



The Florida State University
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Faculty Senate R9B
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FACULTY SENATE MEETING
November 13, 1991

As you may know a ceremony to award the Westcott Medal to former Provost Augustus Turnbull has been scheduled for 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 13 in Opperman Music Hall. The Senate meeting would have to be significantly shortened in order to provide an opportunity for faculty to attend the award ceremony. The Steering Committee reviewed the scheduled items for this meeting and decided they could be postponed until the December meeting. In lieu of the regularly scheduled meeting, Senators, faculty, and staff are encouraged to attend (4:30 in Opperman) the ceremony awarding the Westcott Medal to Professor Turnbull.

You are also invited to attend the reception which follows in Beth Moor Lounge.

The Senate Wednesday Social for November is canceled.

The next meeting of the Faculty Senate will be on December 4, 1991 in Moore Auditorium.



Augustus B. Turnbull III

The Program *For Augustus B. Turnbull III*

Invocation *Reverend Milton S. Carothers*
Presbyterian University Center

Welcome *Dr. Dale W. Lick*
President, Florida State University

Remarks *Dr. Elisabeth S. Muhlenfeld*
Dean, Undergraduate Studies

Variations in C minor of Beethoven *Professor Edward Kilenyi Jr.*

Presentation of the Candidate *Dr. Robert B. Glidden*
Interim Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs

Awarding of the Medal *President Dale W. Lick*

Westcott Distinguished Service Medal--Augustus B. Turnbull III

Response *Dr. Augustus B. Turnbull III*
Professor of Public Administration & Political Science

Benediction *Reverend Milton S. Carothers*

Augustus B. Turnbull III

Augustus B. Turnbull III, a native of Georgia, graduated from the University of Georgia in 1962 and took his Ph.D. in government (public affairs) at the University of Virginia in 1967. A member of Phi Beta Kappa, he was president of the chapter at Florida State University.

Dr. Turnbull served Georgia Gov. Carl E. Sanders as assistant press secretary from 1964 to 1967. From 1967 to 1971 he served on the political science faculty of the University of Georgia and on its Institute of Government staff. While on leave, he was a full-time consultant to the U.S. Civil Service Commission.

Dr. Turnbull joined the Florida State University faculty in 1971 and served as assistant vice president for academic affairs, acting provost for social science and law, chairperson of the department of public administration, and associate vice president for academic affairs for public service. He became vice president for academic affairs in 1981 and provost in 1986. While on leave in 1974 and 1975, he was Education Committee staff director for the Florida House of Representatives. In 1991, he resumed full-time service as professor of public administration and political science.

A national leader in public administration, Dr. Turnbull has been president of the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration (1983-84) and twice served on its National Executive Council, Standards Committee, and chaired its Peer Review (accrediting) Committee. He has served as president of Pi Alpha Alpha, the national public administration honor society, and on the national Executive Council of the American Society for Public Administration. In October 1991, he received the Pugliese Award of the Southeastern Regional Conference for Public Administration Inc., for having made the most dedicated contribution to public administration in the South.

As provost and vice president for academic affairs, he initiated a strategic planning and budgeting system and provided leadership in the development of numerous programs, including the Supercomputer Computations Research Institute, the interdisciplinary materials science program which led to the establishment of the National High Magnetic Field Laboratory, an interdisciplinary structural biology program, the College of Engineering, the new School of Motion Picture, Television and Recording Arts, improving corporate understanding and support of university objectives, reorganizing the honors program, maintaining the "user friendly" atmosphere with undergraduate students, and supporting a faculty-led intensive study of academics and athletics.

Dr. Turnbull has held office and/or membership on the Board of Directors of the Tallahassee Chamber of Commerce, the Tallahassee Symphony, the Suwanee River Council of Boy Scouts of America, the LeMoyné Art Foundation, Friends of the Leon County Public Library and the Tallahassee-Krasnodar (USSR) Sister City Organization.

Dr. Turnbull is married to Marjorie Reitz Turnbull, a commissioner on the Leon County Commission.

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Tallahassee, Florida

Westcott Distinguished Service Medal

Augustus B. Turnbull III, Recipient



Wednesday, November 13, 1991
4:30 p.m.