

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA
Faculty Senate Office

Dr. Glenn Cunningham, Chair, CH 117, 3-2246
Irene Butler, Secretary to Chair, CH 117, 3-5526

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Faculty Senators
FROM: Glenn N. Cunningham, Chair
Faculty Senate
DATE: April 2, 1991
SUBJECT: FACULTY SENATE MEETING - April 11, 1991

The 1991-1992 Faculty Senate will hold their first meeting:

DATE: April 11, 1991
TIME: 4:00 p.m.
ROOM: PH 115

1. Call to Order
2. Roll call
3. Minutes - Approval of Minutes of March 7, 1991 meeting
4. Recognition of Guests
5. New Business

Election of officers 1991-1992:

Chair: Glenn Cunningham

Vice Chair: Robert Flick
Jeffrey Cornett
Karen Biraimah

Secretary: Frances Smith

Resumes of candidates are attached.

Additional nominations from the floor of the senate are possible.

Establishment of Steering Committee 1991-1992.

6. Adjournment.

Biographical Sketch

NAME: Glenn N. Cunningham

TITLE: Professor of Chemistry

EDUCATION

University of TN, Knoxville,	B.S. 1961	Animal Vet. Science
No. Car. State Univ., Raleigh	M.S. 1964	Biochemistry-Nutrition
No. Car. State Univ., Raleigh	Ph.D. 1966	Biochemistry-Nutrition
University of Texas, Austin	Post-doc.	1966-68 Biochemistry

UNIVERSITY GOVERNANCE, COMMITTEES, ETC.

Faculty Senate - 10 years; Chair 1990-1991; Chairman, Personnel Committee - 3 years; Vice Chairman, Personnel Committee - 1 year; Steering Committee - 6 years; Admissions & Standards Committee; Chairman of Instruction Committee.

University Strategic Planning Committee - Chairman, 1986 to 1988. 28 member committee charged to plan for UCF's Future to the year 2000.

Miscellaneous committees: Undergraduate Studies; Human Subjects; Pre-professional Advisor and Member of the Screening; College Personnel, Excellence Awards; University Personnel; Department Personnel; In-house Proposal Evaluation; and various search committees for Dean, Vice President, Chair, and Faculty.

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:

American Chemical Society; The Society of Sigma Xi; Genetics Society of America; American Association for the Advancement of Science; and Electrophoresis Society.

RESEARCH AND/OR PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

1978-present	Prof. of Chemistry, University of Central Florida
1972-1978	Assoc. Prof. of Chemistry, Univ. of Central Florida;
7/71-9/71	Visiting Research Scientist, Univ. of Texas.

HONORS:

UCF Foundation Outstanding Research 1978 (co-winner)
UCF Foundation Award - Teacher of the Year, 1984
Elected by Student to ODK Leadership Society
Who's Who in America
American Men of Science
Phi Kappa Phi Member

Philosophy Regarding Role of Faculty Senate

The faculty senate is the key instrument for voicing faculty concerns and for exerting faculty influence on the administration of our University at both the local and state level. I have been on the faculty senate for at least eleven of my years at UCF and have served as a faculty voice on many critical issues that have faced our University as it moved from a local university to one of national prominence. It is critical that the faculty stay informed and have their wishes presented to our administrators as we become one of the larger Universities in the U. S. Progress will only come as a result of a team effort involving our students, faculty, and administrators.

Biographical Sketch

NAME: Robert G. Flick **TITLE:** Professor of Humanities

ADMINISTRATION: Chair, Dept. of Humanities, Philosophy & Religion
1968-79

FACULTY SENATE: Member for at least half of 23 years on faculty
Charter faculty member at FTU/UCF
Vice Chair 1990-1991

SENATE COMMITTEES: Steering, Curriculum, Admissions & Standards

SUS COMMITTEE: Philosophy and Ethics Task Force, Energy Education
Project

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES:

Library Advisory	Undergraduate Studies Office
President's Task Force/Values	Admissions and Standards
University Planning	Sabbatical Leave
Peer Advisement	Undergraduate Curriculum
Self Study	Honorary Degree
Film Board	Strategic Planning Council

COLLEGE COMMITTEES:

Student Appeals
Dean's Advisory Council
International Studies Center
Grants

GRANT PROGRAMS: Medicine and Morality I (1974); M. & M. II (1975)

OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES:

Overseas Teaching, SUS Study Ctr., Florence, Italy, 1976, 1981, 1985
University of Cambridge International Summer School, 1984, 1985
Summer Study, U. of Mass. program at Oxford University, 1979
Time spent in Europe (teaching and travel)-25 months (7 trips)
National Endowment for Humanities Summer Seminar, 1980
Florida Endowment for the Humanities, Board Member 1973-79
Executive Committee and Evaluation Committee
American Association of University Professors (mainly in 1960's)
Chapter President, Jacksonville University
Vice President, Florida State Conference
Attendance at national meetings, 1964, 1965

Dating back to my active involvement in AAUP in the 1960's, I have had a long-standing belief in faculty participation in university governance. As an administrator, a committee member, a member of the faculty senate, and as an individual, I have tried to see that the faculty voice, tempered by sweet reason and framed in clear words, was heard loud and clear.

Dr. Jeffrey W. Cornett, Instructional Programs

Cornett taught at the middle school and high school levels for ten years in Ohio and Venezuela. He received a Ph.D. from Ohio State University in 1987, and joined the faculty at UCF in 1989 after serving on the faculty at Wichita State University.

Cornett teaches a variety of courses in the College of Education including: social science instructional analysis, curriculum theory, and curriculum design. He is currently serving as the qualitative evaluator of UCF's innovative principal preparation program which is sponsored by the Danforth Foundation. In addition, he is the graduate program facilitator for Instructional Programs.

His research interests focus on teacher theorizing and decision-making about curriculum and instruction, and implications of this research for teacher education. He has conducted qualitative investigations in classrooms at the elementary, middle school, high school, and university levels. During the past year his work has appeared in the following national/international journals: *Theory Into Practice*, *Theory and Research in Social Education*, and *Science Education*. He is co-editor and a chapter author of *Teacher personal theorizing: Connecting curriculum practice, theory and research*, which is being published by SUNY Press.

Cornett has presented papers at the following national conferences during the past year: American Educational Research Association, American Educational Studies Association, American Association of School Administrators, National Council for the Social Studies, and University Council for Educational Administration. He is actively involved in the National Council for the Social Studies and serves as the chair of the exemplary research awards committee and also chair of the ad hoc committee on ethics in research. He is a member of the Board of Directors for the Florida Council for the Social Studies, a member of the publications board, and chair of the Ad Hoc Committee on Teacher Induction. His UCF service includes membership in the Teacher Education Committee at both the university and college levels, and he served as chair of the Instruction Committee for the Faculty Senate this past year.

The Faculty Senate serves a vital function in actively contributing to the governance of the University of Central Florida through its focus upon academic matters and general educational policies that impact the university community. I believe the Senate and the Administration should constantly strive to work in a collaborative spirit to enhance the reputation of UCF and the quality of education that our students receive. While collaboration does not always mean agreement among the Senators or between the Administration and the Senate, it does suggest that we all actively work together in a systematic, ethical, and democratic fashion. This effort takes collective leadership that focuses less on issues of turf and protection of the status quo, and more on clarifying vision and achieving the university's mission.

Biographical Sketch

NAME: Karen Biraimah TITLE: Associate Professor,
Education

FACULTY SENATE EXPERIENCE

1. I am currently beginning my fifth consecutive year as a faculty senator, representing my colleagues in the College of Education.
2. I have been Secretary to the Faculty Senate for 1990-1991; and served on the Faculty Senate Curriculum Committee for three years.

Philosophy Regarding Collegiality and the Role of Faculty Senate in University Governance

While serving as a faculty senator I have grown to appreciate the need for thoughtful and consistent faculty participation in university governance. Particularly at this juncture in the development of UCF, I feel it is imperative that the faculty senate both model and promote conscientious and continued patterns of collegiality and shared governance within our university.

Academic Background

Associate Professor of Education
Department of Educational Foundations
College of Education

I earned my Ph.D. in Comparative and International Education from the State University of New York at Buffalo. Prior to joining UCF in 1985 I was on the faculty of the University of Ife, Nigeria. I also have 15 years of secondary school teaching experience, including assignments in Niagara Falls, New York, Detroit, Michigan and Takoradi, Ghana as a member of the Peace Corps. My academic interests focus upon multicultural education, the social foundations of education, and issues of gender and ethnicity in the development of education in the Third World.

Biographical Sketch

NAME: Frances Blackwell Smith

TITLE: Associate Professor,
Dept. of Nursing

EDUCATION:

Doctor of Education, Higher Education, F.S.U.
Master of Nursing, Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing, U.F.
B.S.N. (Nursing,) U.N.C. - Chapel Hill.
Diploma in Nursing, N.C.B.H./Bowman Gray Medical Center
A.A., North Greenville College

EMPLOYMENT:

U.C.F., Associate Professor, Department of Nursing,
1979 to present.
Formerly on faculties of U.N.C. - Chapel Hill,
Duke University, and Valencia Community College.

COMMITTEE SERVICE:

While at U.C.F. I have served on the following university-wide committees: Student Affairs Review Board, Personnel, Undergraduate Education, Undergraduate Curriculum, Learning Resource Council, SACS Accreditation, Faculty Senate, College Committees: Most committees, including Chair of NLN Accreditation Committee, Graduate Task Force.

SERVICE TO PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

During this time I have served on Board of Directors of Florida Nurses Association and several mental health agencies, Chair of FNA Psychiatric Council and Vice-Chair of Research Council; FNA Clinical Excellence Conference Leader, speaker or panelist for many conferences and conventions; counselor of honor society (STT,) member of National League for Nursing, United Faculty of Florida/NEA.

FACULTY SENATE EXPERIENCE:

Member 1983-1985; Alternate 1990; Member 1990-1991, Re-elected for 1991-1992. I have served on Senate Personnel Committee, Curriculum Committee, several ad hoc groups and substituted in Executive Committee.

STATEMENT:

I am willing to serve as Secretary of the Faculty Senate because I believe that it is important to find time in our busy schedules for faculty to have a voice in the operation of the university to which we have committed ourselves and have confidence in those running for office.