### **Administrative Council**

# **Tennessee Technological University**

## Minutes Administrative Council Tennessee Technological University November 5, 1997

### Members Present

Sue Bailey Dave Larimore S. K. Ballal Regina Lee Jeff Marquis Mark Banasiak Linda Maxwell Paul Bonner Ed Boucher Leo McGee Evans Brown Mike Nivens Whewon Cho Terry Rector Jann Cupp William Schrader Gregory Danner Paul Semmes

Dennis George James Monroe Stewart

Roger Jones Tony Via

Homer Kemp Angelo Volpe

Members Absent

Approved the agenda as distributed.

Approved the Minutes of October 8, 1997.

Tabled the Recommendation from University Safety and Environmental Committee to Charge Departments the Cost of Identifying and Disposing of Unknown Materials and/or Wastes.

### **Proceedings**

Evans Brown, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. in the President's Conference Room.

Approval of the Agenda

Mr. Boucher MOVED approval of the agenda with Mr. Banasiak SECONDING. MOTION CARRIED.

Approval of the Minutes

Dr. Bonner MOVED approval of the minutes of October 8, 1997 with Dr. Schrader SECONDING. MOTION CARRIED.

Recommendation from University Safety and Environmental Committee to Charge

Departments the Cost of Identifying and Disposing of Unknown Materials and/or Wastes - Jim Cobb

Mr. Cobb said the University Safety and Environmental Committee is requesting that approval be given to charge departments the cost of identifying and disposing of unknown materials and/or wastes. He said a year ago they had requested that an item be added to the exit interview checklist to include a provision for the inspection of employee work areas, laboratories, storerooms, etc., if the employee has used or generated materials, hazardous chemicals, and/or hazardous waste to ensure that these items are properly labeled, capped, and stored. He said this is working well and the committee would like more help to charge departments for submitting unknown materials for disposal. This charge process would be effective July 1, 1998. Dr. Ballal MOVED approval of the recommendation with Mr. Boucher SECONDING. When asked about cost, Mr. Cobb said he feels current cost would be less than \$100 each item. After considerable discussion concerning this matter, Dr. Schrader MOVED to TABLE the