ACADEMIC SENATE
of
CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY, SAN LUIS OBISPO

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May 10, 1977

RESOLUTION REGARDING SELECTION PROCEDURES FOR DEAN OF STUDENTS

WHEREAS, Everett Chandler has announced his retirement as Dean of Students, effective in the Fall, 1977; and

WHEREAS, no specific provision for Consultative Procedures for appointment of a Dean of Students exists, except in CAM 315.9, "Appointment to Other Administrative Positions" which states: "As the need arises, appropriate consultative procedures for appointment to other administrative positions at or above the dean level will be developed. The Academic or Staff Senates, or both if appropriate, will be consulted in developing these additional procedures."; and

WHEREAS, President Kennedy submitted proposed consultative procedures for appointment of Dean of Students to the Chair of the Academic Senate on Thursday, April 21, 1977 and requested a response by Thursday, April 28, 1977; and

WHEREAS, the proposed consultative procedures conflict with the Bylaws of the Academic Senate, in that "administrative" and "academic" members of the Student Affairs Division are not differentiated in the make-up of the consultative committee; and

WHEREAS, President Kennedy has acted to implement the proposed procedures and has notified the Chair of the Academic Senate of the position vacancy Dean of Students, and has requested that a consultative committee be formed in accordance with those procedures; and

WHEREAS, no opportunity was provided for full consultation with the Senate or even with the Executive Committee; and

WHEREAS, "It is the policy of the Trustees that faculty be consulted on academic personnel matters" (5 Cal. Adm. Code, 42701); and

WHEREAS, the Academic Senate acted in the Fall of 1973 to require full consultation when the President attempted a similar hasty procedure for the appointment of a Vice President for Academic Affairs; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, express its strong objection to the lack of full consultation in the development of procedures for appointment of a Dean of Students; and, be it further
RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate urge the President to delay the implementation of such procedures until the Senate has had an opportunity to review the proposal; and, be it further

RESOLVED: That the proposed closing date for applications for the position of Dean of Students be extended in order to allow for a full scale national search for highly qualified candidates for this key administrative appointment; and, be it further

RESOLVED: That such delay and extension provide a time schedule no shorter than the following:

a) two full weeks for consultation with the Senate on the procedures; followed by
b) two full weeks for selection of members of the consultative committee; followed by
c) five full months for advertising the vacancy prior to closing applications; followed by
d) two full months for the committee's activities in screening, interviewing, and deliberation; followed by
e) the committee's report and recommendations to the President.

APPROVED

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