

FACULTY COUNCIL OF THE COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF MARCH 7, 1985


The Faculty Council of the College met on Thursday, March 7, 1985, in the conference room in West Mall Building 205. Dean Robert D. King presided. Present: Jose Limon, Cynthia Shelmerdine, Jean-Pierre Cauvin, William Doolittle, Barbel Becker-Cantarino, Brian Levack, Anthony Woodbury, Ignacio Angelelli, Gilbert Rappaport, Teresa Sullivan, Jane Lippmann, W.O.S. Sutherland. Excused: James McKie, Alan Gribben, Michael Hillmann. Absent: Bruce Buchanan, Delbert Thiessen, Gonzalo Diaz-Migoyo.

Dean King Announced that Associate Dean Jane Lippmann has been named to the Blunk Professorship for 1985-86.

Dean King then talked briefly about the budget crisis and possible actions by the Legislature. The University of Texas has undertaken a massive effort to get a budget increase of 5-6 percent for next year, and in return for that, we will probably have to reduce administrative overhead by about 5 percent. It is felt that the University cannot go a year without raising salaries. Faculty are receiving and accepting more outside offers now than in previous years, and it is more difficult this year to recruit new faculty. The goal now is for a "momentum" budget, which will allow the University to continue with the efforts begun during the Centennial.

Professor Sutherland, Chairman of the Department of English, attended the meeting and explained why it was decided to postpone the E346K requirement for the time being. He stated that far greater numbers of students than anticipated would be enrolled in the course next September and that it would be impossible to staff the large number of sections required, as well as the necessary sections of E306 and E316K. He also spoke briefly about the proposed procedures for governance in the Department of English and the role of the temporary Lecturers in departmental matters.

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


Barbara M. McFarland
Secretary