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Faculty Bulletin
April 22, 1953

RECOMMENDATION: Future Teachers of America approved
RECOMMENDATION: Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship
approved as recognized college organization but does
not give activity credit. Page 7
Report of AACTE COM. V--Curriculum--Instructional Patterns
RECOMMENDATION: Approved as shown below

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Report of AACTE Committee V, Curriculum--Instructional Patterns.

Minutes of the called meeting of the Faculty Senate, Friday, April 17, 1953
in the Dean's Office at 3:30 p.m.

Members present:

E. R. McCartney	Geneva Herndon
Standlee V. Dalton	Joel Moss
C. Thomas Barr	Emmet C. Stopher
Mrs. Katherine Bogart	Leonard Thompson
Harold Choguill	Margaret van Ackeren

Members absent:

Ralph V. Coder
Ivan Richardson

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

Request from F. T. A. to include the organization on the activity list.

The following request from Louis H. Banker, Treasurer, F.T.A., was
read:

High Plans →
"The Fort Hays State Chapter of F.T.A. requests that it be included in
the list of those organizations which are recognized as approved by the college
authorities.

"This organization is a national group affiliated with the N.E.A. and
the K.S.T.A. Its purpose is to promote interest in the teaching profession
and to afford professional experiences for students in this college who are
interested in a teaching career. This organization holds a charter from the
N.E.A. and is composed of approximately 60 members. (This is more than the
number of members necessary to make it an honor chapter.)

"The club is sponsored by Dr. Naylor with Dr. Harbin serving in an
advisory capacity and includes a number of the faculty as members.

"It is believed that this organization will be a credit to the collegiate
institution and that its activities will afford favorable experiences for a
better understanding of and preparation for teaching by its members."

This request was discussed.

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended by the Faculty Senate that the F.T.A. be approved
as requested. Seconded and carried.

The request from the Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship was read. (See copy attached)

This request was discussed.

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship be
approved as a recognized college organization but without giving activity credit.
Seconded and carried.

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Report of AACTE Committee V, Curriculum--Instructional Patterns.

The AACTE committee studying curriculum has made a report which was referred to the Faculty Senate. This report incorporates the report from the faculty committee appointed by the president after the February faculty meeting.

The Senate recommends for faculty consideration the following:

1. In the main the general education program is satisfactory.
2. A student's enrollment in general education courses be limited to not more than ten (10) hours in any one semester, excluding physical education, and including not more than one of the five (5) hour courses.
3. A student may be excused from a specific general education requirement by satisfactorily passing an achievement test covering that course. A student, with the consent of his major adviser, may be excused from the specific general education course requirement which is offered in that particular subject field.
4. That the forty hour major be abolished.
5. That the twenty hour minor be abolished.
6. That each subject field announce its thirty hour major in the catalogue.
7. That any course which is required on a major be offered at least every other regular school year, or, if it is not offered, a substitute course be provided.
8. That the advisers, especially the major advisers, be encouraged to advise prospective teachers to prepare in more than one field.
9. That a study be made of the course numbering system of the college at an early date.
10. As soon as a student, who desires to become a secondary teacher, makes an application for directed teaching there should be a continued exchange of information between the major adviser and the director of secondary education for a more intelligent advisement of a prospective teacher.

The meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

E. R. McCartney, Chairman

Standlee V. Dalton, Secretary