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Faculty Meeting

Jan. 27, 1953

Dr. McCartney presided at the meeting, and presented as the first item of business the recommendation of the Faculty Senate, included in the minutes of January 15, which suggests that inasmuch as all members of the faculty receive complete minutes of the Faculty Senate, that only matters involving a change of policy, or the establishment of a new policy, be taken up in a general faculty meeting, unless faculty members request the discussion of some other item. It was suggested that all other items might be approved by a blanket action of the faculty.

Motion was made by Dr. Albertson that the faculty accept the recommendation. Motion was seconded and carried.

The chairman then asked Mr. Dalton to present the recommendations of the Senate, requiring action individually. Mr. Dalton then presented the definition of "auditor" as it was recommended by the Faculty Senate on Dec. 18.

Motion was made by Dr. Welty that this definition be approved. Motion was seconded and carried.

The recommendation of the Senate, under date of Dec. 18, covering change in regulation "1", on page 40 of the catalogue, to read: "A total of fifteen credit hours of vocational and professional courses exclusive of Methods of Secondary Education and Directed Teaching may apply toward the requirements of a degree in the liberal arts division," was presented.

Motion was made by Dr. Welty that the foregoing recommendation be approved. Seconded and carried.

The request of Mr. Gross, approved by the Faculty Senate, that Fundamentals of Sports, for both men and women, meet two days a week instead of three, was approved on motion, seconded and carried.

Mr. Dalton then presented the recommendation of the Senate requesting the approval of the program presented by the Education Department with 14 hours of professional courses in the block, as listed in the Faculty Senate minutes of January 15.

Motion was made to approve the recommendation. Vote by show of hands resulted in 31 affirmative votes and 25 negative votes.

There was considerable discussion of this recommendation, and the difficulty encountered by students in meeting all degree requirements with 124 hours of college work. President Cunningham said he would appoint a committee to study our total program and to recommend any changes needed.

Dr. Anderson commented that she thought it would be disastrous to cut out language in our curriculum, inasmuch as the trend is toward, rather than away from this field. She made a suggestion that it might be included in a general education program.

Dr. Nutt also spoke on the demand for teachers of language, particularly at the high school level.

Mr. Start moved that all other items included in the minutes of the Faculty Senate, for December 5, December 18, January 8, and January 15 be approved. Motion was seconded and carried.

Faculty Meeting

Dr. Cunningham asked Dr. McCartney to explain the action of the Faculty Senate of December 5, concerning correspondence and extension courses offered off-campus, and the pressure that was being brought to make some of this work count as resident credit. This was done.

Meeting adjourned.

The minutes of the Faculty Senate, included in the minutes of January 15, stated that all members of the faculty receive complete minutes of the Senate, and that only matters involving a change of policy, or the introduction of a new policy, be taken up in a general faculty meeting, unless faculty members request the discussion of some other item. It was suggested that all such items might be approved by a blanket action of the faculty.

Cora Bibens, Secretary

Motion was made by Dr. Albertson that the faculty accept the recommendation. Motion was seconded and carried.

The chairman then asked Mr. Dalton to present the recommendations of the Senate, requiring action individually. Mr. Dalton then presented the definition of "auxiliary" as it was recommended by the Faculty Senate on Dec. 18.

Motion was made by Dr. Wally that this definition be approved. Motion was seconded and carried.

The recommendation of the Senate, under date of Dec. 18, covering change in regulation "1", on page 10 of the catalogue, to read: "A total of fifteen credit hours of vocational and professional courses exclusive of Methods of Secondary Education and Directed Teaching may apply toward the requirements of a degree in the liberal arts division," was presented.

Motion was made by Dr. Wally that the foregoing recommendation be approved. Seconded and carried.

The request of Dr. Gross, approved by the Faculty Senate, that Fundamentals of Sports, for both men and women, meet two days a week instead of three, was approved on motion, seconded and carried.

Mr. Dalton then presented the recommendation of the Senate requesting the approval of the program presented by the Loan Chen Department with 15 hours of professional courses in the block, as listed in the Faculty Senate minutes of January 15.

Motion was made to approve the recommendation. Vote by show of hands resulted in 11 affirmative votes and 25 negative votes.

There was considerable discussion of this recommendation, and the difficulty encountered by students in meeting all degree requirements with 126 hours of college work. President Cunningham said he would appoint a committee to study the total program and to recommend any changes needed.

Dr. Anderson commented that she thought it would be disastrous to cut out language in our curriculum, inasmuch as the trend is toward, rather than away from this field. She made a suggestion that it might be included in a general education program.

Dr. Wally also spoke on the demand for teachers of language, particularly at the high school level.

Dr. Wally moved that all other items included in the minutes of the Faculty Senate, for December 5, December 18, January 8, and January 15 be approved. Motion was seconded and carried.