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UNIVERSITY SENATE COUNCIL  
April 6, 1979

The Senate Council met at 3:00 p.m. in the Board Room, Administration Building, and took the following actions:

1) Chairman's Remarks:

- a) The minutes for the meeting on March 30 are in the folders and will be acted on at the next scheduled meeting of the Senate Council.
- b) Ms. Debbie McDaniel has been named Editor-in-Chief of the Kernel for the 1979-80 academic year.

2) Research Committee Report: Discussion

Professor Krislov expressed the following concerns about the proposals from the Research Committee:

- a) I don't understand what a Vice President for Research would do; he won't be able to maintain complete control; and substantively there are dangers in having a Vice President for Research. The monies available will probably go to one or two areas--the natural science fields and medical areas. I fear also that a Vice President for Research will cause the Vice President for Academic Affairs to concentrate on more curriculum and teaching matters; that is a weakening of the University's commitment to a tripartite purpose.
- b) I think the idea of non-tenured research people is a mistake. I think you're not going to get anyone very productive, and if you do get someone productive, he will be lured away in time. If someone is here for ten (10) years and his area "dries up," letting him go will cause great strain. We should find a means for such appointees to get tenure.
- c) Throughout the report there are many occasions to spend money. (Professor Krislov went on to cite several examples.) It strikes me that all this may eventually come out of funds/budget that are primarily earmarked for teaching. That is not too desirable.

After considerable discussion, motion was made to forward the proposed changes to the Senate for recommendation to the Administration. Motion was seconded and passed.