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## Minutes, May 9, 1970

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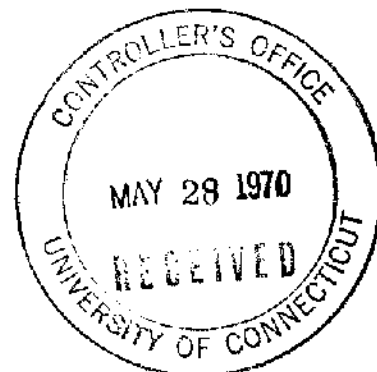
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MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING  
OF THE  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT

Held in Mansfield

May 9, 1970



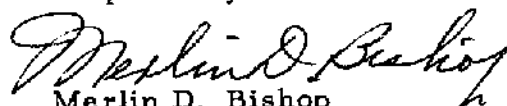
The meeting was called to order at 3:30 p.m. by Chairman John J. Budds. Those present were: Messrs. Bishop, Budds, Gill, Marcus, Maxcy, McCormick, Nielsen, Sanders and Waller.

Also present were: President Babbidge and Mr. Gant, Provost and Academic Vice President.

All actions taken at the meeting were by unanimous vote of the Trustees.

1. President Babbidge thanked the Trustees for finding time in their weekend schedule to attend the morning meeting with student representatives of the campus strike movement. Hopefully, the President added, the student presentations and question-answer exchanges offered some understanding of the root causes of the current student rebellion. Trustee comments also reflected the growing concern among the non-academic, non-educator communities in the State and the need to establish a limitation on student activism in the realization that the University must be firm as well as fair.
2. Provost Gant distributed copies of the University Senate action of May 8 relating to class instruction for the period May 5 - May 15. The Board noted their pleasure with the recent action of the University Senate.
3. The Provost distributed copies of the latest list of national and local demands presented by the University of Connecticut Strike Coalition Committee. The Board, after a brief discussion of the demands, agreed to hold the matter in abeyance.
4. No other business appearing, the meeting was adjourned at 4:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Merlin D. Bishop  
Secretary