

# Hernandez Made Chairman Of Tech Faculty Senate

Dr. David E. Hernandez, Associate Professor of Education, was elected chairman of the FTU Faculty Senate at a meeting held July 24. Prof. W. K. Grasty was selected vice-chairman and Prof. S. E. Omans was elected secretary-treasurer.

Previously each college had elected 2-year and 1-year term senators, the number according to the number of faculty members in that college. Two-year term senators for the College of Business Administration are Dr. John W. Budina, Jr., Dr. Robert E. Hicks, Dr. Newel W. Comish, and Dr. Eugene E. Teeple. One-year senators are Mr. Robert R. Saltsman, Mr. Kenneth R. Sylvester, Mr. Kenneth R. White, and Mrs. James Wilson.

Dr. Betty Anderson, Dr. William K. Esler, Dr. David E. Hernandez, and Dr. Robert A. Rothberg were selected as two-year term senators for the College of Education. One-year senators are Dr. Harry O. Hall, Dr. Robert D. Martin, Miss Nannette McLain, and Dr. Frank D. Rohter.

In the College of Engineering, Dr. Gerald Ventre, Dr. John Brennan, Dr. William Smith, Dr. Donald Wall and Dr. Harvey Rexroad were



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elected two-year term senators. Dr. John Bolte, Dr. Ronald Evans, Dr. B. J. Henderson, and Dr. David L. Block are one-year senators.

Dr. D. W. Abbott, Dr. L. H. Jackson, Dr. R. L. Arnold, Dr. D. D. Mays, and Mr. S. E. Omans are senators for a two-year term in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences. One-year term senators

are Mr. Robert L. Bledsoe, Dr. B. C. Kissel, Mr. S. D. Lotz, Dr. C. M. Unkovic, and Mr. W. K. Grasty.

In the College of Natural Sciences, two-year term senators are Dr. Graeme L. Baker, Dr. Arthur M. Dutton, Mr. Homer C. Gerber, and Mr. Henry O. Whittier. One-year term senators are Dr. George E. Allen, Dr. George R.

Hertel, Dr. Frank E. Juge, Dr. Ernest J. Lytle, and Dr. William W. McGee.

The faculty senate was established at FTU during the 1968-69 academic year. It is comprised of representatives from each college that act together as an advisory group to the administration on matters

pertaining to the University. Before the election of Hernandez as chairman, Vice President C. B. Gambrell presided as chairman.

One representative from each college was elected to the steering committee of the faculty senate. This committee will set priorities for plans for the 1969-70 academic year, appoint members to committees, schedule meetings, and conduct elections.

Members of the steering committee are Dr. W. K. Esler, Education; Dr. J. Brennan, Engineering; Dr. J. W. Budina, Jr., Business Administration; and Dr. L. H. Jackson, Humanities and Social Sciences.

"This year has been devoted to organization", said Hernandez, "We hope to have a positive role in building this into a top University. It takes top students, faculty, and administration."

In relation to possible interaction of the faculty senate to student government, Hernandez stated that the faculty senate plans to invite S.G. representatives to attend senate meetings after approval of the senate is received. "We plan to work for open communication with students and administration," said Hernandez.

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## Gas, Alcoholic Studies At Tech

Dr. Robert Humphrey, Director of Continuing Education, recently announced that the Florida School for Alcoholic Studies will be held at FTU August 17-22 and that the Florida L.P. Gas Association will hold a school at Tech to upgrade the knowledge of their members from September 17-22. Members of the L.P. Gas Association will assemble at Tech for lectures and discussion sessions.

The Florida School for Alcoholic Studies is designed to provide training on alcoholism problems for a broad category of professional persons and community leaders. The purpose of the course is to provide training in the techniques of working with the alcoholic and his family.

The director of the Alcoholic Studies program is Dr. Charles M. Unkovic, chairman of the department of sociology at FTU. Unkovic and Dr. B. C. Kissel, chairman of the communications department, and Dr. F. D. Rother, associate professor of education, will lead panel discussions and workshops. A former Tech faculty member, Dr. Richard Neel, will also participate in the workshops. Neel is now the associate dean of the college of business administration at Georgia State College in Atlanta, Georgia.

Those participating in both of the continuing education programs will live on the Florida Tech campus in residence halls during the sessions.



Chris Schmidt, Summer Senator from College of Humanities and Social Sciences, was elected President Pro Tem for two meetings while Walt Komanski, SG President was away on active duty. Later Schmidt used his presidential prerogative and vetoed Resolution 1-5, dealing with the tuition payment for executive student government positions.

## Regents Fail To Confirm Tenure

At a recent Board of Regents meeting the Regents failed to confirm the tenure of 262 professors in the State University System. The tenure was not denied the professors but the motion to grant the tenure was not brought before the board like several members of the board thought it would. State University Chancellor Robert Mautz, said, "This is a sensitive area. It's essential that academic people have a sense of job

security when they've proven they deserve it."

According to George King, assistant to the President here at FTU, none of the professors at Tech are presently up for tenure as a person must be at one institution at least three to be eligible for tenure in the fourth year contract. The final decision in the matter, however, eventually will have an effect on FTU as soon as some Tech professors are eligible.

The present tenure system, according to Mautz, was "blasted" at the meeting, evidently giving some people the impression that the Regents have no intention of granting any more tenure at the present. Mautz said it was "extremely unfortunate" that the nine-member board "didn't have sufficient confidence in the selection process of the university chancellor, in the university presidents, and the chairman."

## Added VC Construction Scheduled For Fall, '69

Specifications of a proposed expansion which will more than double the size of the present Village Center are currently being submitted to architects, who will submit final blueprints for the project.

Construction of the addition is slated to begin this fall with completion of the food service area scheduled for the fall of 1970 and total completion projected for early 1971.

The addition is being financed through a loan of \$1,025,000 from the Federal Agency of Housing and Urban Development and an additional matching grant of \$325,000 from the state.

The proposals as outlined in a 20-page report prepared and submitted by Kenneth D. Lawson, Director of the Village Center, call for two dining areas, totalling 9,600 square feet, a 3,600 square foot game room, and several covered patios on the first floor. Upstairs, plans include an all-purpose room with projection facilities and

portable stage equipment. Specifications also call for the all-purpose room to be totally, or partially convertible to an art gallery.

Further proposals for the second floor include a suite of offices for the Director of the Village Center, a suite of offices for FuTure, yearbook, and magazine editors and staffs, and a suite of offices for student government. In addition there will be offices for Interfraternity Council, Panhellenic Council, Women's and Men's Residence Associations, and offices for other student groups as yet unformed.

Other specifications call for two study-lounges, each 20 by 30 feet and several meeting rooms.

According to the proposal submitted by Lawson, the purpose of the addition is to complete the Village Center to "make the entire area a hub of services, activities and programs to involve the student through informal associations outside the classroom."

## Allen, Rollins Appointed

Dean Charles N. Micarelli, College of Humanities and Social Sciences at Florida Technological University, has announced the appointment of Dr. William D. Allen as professor of sociology and Dr. Jack R. Rollins, Jr. as associate professor of psychology.

Allen, a native of Evansville, Indiana, received the A.A. Degree in 1945 from Evansville College, Indiana; the B.S. Degree in 1946, the M.S.W. in 1949 and the Ph.D. in 1963, all from Ohio State University.

Allen has been the recipient of several scholarships and awards and has authored publications and reports. His current professional memberships include the Academy of Certified Social Workers, American Association of University Professors, American Sociological

Association, Council on Social Work Education, and National Association of Social Workers.

His academic experience includes Instructor at Evansville College, Western Michigan University, and Ohio State University; associate professor at Florida State University, University of South Florida, and the University of Texas, and professor, Graduate School of Social Work, University of South Carolina. Allen has also been associated with the Department of Public Welfare of Columbus, Ohio; the Welfare Federation of Los Angeles; the Community Chest & Council of Evansville, Indiana, and Kalamazoo, Michigan, and Assistant Director of the Division of Field Services,

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