Update: The Clemente Case

On March 9, Wharton sophomore Christopher Clemente was stabbed by two fellow inmates at Riker's Island Prison, N.Y., reportedly in a quarrel over a telephone. He was in Elmhurst Hospital with multiple stab wounds and a collapsed lung, when his March 15 bail hearing produced a reduction of bail from $75,000 to $25,000. At pretrial, it was reported that Mr. Clemente would be moved this week to the infirmary at Riker's Island.

Students petitioning the University to post Mr. Clemente's bail after the court declined to accept his family's house are now beginning a bail fund drive.

Meanwhile, on March 7 the Vice Provost for University Life issued the following:

The Judicial Inquiry Officer and Christopher Clemente's lawyers have reached an agreement regarding a timetable for a further judicial process. Mr. Clemente has agreed that he will be on leave of absence until no earlier than fall 1990. He will only be permitted to enter the campus under appropriate supervision. The Judicial Inquiry Officer will decide in the summer of 1990 whether and under what circumstances he will proceed with a hearing. In accordance with this agreement I am lifting the "suspension" imposed on Mr. Clemente because I am satisfied that the safety interests of the University community have been met by the terms of this agreement. I want to thank Mr. Clemente's lawyers for their cooperation and effort and I commend, in particular, the work of Ms. Constance Goodman for her skills and dedication.

The Provost to BSL on the Clemente Case

As the community is probably aware, the attorneys for Christopher Clemente requested that the University post bail for him. Concerned for Chris, members of the administration reviewed the request with care and met twice last week to discuss it with interested students. The following letter, addressed to Black Student League President, Reuben Brown, explains the University's decision. [A shorter formal response has also been sent to Chris' attorneys.]—M.A.

Text of Letter to Reuben Brown

President Hackney and I share the deep concern that you and others in the community have expressed about the legal difficulties confronting Christopher Clemente in view of the current felony charges he faces in New York and what we learned yesterday about his two past arrests. That concern was naturally compounded when we learned of the stabbing that occurred last Friday.

As a parent, I can fully understand the anguish felt by Chris' mother and my heart goes out to her. I sympathize also with his friends and fellow students who are worried about his health and safety, as well as about his legal problems.

We have been active in seeking information about Chris' medical treatment and safety. Because of our concern, a physician from the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania has been in direct contact with the head of the trauma unit at Elmhurst Hospital who is the surgeon responsible for Chris' treatment. We were advised that his medical care is being managed effectively, and we are reassured to learn that he is making progress.

We have also been in touch with representatives of the New York State Department of Corrections to express our strong interest in Chris' safety. We have learned that Chris or his attorneys can request protective custody, or the Department itself can initiate this reassignment. One of his attorneys confirmed that this reassignment is likely. We shall follow up to learn what is done.

President Hackney has spoken with Chris' mother to convey directly our interest in his welfare. In addition, I have asked a University Life staff member to remain in touch with her, assuring her of our interest and seeing if we can be of assistance to her.

We have given careful thought to your recommendation that the University provide bail for Chris and have decided that such an action would not be appropriate. Although the University seeks to be a supportive community, such support must always be even-handed and consistent with its educational mission. We are not aware of any instance in which this University has provided bail for a student. Providing bail in this case would set a precedent with such far-reaching consequences for the University that we simply cannot take the step you recommend, even though in response to Chris' lawyers, the judge has permitted a new bail option.

I am very sorry whenever any member of the Penn community faces serious problems. We shall actively continue to follow the steps being taken to protect Chris' health and safety.

—Michael Aiken, Provost

President and Provost on Civilized Debate

The behavior of several members of the Penn community at the recent program on Pennsylvania's anti-abortion law reminds us that we have yet to realize fully our hope that controversial issues can be discussed on campus in a civilized manner.

We recognize that strong feelings often accompany debate on important and difficult policy issues, and we encourage the airing of such debates on our campus. At the same time, discussions and programs, as heated as they might be, should take place without the interruption of speakers and without the display of the sort of religious slur that was contained on at least one sign carried on the night of the recent program in Meyerson Hall. The heckling of speakers and the religious slurs were in complete conflict with our vision of a community in which members respect diverse viewpoints.

We remind all of the members of our community how undignified and unbecoming such behavior is, and we hope that we can strive for a higher standard as we argue the important and emotionally charged issues of the day.

—Sheldon Hackney, President

OF RECORD

Change in Transferability of Annuity Fund Balances

Please note the following change to the transferability provision for the Tax Deferred Annuity Plan which was announced in Almanac on February 20, 1990. The inset paragraph which follows supersedes the paragraph on transferability on page 3 in Almanac of that date. (Previously only transfers of 100% of balances were authorized. Now transfers may be any amount of the balance, up to 100% of the balance. This change is made possible under the recently issued revenue ruling 90-24.)

Transferability

Participants may transfer up to 100% of balances from a fund in one University approved carrier directly to an approved fund offered by one of the other two approved carriers.

Questions about transferability should be directed to the Benefits Office, Ext. 8-7281.

—Adrienne S. Riley, Director, Human Resources

—Dennis Mahoney, Manager, Benefits
The following statement is published in accordance with the Senate Rules. Among other purposes, the publication of SEC actions is intended to stimulate discussion between the constituencies and their representatives. We would be pleased to hear suggestions from members of the Faculty Senate. Please communicate your comments to Senate Chair Robert E. Davies or Senate Staff Assistant Carolyn Burdon, 15 College Hall/6303, Ext. 8-6943.

Actions Taken by the Senate Executive Committee
Wednesday, March 7, 1990

1. Committee Vacancies. SEC made nominations to committees for 1990-91. A ballot will be circulated to all SEC members; approval voting will be used.

2. Free speech and the harassment policy. The sense of SEC members was that this is a serious matter, and that information was needed on cases. SEC concluded with the understanding that a full discussion will occur at the March 21 University Council meeting.

Report of the Senate Ad Hoc Committee to Review University Council
January 30, 1990

In a May 1989 mail ballot concerning the Faculty Senate's role in the University Council, Faculty Senate members agreed that a faculty committee should be appointed by the Senate Executive Committee and charged with drafting proposals. A ballot was sent to all University Council members on February 1, 1990, designed to improve the University Council. The Senate Executive Committee, according to the ad hoc Committee to Review University Council, after the committee held eight meetings, including two public hearings announced in the Daily Pennsylvanian, by letter to each Council member, and in Almanac. The announcement was also sent to The Daily Pennsylvanian.

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3. Report of the Senate ad hoc Committee to Review University Council. SEC discussed the report over two previous meetings, and after a brief discussion adopted the report (which appears below) by an overwhelming majority.

4. Formal vote on SEC's continued participation in University Council. It was pointed out that the question adopted in the May 9, 1989 ballot sent to all members of the standing faculty requires that SEC vote on the motion that continued participation in the University Council serves the interests of the faculty. SEC adopted a motion, without objection, to "wait until the April SEC meeting to vote."

5. Code of Academic Integrity Review. Review committee chair, Professor David Pope and member graduate student Teresa Goddu described preliminary plans to involve students in the operating of the honor court in an effort to improve the current code of academic integrity. Most SEC members favored involvement of an equal number of faculty and students.

The committee has deliberately chosen not to deal with "no-shows" and the disparity between the number of SEC members and the number who may vote in Council; both of these problems, we believe, are for SEC, rather than the committee, to resolve.

And finally, the committee wishes to emphasize that this is a unanimous report.

Suggested deletions from bylaws are in square brackets, and suggested additions are italicized.

III. Positions, 1. Presiding Officer: The President of the University, with the advice of the Steering Committee and the consent of the Council, shall [may] each year appoint a Moderator of the Council, who shall thereby become a non-voting member of the Council. If [a Moderator is appointed], the Moderator shall act as presiding officer at meetings of the Council. [In lieu of appointing a Moderator, the President may act as presiding officer of the Council.]

If the President has appointed a Moderator, the Moderator shall act as presiding officer at meetings of the Council. [If the President has not appointed a Moderator, the Provost shall act as presiding officer in the absence of the President, or when the President, on specific occasions, wishes to serve as presiding officer; the Chair of the Steering Committee shall preside if both the President and Provost are absent, or if the President has not appointed a Moderator.]

Rationale: The committee has concluded that the dual role of the President as presiding officer and recipient of Council's advice creates unnecessary pressures and embarrassments, which could be avoided by having a neutral moderator.

IV. Meetings, 3. Notice of meetings, agenda, and committee reports: Addendum to last sentence in second paragraph: "...The Council, by affirmative vote of a majority of the full membership, may decide to act on a matter not on the agenda for action; otherwise, no action, including a straw vote, may be taken."

IV. Meetings, 5. Persons entitled to attend: (last sentence) "...[Any guest] Anyone who, in the opinion of the presiding officer, does not preserve the decorum of the meeting will be asked to leave."

The committee concluded that the present rule permitting guests to attend if they have signed a list in the Secretary's Office is adequate, but should be enforced routinely. The distinction between members and guests should be clearly maintained in the conduct of the meeting.

V. Steering Committee, 3. Duties:

"(a) The Steering Committee shall prepare the agenda for meetings of the Council. Announcement of forthcoming Steering Committee meetings shall be published in Almanac and in The Daily Pennsylvania reminding the University Community of the appropriate means to request that items be placed on the agenda of the Council. [It will meet after the last Council meeting of each academic year to formulate the basic, long-range agenda for Council for the coming year.]

(b) Incoming and outgoing Steering Committee members will meet after the last Council meeting of each academic year and a portion of that meeting will be devoted to discussion of the basic Council agenda for the coming year."

Old sections (b) through (g) are to be relettered as (c) through (h).

Suggested change in section (i) (formerly section (g)), second paragraph: "The Steering Committee is empowered to formulate Rules of the Day, such as the designation of specific time limitations on the debate of specific issues. The committee may, at its discretion, invite representatives for each side of a controversial issue for the resolution; if the debate is not resolved, the committee may vote on the motion at the conclusion of the debate."

VI. Committees, 1. Standing Committees, at end of last paragraph: "...The Steering Committee shall include, as appropriate, a synopsis of committee activities in the report to council."

This committee recommends that members who intend, in the question period, to ask a question which may require an extended answer, should be encouraged to present the question in writing to the Steering Committee. If time limits on speeches have been set, they should be enforced.

The committee thinks that at this time the problems of the University Council are not related to its size, and therefore proposes no change in the composition of Council.

Senate ad hoc Committee to Review University Council
Jacob M. Abel (Mechanical Engineering)
Jane Axiom (Social Work)
Meridith Bogert (Restorative Dentistry)
Michael Cohen (Physics)
Helen C. Davies (Microbiology/Medicine)
Marten S. Estey (Management), Chair
Victoria E. Kirkham (Romance Languages)
Guidelines on Open Expression: Proposed Revisions

March 12, 1990

I. Principles

Add:

D. In case of conflict between the principles of the Guidelines on Open Expression and other University policies, the principles of the Guidelines shall take precedence.

II. Definitions

No changes proposed.

III. Standards

Replace introductory paragraph of Section B as follows:

B. Each member of the University community is expected to know and follow the Guidelines on Open Expression. A person whose conduct violates the following Standards may be held accountable for that conduct, whether or not the Vice Provost or delegate has given an instruction regarding the conduct in question. Any member of the University community who is in doubt as to the propriety of planned conduct may obtain an advisory opinion from the Committee on Open Expression in advance of the event.

Replace Section V.D. as follows:

B.3. a. Individuals or groups violate these guidelines if they continue to engage in conduct after the Vice Provost for University Life or delegate has declared that the conduct is in violation of the Guidelines and has instructed the participants to modify or terminate their behavior. Prompt compliance with the instructions shall be a mitigating factor in any disciplinary proceedings based upon the immediate conduct to which the instructions refer, unless the violators are found to have caused or intended to cause injury to person or property or to have demonstrated willfully in an impermissible location.

b. If the individuals or groups refuse to comply with the Vice Provost’s or delegate’s order, they may challenge the appropriate-ness of the order to the judicial system. If the judiciary finds that the conduct was protected by the Guidelines, all charges shall be dismissed.

c. Individuals or groups complying with the Vice Provost’s or delegate’s order may request that the Committee on Open Expression determine if the Guidelines were properly interpreted and applied to their conduct.

IV. Committee on Open Expression

Add sentence at end of present Section B.3. as follows:

The Committee must respond to such requests as soon as feasible but in any event not later than within one month of their receipt by the Chair of the Committee.

V. Responsibilities for Enforcement

Replace introductory paragraph of Section C as follows:

C. The Vice Provost or delegate is responsible for enforcing Section III.B. and may instruct anyone whose behavior is violating or threatens to violate these Guidelines to modify or terminate such behavior. The instruction shall include notice that failure or refusal to comply is a further violation according to Section III.B. of these Guidelines.* However, an instruction or warning by the Vice Provost or delegate is not a prerequisite for a finding that a violation has occurred.

Amend Section IV.C.1. as follows:

1. When the Vice Provost or delegate declares that an individual or group has violated the Guidelines, he or she may request to examine their University identification.

a. Failure to comply with this request is in violation of the Guidelines.

b. If an individual declared to have committed a violation refuses the request of the Vice Provost or delegate to show University identification, the Vice Provost or delegate may direct a University employee, other than a member of the University of Pennsylvania Police Department, to photograph or videotape the individual. The Vice Provost or delegate must warn the individual that this will occur unless identification is presented. Photographs and videotapes obtained without such warning may not be used as evidence in disciplinary proceedings. The Vice Provost must obtain and hold such photographs and videotapes, share them with others only for purposes related to the Guidelines, and assure their destruction after the purpose for which they have been taken has been accomplished.

Replace Section V.D. as follows:

present Section V.D. becomes Section V.E.:

D. 1. Cases involving undergraduate students are referred to the Judicial Inquiry Officer who investigates the event and decides what disciplinary proceedings, if any, to pursue.

2. Cases involving graduate or professional students are referred to the Judicial Inquiry Officer or to the established disciplinary body of the school in which the student is enrolled.

3. Cases involving faculty are referred to the appropriate dean or to the Provost.

4. Cases involving University staff or administrators are referred to that individual’s supervisor or any other person above that individual in the chain of command.

5. Cases involving trustees and associate trustees of the University and members of Boards of Overseers or other bodies advisory to the University are referred to the Executive Committee of the Trustees.

Committee to Review the Guidelines on Open Expression

Faculty:
Larry Gross, Annenberg, Chair
Adeline Delluva, Animal Biology
Ira Harkavy, Vice Dean/Adj. Prof., SAS
Sorab Rabii, Electrical Engineering
Curtis Reitz, Law
Leonard Rico, Management
Undergraduate Students:
Andrew S. Cohen, W’91
Brett Parker, Col’90
Graduate Students:
Susan Garfinkel, American Civilization
Ivy Barsky, History of Art
Staff:
Bob Schoenberg, Student Life

* Committee member Curtis Reitz recommends that the following be added here: The Vice Provost or delegate shall further give notice that continuation of such behavior is not a violation of Section III.B.3. if the instruction is not a correct interpretation of the Guidelines.
**Man and Beast**

A report in *Almanac* January 16, decries a vicious and illegal disruption of the research work of Dr. Adrian Morrison in the Department of Animal Biology. Similar deplorable events in other medical areas bring growing concern about the “City of Brotherly Love,” the very name of which tends to enshrine also parental, sisterly, and even calf or puppy love. What becomes of the city’s long cherished respect for its great educational and humanitarian institutions and their principles and standards?

In the interval between my arrival at the School of Veterinary Medicine, in 1948, and my departure as Emeritus Professor of Physiology in 1968, there was much to learn about animals, including *Homo sapiens*, and about what I have come to call the *metabiology of a university* and of a city called Philadelphia.

My instruction began a few days after I arrived there. Dean Kelser was interviewing candidates for a job to care for hospitalized animals. One applicant was the minister of a small congregation who was seeking extra income. After the interviews, the dean came to my office to consider the prospects. He said he had asked the minister if he liked horses and with a pause for reflection the reply was, “Yes sir—in proportion, in proportion.”

His meaning was clear. The reverend’s insight could have become more indigenous for Philadelphia, especially along the Animal Liberation Front, where ostensible intentions or motivations are admirable but methods, including malicious impugnment and mindless destruction, are despicable.

F. Harold McCutcheon, Emeritus Professor of Physiology in Animal Biology

**Against Five-Year Review**

I read with dismay the exchange of letters concerning status reports on fifth-year Ph.D. candidates initiated by the Associate Dean for Graduate Studies. All the practical questions raised about this move appear legitimate. However, it seems to me that the exchange ignores the more important question of what any Dean’s office has to do with the academic evaluation of any student, least of all, a Ph.D. candidate. It seems to me that this kind of proposal can only arise from a view of the Ph.D. process as some form of supertechnology amenable to bureaucratic and mechanical regulation.

It has always been my understanding that the supervisor-candidate relation is at the very core of Ph.D. education. This is a unique, more or less personal and highly sensitive relation which places a distinctive stamp on Ph.D. training and sets it apart from other degree programs. On the characteristics and traditions of this relationship rests the production of much of our national leadership, and the excellence of the faculty of our universities. In so far as this or any other university has an excellent Ph.D. program, it is because it guides the Ph.D. candidate to logical and creative thinking, originality in research planning and experimental design and creativity in the analysis of results and the generalization of discovery. If this is still the function of the Ph.D. supervisor, then he or she is the only person who can report meaningfully on the progress of a candidate and the only way it can be done without disturbing the relationship is informally. Regardless of the year, if the supervisor is satisfied with the candidate’s progress and that should be sufficient. To my knowledge, administrative intervention in this purely academic process is highly unusual. The research supervisor is charged with responsibility for maintaining the standards of excellence of this university; failures in this regard are a responsibility of units of the faculty beginning with the supervisor’s immediate colleagues. By the very nature of this responsibility, I can see no way by which administration can keep score on this process without adversely affecting the supervisor-candidate relationship. Accumulated experience has already shown that even a thesis committee can only interfere with utmost care, even where there are palpable grounds, without infringing academic freedom and traditional prerogatives. How then can the relatively distant administration enter this terrain without converting the unique scholarly relation into a mechanical proposition subject to equally mechanical rules? Which slow-bloomer-later-to-be-genius or which esoteric thinker-later-to-be-discoverer will run afoot of these bureaucratic barriers and be lost?

For God’s sake! There is already enough unavoidable flat at any university as things stand. Let the supervisors monitor their students quietly, consulting colleagues as necessary so as to preserve the unique scholarly characteristics of the relation and its full measure of academic freedom.

—Robert J. Rutman, Emeritus Professor, Biochemistry in Animal Biology

**Response to Dr. Rutman**

As Chair of the SAS Committee on Graduate Studies, I would like to respond to Dr. Robert J. Rutman’s thoughtful letter on the recent decision to implement an annual reporting procedure for dissertating students this year. Dr. Rutman’s letter is the most recent in a series of comments on the move to improve faculty monitoring of a student’s progress toward the doctorate. It is perfectly understandable that one not privy to each step of the decision making process might not readily understand how that decision was reached—or who reached it.

Let me begin by assuring Dr. Rutman that the graduate faculty is still very much in charge of the academic evaluation of graduate students; we continue to supervise students without administrative intervention in our responsibility to maintain research standards. In our efforts to cultivate a sensitive, responsive relationship with the candidate, if the supervisor proves negligent in advancing the candidate toward her or his goal, the supervisor’s immediate colleagues are still called upon to rectify the situation. The all-important relationship between supervisor and student and between student and graduate group has not been superceded by some Orwellian “supertechnology amenable to bureaucratic and mechanical regulation.” In fact, there is very little, if anything, mechanical about the process.

What the faculty has done is to take steps to tighten and clarify procedures for the benefit of all parties. After having consulted with all the graduate chairs in SAS on the issue, the Associate Dean for Graduate Studies, Donald D. Fitts, presented the proposal for a more responsible reporting system to the SAS Committee on Graduate Education on November 20, 1989. It was suggested that an annual progress report be compiled by the student, the supervisor and the graduate chair regarding the question of appropriate progress on the dissertation. The supervisor’s judgment would obviously be decisive. Because the time limit for the completion of degree work has traditionally been unspecified, it was not uncommon for students to take ten or more years to finish the dissertation. In fact, 28% of SAS doctoral candidates required more than ten years; the median time to the doctorate is currently eight years. While it is true, as Dr. Rutman points out, that there are, indeed, late bloomers, it would seem that Penn has been particularly blessed with them. Then again, it might be the result of not having enforced a reasonable time limit.

After careful consideration of the various aspects of taking such a step, the Committee on Graduate Education agreed that we needed to impose a structure somewhat analogous to the practice of our peer institutions. We also agreed that there are always exceptions to the rule and that we should be cognizant of extenuating circumstances. In order not to treat students who had entered programs under the former expectations, we decided to “grandfather” them. Finally, we felt it best initially to send report forms only to those students in their sixth year of studies or beyond; thereafter reporting
would be required beginning in a candidate's fifth year (i.e., well beyond the required course segment of his/her training). Each of these individual decisions was reached by the faculty members who constitute the SAS Committee on Graduate Education. Moreover, each decision reflects the spirit of the final report submitted by the working group on Ph.D. Education in December of 1989 (see Almanac Supplement 12/5/89). That report cited a pressing need to improve the working relationship between supervisor and candidate, to encourage the graduate groups to exercise their responsibility to review a candidate's progress, and to urge students to complete their degrees within a "reasonable" amount of time. "Reasonable" was defined as from 4-8 years (Almanac 12/5/89, p. 22).

Consequently, members of the various graduate groups had direct input into the decision-making process. Dean Fitts acted as a facilitator, not as a decision maker. The faculty has not abdicated its rights. The special relationship among student, supervisor, and graduate group remains intact, and candidates stand to benefit particularly from an expeditious advancement of their careers which, in turn, will more fully satisfy Penn's graduate mission.

—John A. McCarthy, Professor of German and Chair of the SAS Committee on Graduate Education

The next generation of doctors is hopeful.

The doctors you describe in "Doctors in Distress" (series, Feb. 18-20) are not deciding to go into medicine today. We are. Our view of the profession differs from theirs. Indeed, some of the changes they describe would have to be an ostrich to miss these changes.

Change in any profession brings insecurity. Almost everyone in our class was warned by members of previous medical schools about a candidate. Please call me at 898-3547.

The search committee will begin its work...
Death of Dr. Scheie

Dr. Harold G. Scheie, the internationally known ophthalmologist who founded the Scheie Eye Institute, died March 5 at the age of 80.

Dr. Scheie was widely known for developing surgical techniques to treat cataracts and glaucoma. He came to Philadelphia in 1935 as a resident at the University hospital and in 1943 was called to active duty in the U.S. Army, where he headed the ophthalmology unit in the China-Burma-India war zone. In 1972 he founded the Scheie Eye Institute, which houses the University’s department of ophthalmology and is based at the Presbyterian-University of Pennsylvania Medical Center.

Dr. Scheie worked tirelessly often giving free eye care to the poor, colleagues recall. His patients also included such well-known figures as Eugene Ormandy, conductor of the Philadelphia Orchestra, sculptor Joe Brown, and Lord Louis Mountbatten. He retired from medical practice in 1983. Dr. Thomas Langfitt, president of the Francis Biddle Foundation, noted: “No alcohol or excessive speeding was involved in his death.”

He is survived by his wife Mary Ann Tallman Scheie, sons, Eric and Harold G. Jr. and a daughter, Nancy. Contributions in his memory can be made to the Harold G. Scheie Teaching and Research Memorial Fund at the Scheie Eye Institute.

Jordon Greenwald, a graduate student in Linguistics died March 9 at the age of 32. He took his B.A. from SUNY, Binghamton and did graduate work at Cornell before coming to Penn. He is survived by his mother Roslyn Miller and stepfather R. G. Miller.

On March 9, 22-year-old Sandy Lai Moy, a senior in the School of Nursing, and 21-year-old Kenneth Garlikov, Wharton senior, died in a automobile accident in Prince George County, Va. According to accounts by Virginia State Police and the local newspapers, the driver, Lily Ho, a freshman engineering student, lost control of her rented 1989 Chevy Geo and drove into a north-bound lane. The car was struck by a 1990 Toyota pickup truck driven by a 15-year-old with a learner’s permit. Other passengers in the truck included his father, George Pride of Stony Creek, and a 10-year-old. The driver was uninjured, the father received minor cuts, and the 10-year-old received a severe head cut. Ms. Ho had a concussion and was held for three days for observations. No alcohol or excessive speeding was involved.

Kenneth Garlikov is survived by his parents Donald C. and Edie Garlikov of Columbus, Ohio. Sandy Lai Moy is survived by her parents, Don Cheung and Wai Moy, of Brooklyn, New York, and a sister Shuet, a junior in the School of Arts and Sciences.

To Report a Death: The Office of the Chaplin, Ext. 8-8456, on being informed of a death in the University family, assists in numerous ways including notification to the appropriate University offices and publications.

COUNCIL

Summary of Meeting February 14

President’s Report: President Hackney reported on the inaugural events for the 250th Anniversary Celebration.

The University Council’s March 21 meeting is set aside for the question, “In the light of the Michigan decision should the University of Pennsylvania revise its harassment policy? Professor C. Edwin Baker of the Law School has been asked to give a five-minute content neutral presentation of general background on the issue which arose when the Judge Avern Cohn U.S. District Court Eastern District found the University of Michigan’s similarly-worded harassment policy unconstitutional. Copies of Judge Cohn’s opinion and Michigan’s policy have been distributed to all Council members.

Two action items are on the agenda. One marks the release of Nelson Mandela in South Africa, crediting the release to pressures including divestiture, and urging that “the policy of divestiture be continued until the legal structure of apartheid has been dismantled.”

The other calls for parity for graduate students (with undergraduates) in the percentage of the General Fee received back as student activities funding. Using 1990 figures, GAPSA indicates that undergraduates receive back for activities 5.15% of their $1147 general fee, and graduate students 3.21% of their $848 fee. The recommendation is for equal percentages, with a plan by April 1 to be implemented next year. GAPSA also recommends delineating the student activities fee as separate from student services.

Discussion: Questions and comments on the reports mainly concerned the situation with Christopher Clemente, and the harassment policies and free speech.

Professor Peter Feyl discussed the process for selecting honorary degree recipients and answered questions.

—Duncan Van Dusen, Secretary
Eight UPS Public Policy Grants for 1990-91

The President and Provost have announced the award of 8 grants to 14 faculty members from the Public Policy Initiatives Fund provided by the UPS Foundation.

With this round, the Fund has awarded 73 grants since its inception in 1984, mostly in the $3000 to $7000 range and for a variety of public policy-related projects as spelled out in the guidelines published in Almanac November 21, 1989.

Proposals are reviewed by a seven-member faculty committee, chaired by Emeritus Professor Martin Meyerson.

"The committee was very pleased with the quality of the proposals," Mr. Meyerson said in forwarding the selection of:

- Harold J. Bershady, associate professor of sociology and Jane Balin, graduate student, SAS—Community’s Reception to an AIDS Nursing Home.
- Patricia Danzon, professor of health care systems and Kimberly Rask, doctoral candidate, Wharton—Analysis of Programs Designed to Improve Access to Care for the Indigent.
- Howard Pack, professor of city & regional planning; economics, public policy & management, SAS—Analysis of Industrial Policy, the Growth of Industrial Competence in the U.S. and the Impact of the Competitive Pressures from Japan and Europe.
- William Pierskalla, professor and chairman of health care systems, Naoki Ikegami, professor of medical science of Keio University and visiting professor of medicine, William Kissick, professor of research medicine, Mark Pauly, professor of economics and health care systems, Arnold Rosoff, associate professor of legal studies, Wharton—Development of an Undergraduate Course in Comparative Health Care Systems and Policies.

University Biomedical Research Support Grant (BRSG): April 2 Deadline

The Biomedical Research Support Grant is intended to strengthen, balance and stabilize existing Public Health Service-supported biomedical and behavioral research mechanisms. The funds are awarded to the University to complement and enhance the efficiency of biomedical and behavioral research, and to permit on-site judgment regarding emphasis, specific direction and content of activities supported. It will allow the institution to respond quickly and effectively to emerging opportunities and unexpected requirements that develop frequently in the course of research.

Grants from the program are intended to support primarily those biomedical and behavioral research activities not readily or normally supported by PHS categorical research grant programs.

Examples of the usage of BRSG funds include:

- Pilot research
- Support of new investigators
- Unexpected research requirements and emergencies
- Continuation of research during temporary interruption of grant support
- Emerging research opportunities
- Setting up new laboratories
- Improvement of investigators’ research skills
- Investigations in new fields and in fields new to the investigator
- Central shared research resources
- Compliance with animal welfare requirements

- Research opportunities for minorities and women
- Certain expenditures are prohibited in this grant, including the following:
- Indirect costs
- Previously incurred cost overruns
- Training stipends
- Construction
- Support for grant projects disapproved by advisory councils
- Library support, aside from specialized publications
- Travel, unless directly related to research activities

Research salary support for tenured faculty is permitted only on a short-term basis and with justification. Ongoing PHS grants can be supplemented only for emergency needs.

Submitted with an original and seven copies, proposals should take the form of a single grant application, three to five pages long, and should be submitted via the departmental chairperson.

The cover page of the proposal should contain the following information:

1. Name, Rank, Department, School
2. Title of proposal
3. Amount requested
4. Does the project involve the use of human subjects or animals?
5. 100 word abstract of need
6. 100 word abstract of significance of research
7. Amount of all current research support

8. Do you have an application pending that includes support of the same request made here?
9. List BRSG support for past years (years, amount and which BRSG)
10. Have you made requests from other BRSG committees this year? If so, was it from the Dental, Medical, or Veterinary BRSG? And was it for the same or a different proposal?

The second page should include the budget, listing and justifying the specific items requested, and if possible assigning a priority to each.

Please also include a one-page NIH biographical sketch, giving your education, professional appointments, honors, and five most recent publications. If you had a BRSG award, please include a one-page summary of results.

The proposal itself should give a brief description of the research and a statement of the specific needs to be covered by the proposed grant.

As the funds available are limited, investigators with appropriate needs are encouraged to apply before April 2, 1990 in order to ensure proposal consideration. While there is no fixed size of the awards to be made, we expect that they will be in the $3,000 to $10,000 range.

Please contact Dr. Eliot Stellar (Ext. 8-5778) for substantive or procedural questions.

Proposals should be submitted to the Office of the Vice Provost for Research, 106 College Hall/6831.

Note: For a list of the most recent winners of University BRSG awards, and the titles of proposals funded, please see Almanac July 18, 1989.

ALMANAC March 20, 1990
University of Pennsylvania Police Department

This report contains tallies of part 1 crimes, a listing of part 1 crimes against persons, and summaries of part 1 crime in the five busiest sectors on campus where two or more incidents were reported between March 5, 1990 and March 18, 1990.

Totals: Crimes Against Persons - 2, Thefts - 31, Burglaries - 5, Attempted Thefts of Auto - 6, Thefts of Auto - 3

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| 34th to 38th; Civic Center to Hamilton
| 03/05/90      | 5:51 AM   | Medical School    | Room forced open/nothing taken    |
| 03/05/90      | 6:50 AM   | Anat-Chem Wing    | Machine broken into/contained taken |
| 03/05/90      | 7:25 AM   | Richards Bdg      | Machine broken into/contained taken |
| 03/05/90      | 9:20 AM   | Richards Bdg      | Answering machine/force entry     |
| 03/05/90      | 11:28 AM  | Johnson Pflw      | Unattended machine/force entry    |
| 03/05/90      | 12:48 PM  | Richards Bdg      | Answering machine/force entry     |
| 03/05/90      | 9:10 AM   | Richards Bdg      | Secured Fax machine taken         |
| 03/06/90      | 1:03 PM   | Medical School    | Liquor and keys taken             |
| 03/10/90      | 11:40 AM  | Greenhouse        | Phone machine/ microtakken        |
| 03/13/90      | 1:31 PM   | Johnson Pflw      | Wallet taken/recovered in men's room |
| 03/16/90      | 9:55 PM   | Nursing Ed Bld    | Food taken from vending machine   |
| 34th to 37th; Spruce to Locust
| 03/11/90      | 9:54 PM   | Houston Hall      | Secured bike taken from rack      |
| 03/14/90      | 5:01 PM   | Duhring Wing      | Secured bike taken from ralling   |
| 03/15/90      | 1:34 PM   | Houston Hall      | Items taken from area by employee |
| 03/16/90      | 9:34 AM   | Williams Hall     | Unattended wallet & contents taken |
| 36th to 37th; Locust to Walnut
| 03/06/90      | 9:12 AM   | Annenberg Ctr    | Typewriter/fax machine taken      |
| 03/12/90      | 3:34 PM   | Annenberg School  | Library & credit card taken from jacket |
| 03/14/90      | 5:46 AM   | Annenberg Ctr    | Unattended jacket/wallet taken    |
| 38th to 42nd; Walnut to Market
| 03/07/90      | 7:57 PM   | Lot #40           | Clothing & video taken            |
| 03/09/90      | 1:03 PM   | Sigma Alpha Mu    | 3 jackets taken                   |
| 03/18/90      | 10:43 PM  | 3800 Blk Chestnut | Wallet taken                      |

Safety Tip: If someone comes to your door and wants to use your phone, no matter what emergency is claimed, offer to make the call; but do not open the door.

18th District Philadelphia Police
Schuylkill River to 45th Street Market Street to Woodland Avenue
Reported crimes against persons from 12:01 AM February 26, 1990 to 11:59 PM March 4, 1990.

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26 Take Back the Night; Safety and Security March; 7 p.m., College Green (Women's Alliance, STAAR).

MUSIC

24 College of William and Mary Concert Band; joined by the Penn Wind Ensemble; 8 p.m., Church of the Saviour. Information: Ext. 8-6244.

TALKS

21 PEN at Penn Lecture Series; Susan Sontag, author, film maker and social critic; 3:30 p.m., Room 17, Logan Hall (PEN Center of New York, College of Arts and Sciences).

Children's Television in the 1960s; Geraldine Laybourne, president of Nickelodeon and Nick At Nite; 4:30 p.m., Room B-6, Stittler Hall (GSE).

The Arab Poet-Critic: Discussion and Poetry Reading; Henri Zgaib, poet and critic; 5:30 p.m., Cherrying Lounge, Williams Hall (Oriental Studies, Comparative Literature, Middle East Center).

22 Charge Movement in Frag Cut Muscle Fibers; Knox Chandler; 4 p.m., Library, 4th floor, Richards Building (Department of Physiology).

Islamic Traditions of Social Reform in South Africa; David Robinson, Michigan State University; 4 p.m., West Lounge, 4th floor, Williams Hall (PATHS Middle East Center).

Literature and the Second World War: Dutch Resistance Fighters and Flemish Collaborators; Georges Wildemersch, University of Antwerp; Peter Brueghel, visiting professor; 8:15 p.m., Max Kade German Center (Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures).

23 The Physiology of Exercise in Cold Water and in Hyperbaric Environments; Thomas J. Doubt, Naval Medical Research Institute; 12:15 p.m., Room 1, John Morgan Building (Institute for Environmental Medicine).

Wall Street and International Relations; Shahin Mossavar-Rahmani, vice president, United American Securities; 3 p.m., I.R. Seminar Room, Logan Hall (International Relations).

26 Visual Discrimination Learning in Binocularly Deprived Cats; Boguslaw Zernicki, Nencki Institute of Experimental Biology; 4 p.m., Library, John Morgan Building (Mahoney Institute).

27 The Problem of Quality in Popular Culture: Adorno vs. Fiske; Simon Frith, Strathclyde University; 4:30-6 p.m., Room 111, ASC (Annenberg School for Communication).


28 Regulation of Protein Synthesis in the Mammalian Cells; Albert Wahba, University of Mississippi Medical Center; noon-1 p.m., Room 427, Van Pelt Library (Van Pelt Library). Also March 28 & 29.

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