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UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA REGENTS MEETING February 8, 1957

The Board of Regents met in special session in the President's office at the University on Friday, February 8, 1957 to consider the appeal of Michael Forte for readmission to the University.

Present: Regents Hardy, Lombardi, Thompson, Anderson and Grant.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Grant at 4:20 P.M.

Mr. Forte and Notary Public Kenneth Dolan came into the meeting to present the appeal of Mr. Forte. Mr. Forte said that he came to Nevada in the Summer of 1955 and registered as a Freshman in the Fall of 1955. He stated that he presented a notarized statement indicating that he was a resident of Nevada, and was admitted as such. He stated, also, that he did not list his attendance at Dayton University and did not transfer his record to the University of Nevada from that school. Mr. Forte said that he had been of the opinion that 6 weeks constituted residence for matriculation, and that it was permissible to enter the University of Nevada on his high school record, even though he had attended another University. Mr. Dolan backed Mr. Forte's explanation. Mr. Forte and Mr. Dolan left the meeting at 4:40 P.M.

Mr. Smyth, Chairman of the Admissions Committee, Mr. Byrd, Registrar and Director of Admissions, Dean Irwin, College of Arts and Science, and Dean Carlson, Student Affairs, all members of the Admissions Committee, came into the meeting. Chairman Smyth explained the process by which the case had been considered and stated that the decision not to admit Mr. Forte was unanimous. It was pointed out that Mr. Forte, because of his scholastic record, would not have been eligible for admission had he not entered as a resident of Nevada. Because of lack of grade points, this situation still exists. The group left the meeting at 5:10 P.M.

Following discussion by the Regents,

Motion by Mr. Thompson carried unanimously that the Board of Regents uphold the decision of the Admissions Committee.

The meeting adjourned at 5:25 P.M.

A. C. Grant
Chairman

Alice Terry
Secretary