Administrative Council

Tennessee Technological University

Minutes Administrative Council Tennessee Technological University October 9, 1996

Members Present

S. K. Ballal	Regina Lee
Ed Boucher	Jeffrey Marquis
Virginia Chaffin	Linda Maxwell
S. Deivanayagam	Leo McGee
Dennis George	David Narrie
Linda Giesbrecht-Be	ettoli Barbara Reynolds
LaNada Harding	William Schrader
Janell Hawkins	Paul Semmes
Paul Isbell	James Monroe Stewart
Darrell Jennings	George Swisher
Roger Jones	Noel Tolbert
David Larimore	Angelo A. Volpe
Regina Lee	Dale Wilson

Members Absent

Karen Adams	Emily Campbell
Sue Bailey	Whewon Cho
Evans Brown	Homer Kemp
Marc Burnett	Mike Nivens
Rodney Carlson	Terry Rector

Others Present

Pat King, Resource Person Dean Richey for Karen Adams

Summary of Proceedings

1. Approved the agenda for October 9, 1996.

- 2. Approved the Minutes of September 4, 1996.
- 3. Approved Inclement Weather Policy.

Proceedings

James Monroe Stewart, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

Approval of the Agenda

Dr. Narrie MOVED approval of the agenda with Dr. Dennis George SECONDING. MOTION CARRIED.

Approval of the Minutes

Dr. Schrader MOVED approval of the minutes with Dr. Narrie SECONDING. MOTION CARRIED.

Inclement Weather Policy

Dr. Ballal MOVED approval of the Inclement Weather Policy with Mr. Boucher SECONDING. Dr. Schrader recommended that we not have an inclement weather policy and expressed his opinion that a policy would encourage more closing. Dr. Ballal said he has been at Tennessee Tech since December, 1964 and concurs with Dr. Schrader to not have an inclement weather policy. He suggested that everyone vote against it. Dr. Narrie reminded everyone that 1964 and 1996 are thirty-two years apart. Dr. McGee said that times have changed and we have more commuter students so he supports the position that Dr. Narrie has taken. He asked Ms. Maxwell to clarify the last sentence on page 1 "Employees who are not scheduled to work will not be paid for the emergency closing." Ms. Maxwell said it means if someone is on leave that they will be using leave. He also said the procedure for notifying people that the campus is closed looks good except he wondered if the Vice President of Student Affairs should be earlier in the process since that office will be one of the first contacted. Ms. Maxwell said the Vice President of Student Services would not have anything to report about closing until the other vice presidents were contacted. The MOTION CARRIED to accept the Inclement Weather Policy.

Such Other Matters

President Volpe talked about the THEC meeting that he, Mr. Rector, and Dr. Barker attended on September 23.

Dr. Narrie MOVED to adjourn with Dr. Schrader SECONDING. MOTION

CARRIED. The meeting adjourned at 3:17 p.m.

Patricia King, Resource Person