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MINUTES OF THE FACULTY FOR 1950-51

The eleventh meeting of the Rollins College Faculty was held at 4:20 P.M. in Dyer Memorial on Monday, May 7th, with the following members present:

Professor Allen, Mr. Aycrigg, Professor Bailey, Dr. Bell, Professor Cameron, Professor Campbell, Professor Carlo, Professor Carter, Dean Cleveland, Dr. Collier, Dean Darrah, Professor Dean, Professor Dorsett, Miss Dorsey, Professor Evans, Professor Fenlon, Professor Fischer, Dr. Fort, Dr. France, Dr. Gilbert, Dr. Granberry, Professor Grand, Dr. Hanna, Mrs. Henderson, Professor Huntley, Mr. James, Professor Jones, Professor Justice, Mr. Kee, Miss Koehler, Professor Lamb, Mr. Long, Mr. McDougall, Professor McKean, Professor Magoun, Mr. Matthews, Dr. Melcher, Professor Mendell, Dr. Minor, Dr. Moore, Professor Ortmyer, Professor Packham, Mr. Plumer, Mr. Rich, Professor Richardson, Professor Rosazza, Dr. Russell, Professor Shelton, Professor Shor, Dr. R. M. Smith, Dr. Starr, Professor Tiedtke, Mr. Tollefson, Professor van Boecop, Dr. Vestal, Mr. Vincent, Dr. Wager, Dr. M. Wagner, Mrs. Whitaker, Professor Woodruff.

In the absence of President Wagner, Dean Stone and Dean Waite, Mrs. Whitaker was nominated and elected chairman for the meeting.

The minutes of the April 9th meeting were read and approved.

Dr. Melcher announced that the meeting had been called at his request for the purpose of presenting the following plan to the Faculty for consideration in an effort to get scheduling under way for the coming year:

"TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ROLLINS COLLEGE:

In an effort to get into action and make definite plans for next year, we, the undersigned, agree that we will assist all individuals and groups in all ways possible in raising the amount of the proposed budget deficit which made necessary the dismissal of part of the faculty and that if this deficit has not been raised by June 1952, we will contribute that proportional part of our June, July and August salaries required to meet such deficit and that it shall be in the form of a retainer; provided the members of the faculty dismissed for financial reasons be restored, and further provided that all members of the faculty for 1951-1952 sign this contract."

Dr. Melcher stated he was not presenting this as a motion, but for each member to consider it for signature. He further stated that this would constitute a contract only if all faculty members signed it.

After a discussion of this proposal, Dr. Russell moved that it be the consensus of this Faculty that this proposal be postponed indefinitely. Seconded and carried.

Dr. France then moved that it is the sense of this meeting that our previous action does not in any way imply that we will not consider any requests for cooperation from the Board of Trustees. Seconded. Motion carried with one dissenting vote.

Professor Mendell then moved that it is the sense of this Faculty that the Registrar proceed in the usual manner to draw up and make available the present curriculum and schedule, with the usual alternating courses and with any changes reported by Divisions, as the proposed schedule for next year, and proceed with registration as soon as possible. Seconded and carried with one abstention.

On Motion of Dr. Fort, the meeting was adjourned at 4:55 P.M.

(Please report any corrections to the Secretary) Dorothy I. Koehler
Secretary