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## Minutes of the Academic Senate, Northern Section, June 7, 1949

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## MINUTES OF THE ACADEMIC SENATE, NORTHERN SECTION

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### Meeting. -

The Northern Section of the Academic Senate met on Tuesday, June 7, 1949 at 4:10 p.m. in the Faculty Room, 312 Benjamin Ide Wheeler Hall. Present: about 200 voting members of the Section. Professor S. Daggett, Vice-Chairman, presided.

### Minutes. -

The minutes of the meeting of April 18, 1949 were read and approved, after one correction in phraseology (in the minute concerning Privilege and Tenure reference to "Regulation 140" changed to read "By-law 140").

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### Academic Freedom. -

Professor L. B. Simpson presented under the heading of new business and on behalf of about one-hundred members of the Section a resolution as follows:

It is the sense of the Academic Senate, Northern Section, that legislation actual or proposed, affecting the academic freedom of members of the Senate, falls within the province of the Committee on Privilege and Tenure, and that it is the duty of that Committee to study such legislation and report its findings to the Senate.

Adoption of this resolution was moved and seconded. Thereafter, Professor V. F. Lenzen, Chairman of the Committee on Privilege and Tenure, read a statement in opposition to the proposal. Immediately thereafter Professor A. R. Davis moved that the Northern Section of the Academic Senate adjourn until 4:10 p.m., June 14, 1949. This motion was seconded and voted with the understanding that two special orders would be considered on June 14, viz. (1) The resolution of Professor Simpson as stated above, and (2) A resolution to be offered by Professor E. C. Tolman with reference to the proposed oath of allegiance that must be filed by all members of the University in accordance with the statement published in the Faculty Bulletin, May 1949.

Adjourned.

Attest:  
THOMAS B. STEEL  
Secretary