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RECOMMENDATION: Announcing 21 approved
Recommendation: Credit for Quantity Cookery 62 changed to
3 credit hours and for Experimental Cookery 52 to 2 hrs
Request from Dr. Welty to drop course 351 and add 352 was
tabled.

RECOMMENDATION: Summer session classes start at 7:00 a.m.
(which moved the schedule 30 min. earlier)

Vocational and Professional Courses: Regulation on
page 40 regarding voc. and prof. courses discussed
in the light of a report from Dr. Welty regarding
the A. B. Degree with minor in voc. field.

No action taken.

Minutes of the meeting of the Faculty Senate, Thursday, December 4, 1952, at
3:30 p.m. in the Dean's Office.

Members present:

E. R. McCartney, Chairman
S. V. Dalton, Secretary
Ralph V. Coder, Dean, Graduate School
C. Thomas Barr
Katherine Bogart
Geneva Herndon
Joel Moss
Ivan Richardson
Emmet C. Stopher
L. W. Thompson
Margaret van Ackeren

Members absent: Harold Choguill (Attending meeting in Little Rock, Arkansas.)

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, E. R. McCartney.

Request from Mr. Start asking that the credit for the course, Announcing 21, be raised
from two to three hours.

The credit for Announcing 21 has been two hours but this is not
sufficient credit for the amount of work which must be covered and so the Speech
Department asked to raise the credit to three hours. It was suggested that if
this is a laboratory course, the students should be expected to do the required
laboratory work.

RECOMMENDATION: Dr. Stopher moved that the course, Announcing 21, be approved for
three credit hours. Seconded and carried.

Change in credit for Quantity Cookery 62 and Experimental Cookery 52.

The following request was read from Miss Beesley: "We wish to change
Quantity Cookery 62 from a five credit hour course to a three credit hour course
beginning the spring semester of this year. This change will put this course on
an equal credit basis with the course as given at Kansas University and Kansas
State College. This also complies with the requirement for Dietetic Internship
as approved by the state and national Dietetics Association.

"We wish also to change Experimental Cookery 52 from a five credit
hour course to a two credit hour course. This also complies with the requirement

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for Dietetics internship as set up by the Dietetics Association and as required by Kansas University and Kansas State College." Signed, Alice F. Beesley.

RECOMMENDATION: Mr. Moss moved that we approve Miss Beesley's request and change the credit for Quantity Cookery 62 to three credit hours, and for Experimental Cookery 52 to two credit hours. Seconded and carried.

Request from Dr. Welty to drop the course, 351 Methods of Research of History 2 hours and add the following course in its place: 352 Historiography and Historical Method. 1-3 hours.

The following explanation from Dr. Welty was read: "The purpose of this course is to acquaint the graduate student in history with the methods of historical research, to familiarize them with the most important theories of historical interpretation, and to introduce them to the work of representative historians of the past and present. Required of majors unless excused by the department.

"This course fits the needs of the graduate student by including in it historiography as well as methods of research. The reason for not requiring the same amount of credit for the course is to enable his advisor to enroll the student for amount of work the student needs in these fields. Normally the student would be asked to do two hours, but a student planning to work on a Ph.D. would be advised to take the three hours. Also a student who has done some work along this line might find it more desirable to take only one hour. As this course is apt to be an appointment course the number of hours can be arranged to fit the student's program. (Would like to have this change approved in time for next semester's enrollment as I have a student who needs one hour more of courses in the 300's than we now offer in any 300 course.)"

This request was discussed. It was decided that this course 352 is in the category of Readings, Seminar, etc., for which a committee was appointed at the last meeting of the Faculty Senate. This committee is to make a report regarding requirements for this type of course.

Dr. Welty's request was tabled until the above committee reports.

Summer school class periods.

It was explained that with the present summer school class periods the 11:30 periods has been very undesirable and suggestions regarding changes have been made. It was suggested that the fourth and fifth period be reversed-- this would give a two-credit hour class period for the last one in the morning-- and another suggestion was that the present class periods remain as they are but begin at 7:00 a.m. in place of 7:30 as has been the custom. The five morning periods would remain as they are but the last one would close at 12:00 in

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place of 12:30 as it has been. The beginning time for the five periods in the forenoon would be---7:00, 8:10, 9:00, 10:10 and 11:00.

RECOMMENDATION: Dr. Herndon moved that the classes start at 7:00 a.m. for the coming summer session. Seconded and carried.

Regulation: Vocational and Professional Courses: Courses which have as their purpose efficiency or manual skill are commonly classed as "applied" courses. A total of fifteen credit hours of vocational and professional courses may apply toward the requirements for a degree in the liberal arts division. (See page 40 of the catalogue.)

Dr. Welty reported that a major student in history for the A. B. degree wished to complete a minor in physical education but would have to do an additional summer session's work in order to comply with the above regulation. If the candidates for the A.B. degree wish to complete minors in the applied fields they must take additional work for the degree.

This was discussed. It was suggested that the addition of the phrase, "excluding the education courses" might be an improvement in the regulation. Another suggestion was that the regulation be left as it is and then allow the executive committee to handle these cases. It was felt that such a plan gave the idea that students must apply to the committee for things which should be governed by the regulations. Another suggestion was that the regulation be suspended until the "starred" courses in the catalogue have been studied. No decision was reached.

The meeting adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

E. R. McCartney
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