

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA
FACULTY SENATE OFFICE

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Faculty
FROM: Richard D. Tucker
Chair, Faculty Senate
DATE: April 6, 1998
SUBJECT: Faculty Senate Meeting – April 23, 1998

AGENDA

DATE: April 23, 1998
TIME: 4:00 p.m.
ROOM: Student Union – Cape Florida Ballroom, 316D

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Minutes – Approval of Minutes of March 19 and 26, 1998 (attached)
4. Announcements and Recognition of Guests

5. Old Business
 - A. Implementation of Plus/Minus Grading: Final Report – Dr. Fine
(To be submitted to the 1997-1998 Faculty Senate.)

6. New Business
 - A. Introduction of Members
 - B. Election of Officers for the 1998-1999 Senate
Nominations by the Steering Committee:

Chair: Ida Cook – College of Arts & Sciences
Vice Chair: David Abbott – College of Arts & Sciences
Secretary: Lee Cross – College of Education

Attached are short biographical sketches of each candidate nominated for office. Additional nominations may be made from the floor.

- C. Establishment of the Steering Committee for 1998-1999

In addition to the elected officers of the Senate and the immediate past chair of the Senate, the Steering Committee has 4 members from the College of Arts and Sciences, 1 member from the College of Business Administration, 1 member from the College of Education, 2 members from the College of Engineering, and 1 member from the College of Health and Public Affairs. These members are elected by the senators from each of the colleges.

- D. Establishment of the Committee on Committees for 1998-1999

The Committee on Committees is chaired by the Vice Chair of the Senate and has one Steering Committee member from each college and the immediate past chair of the Senate.

7. Other
8. Adjournment

IDA J. COOK, Ph.D.

Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Central Florida,
1976 to present

Academic Training: B.A., University of Florida
M.S., Florida State University
Ph.D., North Carolina State University

Prior Research:

- alcohol service systems and clients, Atlanta, GA Baltimore, MD, Raleigh, NC
- domestic and spouse abuse
- public policy
- small cities and city manager forms of government
- public opinions about taxes, attitudes toward adult entertainment in Orlando and surrounding counties
- community assessment of service needs - Orlando Black Community
- urban and social change: community survey of Brevard County
- migrant workers
- a nationwide study of employer-worker attitudes toward workers with AIDS

Current Research:

- a study on Health Care for the Elderly in Central Florida, North Carolina and England
- evaluation of treatment alternatives for batterers

Awards: 1993, 1997 Outstanding Teacher Incentive Program, College of Arts and Sciences
1979 Lake Community Action Citizen of the Year

Service:

- (University)-Member, UCF Faculty Senate, since 1978
 - Chairman, 3 years
 - President of Phi Kappa Phi, National Honor Society
- Service on University/College Committees:
 - Promotion & Tenure
 - Curriculum, Instruction
 - Sabbatical Leave
- (Department)-Advisor, Sociology Club
 - Advisor, Alpha Kappa Delta Sociology Honor Society
 - Director of Graduate Masters program in Applied Sociology

(Community) -Member, Oviedo City Council, 4 years, 1990 to 1993

- City Council Chairman, 1991-92
- Member, East Central Florida Planning Council
 - ECFRPC Strategic Planning Committee
 - ECFRPC Affordable Housing Committee

Memberships: American Sociological Association, Southern Sociological Society
Society for Applied Sociology

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

DAVID W. ABBOTT, Ph.D.

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Psychology (1964): University of Massachusetts

EXPERIENCE

Over 30 years of University Teaching at University of Massachusetts, Carnegie Mellon, Stetson, University of Virginia, FTU/UCF. Past department chair, past lead advisor, past associate department chair.

Currently Professor of Psychology at UCF

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Dave is a member of national and regional psychology associations and maintains commercial pilot ratings for his work in aviation research.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Dave has published multiple journal articles in the area of aviation human factors, his current major area of research activity. He has also published multiple articles in ethical issues in clinical psychology. He has several statistical software programs distributed by the textbook publishers for whom he has written the software.

FUNDED RESEARCH ACTIVITY

Dave has been PI on over five million dollars of external funding for research contracts while at FTU/UCF. He is currently working on three funded contracts with colleagues in the psychology department.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Dave has at one time or another served on virtually all department, college, and university committees to which faculty may be appointed. He has previously served on the Faculty Senate and has spent a year as an academic administration intern working with all levels of administration up to the BOR level. He is a strong advocate of faculty involvement in running the university, values the views of faculty colleagues and is willing to vigorously represent those views to the administration.

Biographical Sketch-Lee Cross

Currently: Associate Professor, Exceptional Education
Interim Chairperson, Exceptional and Physical Education

Education: PhD- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill-Special Education, 1989
M Ed- University of Illinois at Champaign Urbana - Special Education

Professional Experience: University of Central Florida-Associate Professor, Exceptional Education 1990-Present

Appalachian State University- Assistant Professor,
Curriculum and Instruction 1989-1990
Visiting Instructor, Curriculum & Instruction 1986-1989

Director of Early Childhood Education, Frank Porter Graham Child Development Center, Univ. of N.C. 1976-1979

Curriculum Specialist, Technical Assistance and Development System, University of North Carolina 1974-1976

Educational Specialist, Office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction, State of Illinois, 1970-1974

Teacher Philadelphia Public Schools 1967-1970

US Peace Corps Volunteer, Phillipines 1965-1967

Professional Service: COE Faculty Council, COE Teacher Education Committee, COE Undergraduate Standards Committee, Coordinator Very Special Arts, Numerous teacher staff development workshops and inservices. University-Faculty Senate (1992-94?) University Undergraduate Standards and Curriculum Committee; University Undergraduate Curriculum Committee.

Philosophy of Service- It is the role of members of the faculty senate to seek faculty input on important decisions and concerns. Faculty governance can not occur in a vacuum with only a few elite informed faculty. I feel that it is the role of faculty senators to facilitate communication with and among faculty, to seek their input and to share their voice in the decision making. Faculty Senators must become proactive rather than reactive. I will do all that I can to represent the faculty in the College of Education and the university at large and to seek their input and opinions on the critical issues facing the University of Central Florida