

NOW BE IT RESOLVED: That we, the faculty in meeting assembled this 6th day of November, 1933, do hereby publicly protest and draw the attention of the Board of Higher Education and of all citizens in the State of Oregon to the gross injustice done to individuals and to a state institution dedicated to the ends of public welfare by the tactless, discourteous, and unfounded aspersions cast upon the University of Oregon, its students, and the members of its faculty both collectively and individually; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That in view of his partizan commitments and his revival of unnecessary antagonisms, in the opinion of this faculty the best interests of the State of Oregon call for the resignation of Mr. Nelson from the Board;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That copies of this resolution be transmitted by the Secretary of the Faculty to the Governor of the State and the members of the State Board of Higher Education."

Meeting adjourned.

H. F. Rowland

Secretary.

MEETING OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL

February 6, 1934
7:30 P. M.

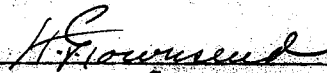
At a meeting of the Council called by President Boyer for February 6, at 7:30 P.M. he laid before the Council a plan for the constitution of a College of Liberal Arts at the University. It was suggested that the work now offered in the College of Arts and Letters, the College of Social Science, and the lower division work in Science constitutes an educational unit as shown by the fact that all the college courses leading to a baccalaureate degree prescribe work in each of these divisions. No reason could be found for breaking this educational unit into three administrative units. Especially at this juncture in the University's history it would seem to be appropriate to bring the work of the College of Arts and Letters into administrative union with the College of Social Science in order to relieve Dr. Boyer of the extra load of work imposed upon him by the duties of the presidency.

As for the lower division work in Science it was believed that an arrangement could be made to bring it also under the head of the College of Liberal Arts for educational purposes although in some aspects of its administration it would continue under the School of Science at the Agricultural College. It was pointed out that

such a plan, if put into operation, would affect the membership of the Academic Council at the University by reducing the number of delegates. This was considered desirable and it was even suggested that a still greater reduction in the size of the Council would be desirable. It was suggested that this could be done by having the College of Liberal Arts represented by its dean and three delegates (one from each group, i.e. social science, literature, and science) and each of the other schools represented by its dean and one delegate. It was thought that by thus reducing the size of the Council to 16 or 17 it would be both more efficient and better balanced as a representative body.

In all these matters unanimous agreement was reached. Those present were Professors Barnett, Clark, Morse, Townsend, and President Boyer.

Meeting adjourned.



Secretary.

MEETING OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL

February 11, 1934.
8:00 P.M.

A meeting was called by President Boyer February 11, 1934, at 8 P.M. He sought the opinion of the Council in certain matters relating to courses in science on the University campus. It was the opinion of all present that it was undesirable to raise issues which might be looked upon by the Board of Higher Education as a reopening of matters already settled regarding the allocation of courses between the College and the University.

Those present were J. D. Barnett, Dan E. Clark, J. H. Gilbert, W. L. Morse, H. G. Townsend and, by invitation, George Rebec and O. F. Stafford.


Secretary.

MEETING OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL

February 17, 1934
11:30 A.M.

On Saturday, February 17th at 11:30 A.M., the Council was called to meet in Dr. Boyer's office to consider matters relating to the Summer Session, the jurisdiction of functional Deans in the System of Higher Education and the development of Extension courses for organized groups of laboring men.

H. Stowman
Secretary.

MEETING OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL

March 26, 1934
12:00 M

At the call of President Boyer the Council met at 12:00 M. at the Anchorage to consider the proposed budget for the following year. President Boyer presented and analyzed the budget which was then criticised and discussed for two hours.

H. Stowman
Secretary.

MEETING OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL

April 5, 1934
12:00 M

The Council was called by President Boyer for a second consideration of the budget. At this meeting certain matters were discussed in great detail with a view to determining the relative merits of variable items in the proposed budget.

H. Stowman
Secretary.

MEETING OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL

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During the month of May two meetings of the Council were held at the call of President Boyer. The first was on May 10 and the second on May 28. Both were held at the Anchorage at noon and various aspects of the University situation were discussed. Especially the discussion turned in the direction of plans for improving the internal organization and co-ordinating the various divisions of the University. There was a general agreement that development should be in the direction of re-establishing the College of Liberal Arts as a means of binding the University together with a common center or core of instruction. Various aspects of the growth of the junior college were considered. It was voted to hold regular meetings of the Council on the first Monday of each month of the academic year at the Faculty Club at noon.

H. G. Townsend
 H. G. Townsend, Secretary.

MEETING OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL

June 4, 1934,
 12 M.

The Council met at the Faculty Club at 12 M. All members were present except Dean Bovard.

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President Boyer reviewed the recent meetings of the Board of Higher Education and raised questions concerning the sensational rumors of the presence of "social and political radicalism" on the University campus.

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MEETING OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL

July 12, 1934,
 12 M.

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President Boyer called a meeting to discuss the recent action of the Board affecting the University, and to consider some of the candidates whose names had been mentioned for the chancellorship. Those present were Clark, Morse, Gilbert, Townsend, and Dr. Rebec on invitation.

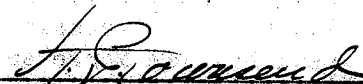
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MEETING OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL

August 27, 1934

President Boyer's office. Present: Clark, Gilbert, Morse, Bovard. Professors Stafford and Caswell were present by invitation. The questions discussed were:

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- (1) Should the University allow liberal arts courses bearing upper division numbers at the State College to be counted toward advanced degrees? It was the unanimous opinion that such a practice would be in plain violation of the ruling of the State Board of Higher Education in denying upper division work in this field at the College.
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- (2) Should we enter into conversation with President Peavy in the hope of reaching an amicable agreement for the return of upper division science to the University? It was shown by Stafford and Caswell that the University continued to suffer in the opinion of the university world by its unique claim of being a university without advanced work in the sciences. Opinion was divided as to the wisdom of attempting a solution of this vexed question until a new Chancellor had been secured. It was believed by some that we should not commit the new administration to any policy in this matter and that it had best be left until a new administration had been established. Amicable agreement, however, is always to be desired and it was thought that no harm could be done by an attempt at such an agreement.


H. G. Townsend, Secretary.

MEETING OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL

Sept. 25, 1934.

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President Boyer's office. A meeting was called at the suggestion of Dean Gilbert to consider the threat to the University of the so-called "twenty mill tax limitation measure". It was deemed advisable to ask the local chapter of the American Association of University Professors to take the matter under consideration.

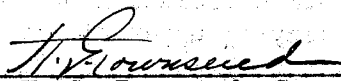

H. G. Townsend, Secretary.

MEETING OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL

October 1, 1934
12 M.

Faculty Club. All members present.

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A review of registration figures and events and an extended discussion of difficulties in scheduling classes took the time of the meeting. It was agreed to ask the Schedule Committee to consider the advisability of introducing more five-hour and two-hour classes. It was agreed that the University needs more classes into which students may enter at the beginning of the Winter and Spring terms.

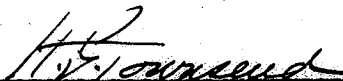


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MEETING OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL

October 25, 1934
4:15 P.M.

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President's office. The meeting was called by President Boyer to consider the effect on the Health Service of the University of the bill now before the voters which would modify the so called "Basic Science" law for the licensing of physicians. An opinion of the law faculty was read by Dean Morse and it was agreed that the directors of the Health Service should co-operate with whatever plans the University of Oregon Medical School may have with reference to this bill.



H. G. Townsend, Secretary.

MEETING OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL

November 5, 1934
12 M.

The regular monthly meeting of the Advisory Council was held at the Faculty Club at noon on Monday, November 5, 1934.

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President Boyer sought the advice of the Council in two matters affecting members of the University faculty: In one case the right of a member of the faculty to claim an advanced degree from a foreign university had been questioned. The opinion of those present was unanimous that if the charge brought was sustained by the evidence the person accused should be dropped from the University.

The other case involved strained relations between two members of the faculty of so serious a nature that action might be called for against one or both of them. Again there was agreement that if action was necessary the Council advised it for the good of the University.

Still a third case was then brought by a member of the Council in which there seemed to be ample evidence of serious unfitness on the part of another member of the faculty. It was agreed that it would be appropriate for the Dean of the school involved to consult proper medical authorities for expert guidance in handling the case.

H. G. Townsend, Secretary.

MEETING OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL

November 9, 1934
12 M.

At a meeting called at the suggestion of Dean Morse at the Faculty Club, 12 M. Dean Bovard, Dean Morse, Dr. Barnett, Dean Gilbert and Dr. Townsend were present.

Dean Morse presented a difficult case which had appeared in his faculty. It was the opinion of those present that Dean Morse should seek the advice of medical experts and act in the light of their advice.

H. G. Townsend, Secretary.

MEETING OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL

November 13, 1934

A special meeting was called by President Boyer to consider two cases of faculty members reported at the meeting held on November 5, 1934. The President reported that in one case he had asked the person to withdraw from the University, and that in the other case he considered no action necessary as steps had been taken to right the wrongs. Those present were Dean Morse, Dean Gilbert, Dr. Clark, Dr. Barnett and Professor Stafford by request. Those present found the President's action in these two cases satisfactory.

H. G. Townsend, Secretary.

MEETING OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL

December 3, 1934

At the regular monthly meeting of the Council President Boyer reported some of his observations and interviews during his attendance at the meetings of the Presidents of State Universities in Washington, D.C.

Other matters were then discussed at some length - the status of military training in the University, the problem of administering the honors system in the Law School, the constitution of the committee on courses.

Those present were Dean Morse, Dean Gilbert, Dr. Clark, Dean Bovard and Dr. Townsend.

H. G. Townsend, Secretary.

MEETING OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL

December 12, 1934.

4:00 P.M.

A special meeting was called by the President to consider in somewhat further detail the case of Mr. Eric Pollard. The Council listened to testimony from Mr. Pollard and Professor Schmidt of the Department of German. The Council was unanimous in supporting the opinion that Mr. Pollard should not be re-appointed at the University after the present year.

H. G. Townsend, Secretary.