

# Minutes of the special meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin: August 4, 1933. 1933

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Madison, Wisconsin, August 4, 1933

President's Office, 9:30 A.M.

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Meeting of the committee appointed by the Board on August 2, 1933, to revise the time reductions in the 1933-34 Budget and to establish a graduated waiver scale on the income tax principle to absorb the amount needed to balance the budget.

There were present all members of the Committee - President Frank, President Clausen; Regents Callahan, Grady, Wilkie, Sholts, Business Manager Phillips.

The budget for the University Extension Division was passed with reservation respecting the training for the Hard of Hearing Clinic which was held for further report from the Medical Committee.

Regent Wilkie presented the following motion and moved adoption, seconded by Regent Callahan:

WHEREAS, in the proposed budget reductions in the time of lower paid employes including instructors and assistants and in their compensation and in the number of employes including teaching assistants have been made and a question has arisen whether changes in educational method may have been influenced by a feeling of necessity to eliminate or cut certain parts of departmental budgets and as to whether some additional recognition should not be given to demonstrated ability and good service and as to whether there may not be cases of economic hardship which would render some changes just and advisable, therefore, it is directed that there be made available from Regents' Unassigned a sum not in excess of \$25,000 which shall be available as may be necessary to make adjustments in time and compensation of employes, instructors and assistants. The President is requested to report to this committee as soon as possible as to what adjustments if any should be made after a further review of the cases and departments in the budget which may present any of the above questions.

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Regents voting "Aye" Wilkie; Regents voting "No" Grady, Callahan, Clausen, Sholts. The motion was lost.

Regent Clausen presented the following motion. Callahan moved its adoption, seconded by Regent Grady:

WHEREAS, the preparation of the budget of the University is based on recognition of the necessity of making drastic reductions in salaries and operating expenses;

WHEREAS, it is the purpose of the administration to avoid any retrogression in educational standards and any injustice to members of the staff of the University;

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BE IT RESOLVED, that the budget be approved with the understanding that advantage be taken of additional miscellaneous receipts over original estimates to make adjustments of any salary or time reductions that may appear equitable in the light of the load to be carried and maintenance of educational standards.

Regents voting "Aye" Grady, Callahan, Clausen, Duoton,
Regents voting "No" Wilkie. Motion carried.

The appointments, reappointments, promotions, resignations and leaves of absuce for the year 1933-34 were approved as Shoren in Exh. a as follows:

Upon motion of Regent Grady, seconded by Regent Callahan, also shore in salary for E. R. Jones from altacher.

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μην \$5200 to \$5400 be disallowed. Regent Wilkie voted "No". Further action deferred until next meeting of the Board.

Regent Callahan moved, with second by Regent Grady, that Schedule "K" of waivers be adopted with the understanding that the percentage of waiver for reduced time be in proportion to the reduction in salary. (Regent Wilkie stated that he would not vote for this motion and requested that the University Committee of the Faculty, which committee prepared the report of March 9, 1933, be heard. He also requested permission to file a written statement with the record of this meeting as to his position, which request was granted.)

The motion was put - Regents voting "Aye" Grady, Callahan, Clausen, Sholts; Regents voting "No" Wilkie. Motion carried.

An effort was being made to get in the members of the Faculty Committee and Professors Twenhofel and Clark, the only members of the committee available, were called to the meeting and discussed the matter of waiver.

Considerable discussion was had in the effort to reduce as much as possible the amount of the waiver on the lower salaries and upon motion of Regent Callahan, seconded by Regent Grady, it was VOTED unanimously to reconsider the vote taken on Schedule

Regent Callahan then moved, with second by Regent Grady, that Schedule "N" be substituted for Schedule "K" with the understanding that the percentage of waiver for reduced time be in proportion to the reduction in salary. Schedule "N" follows:

### SALARY AND WAGE WAIVERS 1933-34 (On Income Tax Basis)

| First \$ 500 | of | each salary  | 12%   |     |
|--------------|----|--|-------|-----|
| Next 500     | or | fraction thereof   | 16%   |     |
|              |    | fraction thereof   | 17%   |     |
| Next 2,000   | or | fraction thereof   | 19%   |     |
|              |    | fraction thereof   | 21%   |     |
| Next 2,000   | or | fraction thereof   | 23%   |     |
| Next 1,000   | or | fraction thereof   | 25%   |     |
| All salaries | OV | er \$10,000  | 20% f | lat |
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Example: A \$2,000 a year person will be cut 12% on the first \$500, 16% on the second \$500, and 17% on the last \$1,000.

Note: Above waivers applied to normal salaries, not the reduced 1932-33 pay.

Regents voting "Aye" Clausen, Callahan, Grady; Regents voting "No" Wilkie. Motion carried.

Regent Wilkie presented the following motion, seconded by Regent Callahan:

MOVED, That the following schedule of waivers prepared by the Faculty Committee be adopted with necessary proportional modifications in the steps between 12% and 36.5% to raise \$435,000, with the proviso that no salary or compensation be subjected to waiver in total more than 25% and that if necessary special authorization of the full Board of Regents be requested to confirm this schedule:

### SCALE OF CUT

|   | Portion of Normal Salary   |
|---|--|
| 12%<br>13.5%<br>19%<br>22.5%<br>26%<br>29.5%<br>33% | 0 - 1,000<br>1,000 - 2,000<br>2,000 - 3,000<br>3,000 - 4,000<br>4,000 - 5,000<br>5,000 - 6,000<br>6,000 - 7,000<br>7,000 - 8,000 |
|   |  |

# RESULTING WAIVERS

| Salary | Waiver  | % Waiver |
|--------|---------|----------|
| 500    | 60.00   | 12.0     |
| 1,000  | 120.00  | 12.0     |
| 1,500  | 197,50  | 13.2     |
| 2,000  | 275.00  | 13.8     |
| 2,500  | 370.00  | 14.8     |
| 3,000  | 465.00  | 15.5     |
| 4,000  | 690.00  | 17.2     |
| 5,000  | 950.00  | 19.0     |
| 6,000  | 1245.00 | 20.8     |
| 7,000  | 1575.00 | 22.5     |
| 8,000  | 1940.00 | 24.2     |

Regents voting "Aye" Wilkie; Regents voting "No" Clausen, Callahan, Grady. Motion lost.

The meeting adjourned at 6:30 P.M.

M. E. McCaffrey,

Secretary.

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## ASSISTANTS

# 1933-34

# For the term of one year from July 1, 1933

| N. M. H.           |   |  |  |   |  |  |
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|                    |   | Mormel   | Waiver   | Net   |  |  |
| Botany:            | Herbert M. Clarke<br>Catherine L. Gross<br>Kenneth L. Mahony<br>Olive L. Rees<br>H. A. Schomer  | 750<br>750<br>750<br>750<br>750                                    | 100<br>100<br>100<br>100   | 650<br>650<br>650<br>650  |  |  |
| Chemistry          | O. M. Arnold R. R. Austin G. W. Batchelder W. H. Bauer L. J. Beckham Rodney Benson R. G. Black R. F. Cox M. W. Farlow P. R. Fehlandt Emory Fisher D. F. Fowler Stephen F. Freeman L. A. Hansen B. W. Howk Sulo Karjala G. Brooks King William F. Krause E. H. Kroeker L. F. Kuick N. M. Nesset F. C. Oppen J. R. Roland D. L. Shinn Lester Sinness J. F. Sprague A. W. Stout W. B. Thomas Lewis Walter P. A. Whitaker | 750<br>750<br>750<br>750<br>750<br>750<br>750<br>750<br>750<br>750 | 83<br>100<br>75<br>100<br>100<br>100<br>100<br>100<br>100<br>100<br>100<br>100<br>10 | 667<br>650<br>650<br>650<br>650<br>650<br>650<br>650<br>650<br>650<br>650 |  |  |
| Economics-Commerce | Flora I. Munger<br>(Student Asst.)  | 750<br>225 (9:   | 100<br>mos) 27   | 650<br>198  |  |  |
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## ASSISTANTS - 2

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| Esonomies-Economies: | Daniel S. Gerig, Jr. Franklin P. Hall E. Stanley Rector C. A. Pearce (lst ser Nathan L. Silverstein   |  | 50<br>80<br>40<br>10<br>38  | 5 <b>75</b><br>5 <b>45</b><br>460<br>240<br>462  |
| English:             | J. G. Back Elda Baumann L. W. Cameron James Duff Lucy B. Gamble Doris B. Garey Harriet Haskell S. I. Hayakawa Mildred Hergenhan Esther R. Keck Marjorie M. Kimmerle Mary A. Liebenberg P. K. McCarter Edward Manchester G. Joyce Padwick Mark Schorer D. C. Sheldon Max Shpeller Samuel Sillen Newell Snyder T. G. Steffan Helen G. Viljoen Margaret Waterman | 1,000<br>1,000<br>500<br>1,000<br>1,000<br>1,000<br>1,000<br>1,000<br>1,000<br>1,000<br>1,000<br>1,000<br>1,000<br>1,000<br>1,000<br>1,000<br>1,000<br>1,000 | 140<br>140<br>60<br>60<br>140<br>140<br>140<br>140<br>140<br>140<br>140<br>140<br>140<br>14 | 860<br>860<br>440<br>860<br>860<br>860<br>860<br>860<br>860<br>860<br>860<br>860<br>86 |
| French & Italian     | Market Committee of the Committee   | 2,000  |   |  |
| French:              | Lois Boe W. J. Boning Harold Clapp Eugene Elkins Kunda Luzenska Joseph Palmeri Pearl Quam Catherine Staudt Lucile Stumpf Elisabeth G. Troeme Joseph Tucker  | 400<br>1,200<br>200<br>800<br>800<br>1,100<br>700<br>800<br>800<br>1,100<br>500  | 48<br>174<br>24<br>108<br>108<br>157<br>92<br>108<br>108<br>157<br>60                       | 352<br>1,026<br>176<br>692<br>692<br>943<br>608<br>692<br>692<br>943<br>440            |
| Italian:             | Marie Davis   | 800  | 108   | 692  |

## ASSISTANTS - 3

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|--|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| German:  | Helen E. Emerson<br>M. E. Valk        | 65 <b>0</b><br>60 <b>0</b> | 73<br>76     | 57 <b>7</b><br>524 |
| History:   | Howard Blackenburg                    | 500                        | 60           | 440                |
|  | Helen B. Burton                       | 500                        | 60           | 440                |
|  | John K. Cochran                       | 500                        | 60           | 440                |
|  | Margaret W. Hall                      | 500                        | 60           | 440                |
|  | Henry B. Hill<br>Warren G. Jenkins    | 50 <b>0</b><br>50 <b>0</b> | 60           | 440                |
|  | Margaret I. Knowles                   | 50 <b>0</b>                | 60<br>60     | 440<br>440         |
|  | Hazel G. Ramsay                       | 50 <b>0</b>                | 60           | 440                |
|  | Albert C. Schwarting                  |                            | 60           | 440                |
| 되었는데 하이번째도 더 하고 함께 있다.   | Harold C. Vedeler                     | 500                        | 60           | 440                |
|  | Edward A. White                       | 50 <b>0</b>                | 60           | 440                |
|  | Benton H. Wilcox                      | 500                        | 60           | 440                |
| Journalism:  | Robert H. Foss                        | 500                        | 76           | 424                |
|  | Raymond B. Nixon                      |                            |              |                    |
|  | (1st semester)                        | 200                        | 24           | 176                |
| Mathematics:   | Louise A. Wolf                        | 675                        | 88           | 587                |
| Physics:   | Amelia Frank                          | 750                        | 100          | 650                |
|  | A. T. Goble                           | 750                        | 100          | 650                |
|  | Malcolm H. Hebb<br>Winston L. Hole    | 750                        | 100          | 650                |
|  | (1st semester)                        | 375                        | 23           | 352                |
|  | Louis Marick                          | 750                        | 100          | 650                |
| 이번 경험 가게 하는 것 같아 있다. 이 사람들은 것이다.<br>그런 하는 것이 되었습니다. 그런 하는 것이다. | Robert A. Merrill<br>Morris Ostrofsky | 750                        | 100          | 650                |
|  | (2nd semester)                        | 375                        | 25           | 352                |
|  | E. R. Piore                           | 750                        | 100          | 650                |
|  | Robert Serber                         | 750                        | 100          | 650                |
|  | Melvin C. Terry                       | 562.50                     | 52.50        | 510                |
|  | Lester V. Whitney F. L. Yost          | 562.50<br>750              | 52.50<br>100 | 510<br>650         |
| Dallatani Catana   | Chamilan VI Seda                      | 506                        |              |                    |
| Political Science:   | Charles E. Mills                      | 500                        | 60           | 440                |
| Psychology:  | R. N. Menzies                         | 500                        | 60           | 440                |
|  | Joseph Pessin                         | 500                        | 60           | 440                |
|  | Ross Stagner                          | 500                        | 60           | 440                |

# ASSISTANTS - 4

|            |  | Normal_   | Waiver  | Net  |
|------------|--|---|---|--|
| Sociology: | Arthur R. Mangus<br>Henry Sheldon, Jr.   | 500<br>500  | 44<br>60                                      | 456<br>440   |
| Spanish:   | R. M. Duncan Mary Giangrosso Guillermo Guevara Lawrence Kiddle Charles Newcomer Victor Oelschlager   | 300<br>600<br>200<br>800<br>600<br>200                      | 14<br>38<br>6<br>108<br>57<br>24              | 286<br>562<br>194<br>692<br>543<br>176               |
| Speech:    | Lyman Judson<br>Claude Kantner<br>Sherman Lawton   | 350<br>650<br>500   | 42<br>84<br>60                                | 308<br>566<br>440                                    |
| Zoology:   | Haleyon W. Bardeen Esther L. Boyer Ralph J. Bushnell Mary Gojdies M. L. Hayes Charles E. Lane Donald C. Mathews Edward Schneberger William A. Spoor Nina E. Gray | 750<br>750<br>750<br>750<br>750<br>750<br>750<br>750<br>750 | 100<br>100<br>100<br>100<br>100<br>100<br>100 | 650<br>650<br>650<br>650<br>650<br>650<br>650<br>650 |