UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX
THE BULLETIN
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COMMITTEES

Committees
Planning Committee
The Committee met on 6 February Planning for 1974-75.
The Vice-Chancellor reminded the Committee of the timeliness of the request for a small increase in the University's capital budget in 1974-75. It was noted that the University's capital budget for 1974-75 had been reduced proportionately to the student numbers, and that this was regarded as prudent in view of the 1974-75 allocation.

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The Community Services Committee should determine to which of the two schemes it wished to give priority, and report fully to the next meeting of the Committee.

Union fee

The Treasurer of the Union, Mr. H. Decatur, submitted the following, "Application for increase of per capita fees from 1974-75 which re- served the Council to increase the fee of $14 from the current $6.00 to $22, with effect from October 1974.

Among the points made in a long discussion:

(b) The Committee welcomed the very full document prepared by the Union, which gave a range and detail of information never previously received by the Committee.

(c) Even if the increase in 1971 had been intended to be large enough to cover inflation over the following three or so years, the actual level of inflation had exceeded expectations and some departments tied to contracts were following.

The proposed increase was intended to place the Union in the same boat as others, but it was felt that this could be unfair, given the size of the contract.

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(d) Increases in student numbers would bring proportionate increases in total income, and there should be some economies in scale.

(e) As the proportion of students living on the campus rose, the Union’s role as provider of social facilities and services was becoming more important.

In the meantime, however, it was felt that the prospects of improvement were uncertain, and that the savings could be better spent.

(f) Union fees were essentially a pass-on to local education authorities, and the Union was therefore not in a position to increase the fees.

(g) No decision was made on the basis of allowing projects to be included in the budget, but the Committee agreed to seek a copy of the prepared report at the request of the new Finance Committee.

(h) The Committee received and approved a report on the action taken in response to the decision of the Senate and the Council.

It was agreed that the University should consider the matter carefully.

In conclusion, the Committee agreed that its discussion should be reported to the Council, and that a draft joint statement should be asked to revise its paper for submission to the Council so that...

(i) Compensation for past and future inflation was covered in the Agreements of Ratification.

(j) Information on the overall state of the Union’s finances, not just the 1972-73 committee, but the 1971-72 committee, should be included.

(k) Appendix 3 (Survey of university Source of Capitalisation) included an item which was likely to be a factor when the 1971-72 fees were in- troduced and in the establishment of the 1972-73 fees.

Arts and Social Sciences Committee

The meeting was held on 30 January 1974.

Faculty Logistics

The Committee considered a paper by the Chairman, Professor W. M. Butler, and supplementary questions made by individual members on Faculty Logistics for 1974-75.

Professor Butler agreed to use one faculty report, generally allocated as an addition to the Tutorial Funds, as the available faculty vacancies were not easily filled.

It was agreed that one lectureship each should be allocated to Geography, Mathematics and Statistics, Social Administration (CCS), Social Administration (MC), and Sociology.

It was agreed that the proposal from the resignation of Dr. P. D. Rees to return (in lecturer grade) to History in the School of African and Asian Studies.

Curriculum Changes

The Committee approved the introduction of a new course in Developmental Psychology in the School of Social Sciences as part of the Communication Studies Programme (now to be renamed the Cognitive Studies Programme) from April 1974. The course would be the same as for the existing Major in Development Studies.

The Committee agreed that a provisional entry should be made in the 1974 edition of the UCUSA Handbook of the proposed major in Urban Studies in the School of Cultural and Community Studies. The detailed proposals submitted by Dr. C. C. H. D. Simpson were to be re-written in the light of comments made by members of the Committee.

MA degree rules

The Committee endorsed the recommendation of the Arts and Social Studies Committee that Regulation 5 in the "Regulations for the Degree of Master of Arts, Master of Philosophy or Doctor of Philosophy in Arts & Social Studies" should be amended.

The amendment, which takes effect from the academic year 1974-75, is that the minimum period of study for a part-time candidate taking a course leading to the degree of Master of Arts is 24 months and for a full-time candidate usually 20 months.

Professorial Fellows

The Committee recommended an award of the following honorary titles: Professor B. L. B. Sandberg added the appointment as Professorial Fellow in the Centre for Contemporary European Studies to be extended until 31 May 1975.

Professor R. T. Blumenthal (Professor of Economics at the University of Oregon and nominee for a Fulbright award) was appointed as Visiting Professorial Fellow in the Centre for Contemporary European Studies to be extended until 31 May 1975.

Frederick Bodey Research Fellowship

It was noted with pleasure that the Trustees were again willing to support a Fellow at the University from 1 October 1974.

The Committee agreed that the fellowship should be re-established for a further period of two years, with a possible extension to three.

Professor J. Burns

The Committee congratulated Prof. Burns on the success of the CSE in the New Year’s Honours List.

Standing Sub-Committee on Syndics and Assessments

The Committee agreed that instead of a Planning Group, a standing Sub-Committee should be set up to consider detailed proposals for BA syndics and assessment changes.

The following were terms of reference for the Committee:

of five School-elected members of the Arts and Social Sciences Committee, plus its Chairman, with administrative support.

Secretarial and clerical posts: The rate used by the Union to allocate secretarial and clerical posts to the Areas should be reviewed. The present allocation is not adequate to meet the needs at the least of the Area, because of the extent and nature of responsibilities.

Support services for pool staff: The Planning Committee should be asked to consider whether pool staff posts should not carry with them the normal benefits of secretarial support.

Problems have been created in the School of Biological Sciences by this decision.

Technical staff budget: The attention of the Planning Committee should be drawn to the importance of the funds allocated by the University to meet the financial commitments arising from the present logistical technical establishment.

The Committee should be asked to consider whether sufficient funds to meet the existing commitments.

Science Committee

The Science Committee met on 30 January 1974.

Course Fees

The Committee agreed to recommend to the Council that the January 1975 intake of the annual fee for the Operational Research MSc, currently fixed at £3500 for 12 months, should be £4500, and the termly fees for the course for the next intake should be £1500 to take account of inflation.

Analytical Engineering Science

It was agreed to recommend to Planning Committee a proposed new major in Analytical Engineering Science in the School of Science and Technology, starting in October 1974 with an intake of 10 students to be approved in principle.

HSSR/SWU Working Party

The Committee considered the report of the HSSR/SWU Working Party and it was agreed to recommend to the University Council that the Working Party be continued.

The 12 hours teaching that the SWU is obliged to bring the University should be guaranteed in Science and 4 hours to Arts. These hours should go to the HSSR and Economics Subject Group collectively.

For all other teaching it should be left to Subject Committees to negotiate with the Heads of Department. The Committee of HSSR/SWU considered a teaching Committee of SWU should be set up to report to the SWU/SR Committee.

Membership of the committee should be as follows: Director of SWU, one representative each from the Schools of Biology, MUSE, and Psychology, one representative from the Arts Graduate School.

Terms of reference of the Committee
A FESTIVAL FIRST FOR FALMER

The Falmer Fringe Festival, organised by the Gardener Centre for the Arts, is being held from 18-26 February.

The festival begins on Monday 14 February with Mike Worthbrook’s All Star Brassband and Cabaret playing in the Arts Centre Bar at lunch-time and in the theatre at 7.30 pm.

On the same evening at about 6.30 pm in the bar, Nick Cocksedge will perform an acoustic set.

On 15 February, theatre company ‘Sunday Bashful’ present ‘The Last Ten Days’.

On Monday 23 February The Magic Bus present ‘Come and Be Killed’ by Stanley Spencer.

The Falmer Fringe Festival concludes on 26 February with a contemporary dance performance by the Arcadia Dance Theatre.

The University’s Theatre Club presents ‘Blast’, adapted from the novel by Yvonne Daye from 21 February - 2 March and ‘The Three Sisters’ by Chekov from 5-9 March.

Details of the programme are on display in the Arts Centre on 17 February. Telephone 4397211 for further details.

Summary of Car Parking Census Figures - Autumn Term 1973

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DIARY OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY.

Monday 18


Economics Graduate/Faculty Seminar: Dr. N. D. Bern (Carnegie-Mellon University), "Output and Employment Choice in Developing Countries," 5:00 PM Arts A155.

Chemical Society: Professor F. A. Cotton (Texas A & M University), "Multipole Bounds between Metal Atoms," 5:15 PM Mole Lecture Theatre.

Tuesday 19

Conceptions, Methods and Values in the Social Sciences Lectures: No Lecture.

Materials Science Colloquium: P. Moran (Research Student, University of Sussex), "Nikel Ferrite Barium Atlantic Composites Produced by the Ar Process Spraying," 1:15 PM Arts Lecture Theatre.

Mathematics Division Seminar: No Seminar.

Biology School Colloquium: To be announced.

Wednesday 20

Science, Human Values and Religion Society: Professor Stephen Meakins (Professor of Chemistry, King's College, University of London), "Religious Morality and the Rise of Modern Science," 5:30 PM, Ground Floor, Meeting House. To be followed by a dinner at the Meeting House. For members and guests, non-members welcome at 10p per glass. Dinner is in the Orange Room South. Reservations advisable at seminar meetings. Reservations to be made by 18 February.

Thursday 21

Physical Society: Professor D. H. Willan, FRAS (Glasgow), "What is the Atomic Nuclear mode of?" 4:15 PM PBA68 Physics Building.

History and Social Studies of Science Work in Progress Seminar: Mike Hulse, "Management Science and the Second Industrial Revolution," 4:30 PM, PBCHS Physics Building.

Friday 22

Organ Recital: John Birch 1:15 PM Meeting House.


Astronomy Centre and RGO Seminar: Dr. K. D. Frake (Ottiggen and Sussex), "Active galaxies and supermassive stars," 4:15 PM, Room PBA6 Physics Building.

Philosophy Society: Sir Alfred Ayer (New College, Oxford), "Identity and Reference," 5:00 PM Room A155 Arts.

Sunday 24

Mass 10:30 AM Meeting House.


Monday 25

Climbing: Any staff or students who want to learn climbing should attend meeting in Room 201 Sussex House, 1:30 PM.

Economics Graduate/Faculty Seminar: G. A. Hughes (Lecturer in Economics at Cambridge), "The Housing Market in a Growing City," 5:00 PM Room A155 Arts.

Tuesday 26

Conceptions, Methods and Values in the Social Sciences Lectures: Mr. Alan Ryan (University of Oxford), "Two Concepts of Property," 2:15 PM, Room A155 Arts.

MARCH

Friday 1

Ad hoc Concert: Early Music. 7:30 PM Meeting House.

Science Policy Research Unit Institute of Development Studies Seminar: Martin Bell, Drummond Hulley, Michael Hulme, and W. J. Halpern, to be announced from time to time. Use of NPP and MONA in developing countries. 2:15 PM, Room 2A5 Sadler Building.

Sunday 3

Mass 10:30 AM Meeting House.

Monday 4


Economics Graduate/Faculty Seminar: H. J. G. Jones (Lecturer in Economics, University of Oxford), "Inflation and Inflationary Policies," 5:00 PM Room A155 Arts.

Thursday 7


Materials Science Colloquium: Dr. N. W. Hart (Your Majesty's Research Station), "Effects of Ion Implantation on Corrosion and Wear," 4:15 PM Arts Lecture Theatre.

Mathematics Division Seminar: Dr. J. J. O. Gilling (University of Cambridge), "Random Measure and Marginalising Ideals and Embeddings from f(x)," 4:30 PM Room IC10 Physics.

Biology School Colloquium: Professor D. J. F. Jones (Mount Allison University, New Brunswick and Dept. of Physics, University of Edinburgh), "Can we see the pulse of the planet?" 5:15 PM Biology Lecture Theatre.

Religious Values Circle (Chair: David Joosting (Lecturer in English, University of Sussex), "Kafka's Eyes: The Life and his Beliefs," 6:00 PM Meeting House.

Monday 5


Economics Graduate/Faculty Seminar: H. J. G. Jones (Lecturer in Economics, University of Oxford), "Inflation and Inflationary Policies," 5:00 PM Room A155 Arts.

Conceptions, Methods and Values in the Social Sciences Lectures: Professor Mark Blaug (University of London, Institute of Education), "Values, Judgements and Values: The History of Economics, Not to mention Ideologies and Paradigms," 2:15 PM Room A155 Arts.

Materials Science Colloquium: H. Van Less (Research Student at University of Sussex), "New Materials for Artificial Internal Organs," 4:15 PM Lecture Theatre Arts.

Social Developmental Psychology Colloquium: Professor G. A. Hughes (Lecturer in Economics at Cambridge), "The Housing Market in a Growing City," 5:00 PM Room A155 Arts.

Biology School Colloquium: Professor A. G. Manning (Dept. of Zoology, University of Edinburgh), "Behaviour Genetics and Sexual Behavior of the Mouse," 5:15 PM Biology Lecture Theatre,