

FACULTY SENATE MINUTES

University of Tennessee Human Resources departments to come and conduct a workshop on the change in the structure of a Human Resources Department.

Gordon Stone from the Partnership of Higher Education reported that the Alabama economy which normally follows a cycle is now experiencing its highest upturn. There is approximately one billion dollars of new money available. We must be careful not to plan prematurely or be overly optimistic. The general tone seems to be to use a portion of the money for capital projects. He stated that the governor has proven that he respects higher education in the equitable treatment of higher education with K-12 and the funding of the mandated contributions for retirement and for retiree health care. The job of the Partnership is to advocate for fairness in the allocation of the educational budget. He stated that there are opportunities to get involved. He requested faculty participation in Higher Education Day in Montgomery on March 2. He reminded the faculty that this

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Vice-President for Academic Affairs Newson recommended that we develop a list of accepted activities. Senator Makowski moved that version 3 be approved as amended. Senator Lowe seconded. After discussion, Senator Flowers called the question. The motion to call the question passed. The motion passed. The proposed Withdra

ATTACHMENT A

**DRAFT PROPOSAL FOR CATALOG REVISION OF ATTENDANCE AND
WITHDRAWAL POLICIES**

The Academic Affairs Committee of the Faculty Senate proposes a revision of both the

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