

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES

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1. U. T. Austin - Biological Sciences - Molecular Biology Building (Project No. 102-659): Approval of Preliminary Plans; Authorization to Prepare Final Plans; and Appropriation Therefor.--Following a brief overview by Acting President Livingston, the preliminary plans for the construction of the Molecular Biology Building at The University of Texas at Austin were presented to the Facilities Planning and Construction Committee by Mr. James A. Clutts, representing the Project Architect, Harper Kemp Clutts and Parker, Inc., Dallas, Texas.

Following the project architect's presentation, Committee Chairman Moncrief noted that there had been considerable discussion and controversy regarding the impact of the Molecular Biology Building on the Anna Hiss Gymnasium and reported that there were three requests to appear before the Board on this matter.

Mr. Moncrief then introduced the following faculty members at U. T. Austin whose presentations centered on the historic significance and current programmatic value of the Anna Hiss Gymnasium:

Dr. Alan Friedman, Professor of English

Dr. Terence Todd, Senior Lecturer in the Department of Kinesiology and Health Education.

Copies of Drs. Friedman's and Todd's reports are on file in the Office of the Board of Regents.

Mr. Moncrief noted that the third speaker was to have been Mr. Jim Steely with the Texas Historical Commission, but he was attending a family funeral and requested that a summary of his remarks be distributed to the Board. A copy of the Texas Historical Commission statement is on file in the Office of the Board of Regents.

Committee Chairman Moncrief recognized Acting President Livingston who introduced the following U. T. Austin faculty members who "live in the world of molecular biology":

Dr. Bob Sanders, Professor of Zoology and Associate Dean of the College of Natural Sciences

Dr. Henry Bose, Professor of Microbiology

Dr. Rasika Harshey, Associate Professor of Microbiology

Dr. Karen Artzt, Professor of Zoology

*Mr. Todd never
sent a copy of his
report to BOB
office. 11/5/93
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