

MINUTES
EDUCATIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
February 22, 1999
Room 208 - Old College

Members Present: Paul Kurtz, Tom Brown, Nancy Canolty, Dan DerVartanian, Helen Epps, Ben Jackson, Fred Stephenson, David Williams, and Holly Gooding

Guest: Gary Moore

Paul Kurtz, Chair, called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

Holly Gooding, EAC member and SGA representative, reported that the Student Government Association has dropped its proposal to add majors to the University's diplomas. This proposal was considered at the January 6, 1999 meeting of the Educational Affairs Committee.

After discussion centered around the request of the SGA to publish teacher evaluations, the revised minutes of the January 6, 1999 meeting were approved.

Mr. Gary Moore, Registrar, presented two draft calendars for the 2000-2001 academic year that include a Fall Break. The first draft's Fall Break occurs in the middle of the semester. The second draft includes the break to coincide with the GA/FL weekend, acknowledging the fact that students do go out of town that weekend and that classes are sparsely attended prior to the weekend. The members also agreed that this Thursday/Friday break may promote safety due to the number of students who travel to Florida.

Professor Stephenson moved that the Committee adopt the 2000-2001 calendar that includes a Fall Break that coincides with the GA/FL weekend. The motion passed without objection.

Next, the members discussed the Educational Affairs Committee operating procedures. Paul Kurtz, Dan DerVartanian, Holly Gooding and Debbie Bell were appointed to review the current guidelines and propose revisions to the Committee.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 4:45 p.m.