Hernandez Made Chairman Of Tech Faculty Senate

Dr. David E. Hernandez, Associate Professor of Education, was elected chairman of the P.T.U. Faculty Senate at a meeting held July 34. Prof. W. K. Grasty was elected vice-chairman and Prof. S. E. Omanes was elected secretary.

Previously each college had elected two-year term senators, non-voting members who are the heads of the number of faculty members in that college. Two-year term senators for the College of Business Administration are Dr. John W. Block, Dr. Robert Knapp, Mr. Howard N. Heil, Dr. Robert D. Martin, Miss Nancy McLeish, and Dr. Frank R. Block.

In the College of Education, Dr. Gertrude Block are one-year senators. Dr. William Smith, Dr. Donald Wall and Dr. Harvey Rayzwood were elected two-year term senators. Dr. John Bolte, Dr. Donald Evans, Dr. B. J. Henderson, and Dr. David L. Block are one-year senators.

Dr. W. Abbot, Dr. I. H. Jackson, Dr. R. L. Arnold, Dr. D. D. Mays, and Mr. R. E. Omanes were re-elected for a two-year term in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences. One-year term senators are Mr. Robert L. Heidke, Dr. B. C. Knel, Mr. S. D. Low, Dr. C. M. Unkovic, and Mr. W. K. Grasty.

The College of Natural Sciences is designed to provide studies program is Dr. Charles M. Unkovic, chairman of the research committee, Dr. Charles N. Micarelli, dean of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences, and Dr. Robert A. Rothberg were elected two-year term senators. Dr. Robert K. Esler, Dr. David E. Hernandez, Dr. John W. Block and Mr. Robert R. Kissel were re-elected for one-year term.

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

The director of the Alcohol Studies program is Dr. Charles M. Unkovic, chairman of the department of sociology at P.T.U. Unkovic and Dr. B. C. Knel, chairman of the communications department, and Dr. F. D. Rodgers, 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 engineering at the University of Georgia, Athens.

These participating in both the continuous education programs will live in the residence halls during the sessions.

Chris Schmidt, Summer Senator from College of Humanities and Social Sciences, was elected President of P.T.U. 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.

In relation to possible interaction between the tech faculty senate to student government, Hernandez stated that he believed the tech faculty senate, the student government, and the administration should work together as a unit.

The present tenure system, according to Maus, was "blasted" at the meeting, evidently giving some people the impression that the Regents have no intention of granting any tenure to the present faculty. Maus 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 president, and the chairman."