

UMBC FACULTY SENATE

MINUTES

APRIL 12, 1988

The meeting began at 3:30 p.m. There were 33 present. Senators Broyles, Hathaway, Schamp, and vonKerczek were absent. (Professor Schamp had been called to jury duty).

The Minutes of December 8, 1987, February 9, 1988 and February 25, 1988 were unanimously approved as circulated. The Minutes of March 8 were amended on page 1 to correct the spelling of the word "Anthropology" and were then unanimously approved.

President Roberts announced the deaths of Emeritus Professor of History Augustus Low, Professor Franklin Mendels (on leave from the History Department), and Alfie Brown, Visiting Assistant Professor of African American Studies and wife of Mr. William Brown, Chairman of the Theater Department. (He will express the condolences of the Senate to the families of these three well known and well respected faculty members.)

CHANCELLOR'S REPORT

Chancellor Hooker spoke about two recent actions of the Maryland State Legislature: Budget and Higher Education Reorganization. His remarks on each subject are summarized below:

1. Budget. UMBC's FY89 budget, recently approved by the Legislature, shows an operating loss to the campus of \$140,000 from the increase recommended by the Governor, and includes approximately \$550,000 for renovations to the newly acquired Technology Research Center, located at the intersection of Linden and Shelbourne Road. This building, formerly known as the DET Building, will house Engineering programs and faculty offices until the Engineering building is constructed. Unfortunately, the appropriation for the Engineering building, described by Chancellor Hooker as the University's highest priority in the capital budget, was not approved this year. The Chancellor said that funding for the building will be sought again next year. The University budget as a whole represents an approximate 16% increase; UMBC will receive an increase of 13.6%. College Park was given its increment and held harmless for enrollment decline. Chancellor Hooker assessed the budget to be satisfactory overall. It represents a larger increase than the University expected, and should be seen in light of the fact that less financially healthy states are cutting university budgets.