recommendations which shall be communicated to the Chancellor, Faculty Senate and Student Senate.

Recommendation #5
We perceive that Recommendation #5 is largely irrelevant to the solution of the parking problem, and we believe that registration demands a study of its own.

Approved July 22, 1975


WHEREAS, The Faculty Senate has been asked to respond to the Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on Parking Allocation and Permit Fees, and

WHEREAS, The Faculty Senate finds the Report of the Ad Hoc Comm. on Parking Allocation and Permit Fees totally unacceptable; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Faculty Senate recommends to the Chancellor that a campus plan be developed wherein gates be placed on appropriate campus roads and/or parking lots, and further,
that all vehicles other than two-wheeled vehicles be assessed a 25 cent fee to leave the campus
with selected exceptions to be enumerated in the plan.

RESOLVED, That the Faculty Senate nominees to the Educational Policy Advisory Committee
be Professor Ted Sokol, Technical Institute and Dr. Wilbur Rogers, Civil Engineering.

**Resolution #1169, February 12, 1975**  (Multi-campus teaching assignments)

WHEREAS, In recognition of the fact that those faculty, who as part of their regular load teach
on both the Lincoln and Omaha Campuses, are especially handicapped in their job performance
by the length of time required in commuting between campuses (approximately three hours of
lost time per round trip); therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Faculty Senate recommends that those faculty receive additional
compensation in terms of salary and/or course load reduction during those semesters where they
serve on both campuses, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the programs involved do not suffer by virtue of course
load reduction but that additional resources be directed towards the programs to maintain their
efficient operation. The unit in which the person is based for budget purposes should
implement this with the beginning of the Fall semester, 1975.

**Resolution #1170, February 12, 1975**  (Time period of five weekdays between the last
final exam and the day which all semester grades
are in Registrar’s Office)

WHEREAS, In recognition of the fact that the evaluative function of the faculty is one of the
most important aspects of their profession and since presently this evaluative function in the final
exam period is put under unreasonable time pressure because of the calendar for graduation;
therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Faculty Senate recommends that beginning Spring semester 1975 there be
a time period of five week days, exclusive of holidays, between the last final exam and the day
which all semester grades are due in the Registrar’s Office.

*See March 12, 1975 Senate Review for Chancellor’s response.*

**Resolution #1171, February 12, 1975**  (Adoption of Financial Exigency definition)

RESOLVED, That the Faculty Senate recommends the adoption of the following definition of
financial exigency:

Financial exigency is a bona fide situation in which, because of circumstances beyond the
control of UNO, normal operation cannot be maintained and the nature of UNO’s program must,
therefore, be significantly altered. A bona fide situation does not exist any year in which UNO
has budgeted any funds for other than continuation purposes (for example new programs or
capital construction).

Financial exigency shall be declared by the Chancellor only after all relevant information bearing
upon the problem has been made available to the Faculty Senate, and the recommendations of
the body have been communicated to the Chancellor within a reasonable time.

The Faculty Senate shall assist in seeking remedies for a financial exigency. Such remedies may include elimination of UNO personnel. UNO personnel affected by a declaration of financial exigency shall have the right to appeal to the appropriate Grievance Committee or to the Academic Freedom and Tenure Committee pursuant to Sections 4.14 and 4.16 of the Regents Bylaws.

Resolution #1172, February 12, 1975  (Appointee to Faculty Grievance Committee be Dr. Roger Harvey)

RESOLVED, That the Faculty Senate appointee to the Faculty Grievance Committee be Dr. Roger Harvey, Special Education.

Resolution #1173, February 12, 1975  (Reply to Revised Parking Proposal)

WHEREAS, The Faculty Senate has had a best one day to examine the Revised Parking Proposal, and

WHEREAS, Many facets remain uncertain; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Faculty Senate approves in principle the concept of gated and open lots, with the fee structure and other operational considerations to be worked out and referred to the Faculty Senate for further consideration.

Resolution #1169, March 12, 1975  (Policy on Plagiarism)

WHEREAS, A University should ensure that those whose efforts result in new knowledge be duly recognized for their efforts; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Faculty Senate recommends to the Chancellor that the following statement appear in every catalog or bulletin of the University which lists programs and courses leading to a degree:

Policy on Plagiarism

The prevention of, and the imposition of sanctions upon those who resort to, plagiarism is necessary in any university that espouses the ideals embodied in the concept of academic freedom. Plagiarism is the appropriation of the work (be it ideas or words) of another without crediting the source. Such a practice is particularly reprehensible in a community dedicated to the pursuit and advancement of knowledge.

Plagiarism by Faculty

The investigation of allegations of plagiarism by a faculty member at any major administrative unit, shall be the responsibility of the Academic Freedom and Tenure Committee.

Plagiarism by Students
The investigation of allegations of plagiarism by a student or appeals therefrom, at any major administrative unit shall be carried out under the appropriate faculty-student appeals committee at that campus.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Faculty Senate recommends to the Chancellor that the statements under the headings “Plagiarism by Faculty” and “Plagiarism by Students” be transmitted to the Board of Regents as proposed additions to the Bylaws of the University of Nebraska.

Approved March 21, 1975.  Forwarded to Intercampus Faculty Advisory Committee.

Resolution #1175, April 9, 1975  (Changes to Undergraduate Catalog)

RESOLVED, That the Faculty Senate recommends to the Provost that the following items be added to the 1975-76 Undergraduate Catalog.  (The items represent additions to page 12 of the 1974-75 Undergraduate Catalog.)

b.  A University of Nebraska at Omaha student may remove from his GPA a course grade of “D” or “F” received at UNO by repeating an equivalent course at a University of Nebraska-Lincoln or the University of Nebraska Medical Center.  Equivalency is determined by the department offering the course at UNO.  Students are advised to obtain a written statement of equivalency from the chairperson of the department involved before enrolling.

c.  A transfer student from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln or the University of Nebraska Medical Center may remove from his GPA a course grade of “D” or “F” received at UN-L or UNMC by repeating an equivalent course at UNO.  Students are advised to obtain a written statement of equivalency from the chairperson of the department involved before enrolling.

Resolution #1176, April 9, 1975  (Financial Exigency Plan)

WHEREAS, Financial exigency is an emergency situation not conducive to a large degree of contingency planning; but because one of the possible solutions to financial exigency is the termination of personnel, including faculty, staff and administrators; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That each staff, administrative and academic department, democratically and with fullest possible participation, create an exigency plan stipulating the personnel practices and standards by which termination notices might be given.  In the case of academic departments such plan shall respect the concept of tenure when it differentiates between tenured and non-tenured members of departments, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That all other instances within or without academic departments shall rely on a system that may or may not include seniority as one of its elements, but shall include merit and program needs.  In the case of academic departments, merit shall be recognized in the same categories as delineated in the “Merit Pay Guidelines” as adopted by the Faculty Senate and the Provost’s office.  (Teaching, Research, Service and General Achievement).  All non-academic units shall create appropriate merit guidelines.  In any instances where seniority is adopted as an element of the plan, it shall not count for more than 1/3 of an individual’s total rating, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That all part-time faculty in the University be dismissed before
the implementation of plans resulting in the termination of any full-time faculty member, and that the current dollar proportions of A-line to B-line to C-line employees funding be maintained during any exigency resulting in employee termination.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That such plans shall be adopted by January 1, 1976 and presented, in the case of academic departments to the appropriate Dean and the Provost, and in the case of staff and administrative units, to the appropriate administrative officer for approval. Review and approval shall be completed within 60 days of the January 1 presentation date, and plans shall be operative upon approval. The faculty of each department shall have an annual review or update of its plan, and recommended and inclusion.

Accepted in principle but not all of specific points. May 1, 1975.

Resolution #1177, April 9, 1975 (Dental Insurance Plan)

RESOLVED, That the University make available a Dental Insurance Plan for all employees. If no institutional funds are immediately available, the plan may be totally employee funded, but it should be looked upon as a fringe benefit of major significance, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the University Administration and Regents immediately seek the means to contribute a significant share of the costs for the plan.

Resolution #1178, April 9, 1975 (Faculty Senate Election)

WHEREAS, Article III of the Constitution of the Faculty Senate provides:

“When the number of elected Senators reaches thirty-five, the Senate shall redesignate by simple majority vote the number of Faculty members to be represented by each Senator.”

and

WHEREAS, The Faculty roster upon which such redesignation was received after the Faculty Senate meeting of March 12, and

WHEREAS, Such redesignation was necessary in order to provide the Deans of the several Colleges with the information necessary to allow them to carry out the election of new senators; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Executive Committee recommends to the Faculty Senate that 14.264 Faculty members be represented by each Senator resulting in the following distribution of seats for the 1975-76 Faculty Senate:

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Resolution #1179, April 9, 1975  (Faculty Senate Seats)

WHEREAS, The Faculty Senate has, as a courtesy, extended seats to faculty administratively assigned to UN-L and

WHEREAS, Such practice results in participation in decision-making on policies by persons not affected by such policies, and

WHEREAS, UN-L has not, as of this date, established a representative Faculty Senate; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the extension of courtesy seats to faculty in the Colleges of Engineering and Home Economics, starting in 1975, be continued on a year-to-year basis.

Resolution #1180, April 9, 1975  (Rejection of Parking Proposal)

RESOLVED, That the “Overview of Gated Parking Plan” dated March 31, 1975 and Addenda dated April 7, 1975 be approved as policy; however,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Faculty Senate recognizes that this gated plan is not a solution to the parking problem for the faculty or the students. We would, therefore, recommend that the administration continue in its search for additional parking facilities.

Resolution defeated by Faculty Senate majority at meeting of April 9, 1975.

Resolution #1181, May 14, 1975  (Faculty Senate Budget Transfer of Monies)

WHEREAS, The budget of the Faculty Senate may not be utilized in its entirety each year, and

WHEREAS, Additional funds for research at UNO are needed; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That as of the regular May meeting 85 percent of the unencumbered budget of the Faculty Senate be transferred to the Senate Research Committee, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That such transfer shall be made effective by vote of the Faculty Senate at the May meeting, and the resolution effecting such transfer shall indicate the amount of money transferred.

Resolution #1182, May 14, 1975  (Transfer $850.00 from Faculty Senate budget to Senate Research)

WHEREAS, The Faculty Senate has established a policy of transferring 85 percent of its
unencumbered budget to the Senate Research Committee at its May meeting each year; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That $850.00 be transferred from the budget of the Faculty Senate to the budget of the Senate Research Committee as of May, 1975.

Resolution #1183, May 14, 1975 (Joint Appointments)

WHEREAS, The practice of joint appointments may occasion questions of voting privileges at both college and departmental level, and

WHEREAS, Such practice may result in participation in decision-making on policies by persons not affected by such policies; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That Faculty members of the University of Nebraska at Omaha who hold joint appointments within the University of Nebraska at Omaha will enjoy voting privileges in that college and in that department wherein their primary professional responsibilities are discharged, except on matters of interdisciplinary program concern. In case of an equal distribution of professional responsibilities, the Faculty member concerned shall declare in writing to the Provost in which college and in which department the Faculty member desires voting privileges.

Approved May 29, 1975

Resolution #1184, May 14, 1975 (Joint Appointments)

WHEREAS, Article III of the Constitution of the Faculty Senate provides that Faculty representation of the Faculty Senate shall be on a college apportionment basis, and

WHEREAS, Joint appointments may occasion questions of proper counting for apportionment purposes when these appointments are cross-college; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Bylaws of the Faculty Senate be amended to provide that “Faculty members of the University of Nebraska at Omaha who hold joint appointments within the university of Nebraska at Omaha will be counted for Faculty Senate representation purposes in that college wherein their primary professional responsibilities are discharged. In case of an equal distribution of professional responsibilities, the Faculty member concerned shall declare in writing to the Faculty Senate President in which college the Faculty member desires representation.”

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Approved May 29, 1975

Resolution #1185, May 14, 1975 (Merit Monies)

WHEREAS, The Faculty Senate has on several occasions during the past year voted that some salary increases be provided for those individuals whose performance has been deemed meritorious, and

WHEREAS, it appears that no monies will be available this year to reward individuals whose performance would have merited such salary increases; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Faculty Senate recommends to the Chancellor that in the event merit monies are provided in the 1976-77 budget, such monies be equally divided between those deemed meritorious during the 1974-75 and 1975-76 academic years, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Faculty Senate urges the Chancellor to expend every effort within and without the University, to secure a fund equal to at least 1% of faculty salaries, to reward meritorious performance.

Resolution #1186, May 14, 1975 (Nominations to University Committees)

RESOLVED, That the following names go forward as nominations to the University Committees as designated:

University Athletic Comm:  Marjorie K. Parnell
University Comm. on Commencement and Honors: Mary Hall
University Committee on Computer Usage: David Stuart and Donald Shult
University Committee on International Affairs: Brad Chapman
University Committee on Honors and Awards: Ross Pilkington
University Committee on Library and Educational Resources: Gary Larsen
University Committee on Registration and Records: Tom Norwood
University Committee on Scholarships and Financial Aid: Fumihiko Watanabe
Council on Student Affairs: Laurence Bradshaw

Resolution #1187, May 14, 1975 (Appointees to Improvement of Instruction and Senate Research Committee)

RESOLVED, That the following persons be appointed to the committees as designated:

Improvement of Instruction Sub-Committee Committee Membership
Joseph Bertinetti Leonard Cloninger
Mary Reichel John Anstey
Resolution #1188, May 14, 1975  (Nominations to Academic Freedom and Tenure Committee)

RESOLVED, That the following persons be nominated to the campus-wide election of the Academic Freedom and Tenure Committee:

**Tenured Nominations** - (Two will be elected)
- Harl Dalstrom *(selected)*
- Robert Benecke
- John V. Blackwell
- George Harris *(selected)*

**Non-Tenured Nominations** - (One will be elected)
- Roger Berg *(selected)*
- Butler Shaffer

Resolution #1189, May 14, 1975  (Nominees to Educational Policy Advisory Committee)

RESOLVED, That the Faculty Senate nominees to the Educational Policy Advisory Committee be:

- Daniel Ryan, Technical Institute
- Wilbur Rogers, Civil Engineering *(selected)*
- Evan Brown, Psychology *(selected)*
- R. Gary Thorman, Chemistry

Resolution #1190, May 14, 1975  (Appointees to Standing Committees of Faculty Senate)

RESOLVED, That the following persons be appointed to the Faculty Senate standing committees as designated:

**Student Affairs Committee**
- Raymond Unks
- Wilbur Rogers
- Jack ReVelle
- Harold Payne
- Gordon Hansen
- Roger Hoburg
Resolution #1191, May 14, 1975  (Complaints of custodial services)

WHEREAS, Numerous complaints concerning custodial and other maintenance problems have been brought to the attention of the Faculty Senate; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Faculty Senate recommends to the Chancellor that consideration be given to the problems of Plant Operations and remedies implemented as soon as possible, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Chancellor provide the Faculty Senate with a planning statement which he believes will remedy the situation described above.

May 29, 1975: Chancellor wrote that he cannot respond due to insufficient information.

Resolution #1192, May 14, 1975  (Library Holdings)
WHEREAS, One of the universal criteria for academic stature of an educational institution is the quality and quantity of its library holdings, and

WHEREAS, The University’s Five-year Plan stresses the desirability of upgrading its academic programs, including a number of “areas of excellence,” and

WHEREAS, Costs of books and journal subscriptions are currently increasing at an estimated rate of ten to fifteen percent annually,* and

WHEREAS, Recent appropriations have allowed for no increase in funds for purchase of library materials beyond the standard continuation budget; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Faculty Senate urgently requests the Chancellor to seek, in the years immediately ahead, substantial funds beyond the continuation budget for the specific purpose of upgrading the holdings of the Eppley Library, with particular attention to materials for use in graduate study and research.

Approved May 29, 1975

Resolution #1193, May 14, 1975 (Released time for research)

RESOLVED, That the Faculty Senate recommends to the Chancellor that the Provost request the Deans of the various colleges and schools at the University of Nebraska at Omaha to obtain complete and accurate figures reflecting released time for research and other professional activity for research productivity, and establish a set of procedures for awarding released time and reviewing research productivity in each of their respective departments. The Deans should also submit for implementing these procedures within the two-year period consisting of the academic years 1975-77.

Approved 5/29/75. Allow sufficient time for consultation.

Resolution #1194, May 14, 1975 (Student Records System)

RESOLVED, That before the Faculty Senate is asked to approve or disapprove the “Student Records System Proposal” dated January 31, 1975, the following is recommended:

1. That the proposal be rewritten to achieve greater clarity - specifically, that key objectives of the system be clearly stated and fully discussed. This revision should also include an update since January 31, 1975. If students have not had a meaningful role in drafting of the original document, we recommend that such student input be present in the reclarification/update called for above.

1. That the greatest possible effort be made to utilize existing student record systems developed and debugged by other educational institutions.

1. That the revised report include a description of the resources required to place such system in operation, a description of the resources presently available to implement the proposed system, and if resources are lacking, the manner by which they will be obtained.

Approved 5/29/75 Problems already being rectified.