

Minutes of Faculty Senate, 2/13/1

DNP program was again discussed. Chair Andries noted that the action item is related to issues to deal with all year, including course numbers and

Regent McFayden asked General Counsel Rowe if it were permissible to comment, to which he shook his head.

Alumnus Ron Moore addressed Senate. He noted he was a student at the University from 1971-75 and that the professors would make students aware of world events. He praised faculty for their daily work. He noted having attended a recent Board of Regent meeting and registered disbelief that President Thompson was not among the group of finalists. He also praised the two Board members who refused to vote without documentation and he explained that alumni would have liked to have played a larger role in the selection process.

A motion to extend time for 10 minutes passed unanimously.

Mr. Moore went on to say that Regent McFayden attended a meeting and complained about President Thompson. Regent McFayden interjected to say that was not true. Mr. Moore also said that he had received a call from the Chair of the Board asking what he wanted. He

been sent to the Chair.

Rowe attempted to stop Mr. Moore from speaking and noted there would be consequences for what he was saying. Mr. Moore responded by saying he was not an employee of the University and had a constitutional right to speak. He then asked faculty if they had been well informed during the process by the Faculty Regent. Regent McFayden responded that Mr. Moore had crossed a line.

Chair Rye added that the Senate had asked for more faculty representation on the committee and that other public universities in the state had at least 20% of the committee composed of faculty. She related how Dr. Jackson had passed along the faculty request for more representation and that it was denied.

