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Length and arrangement of class periods for the summer session discussed -- suggested schedule submitted -- see below.

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RECOMMENDATION: That the organization, UNESCO, give activity credit. (Dr. Thompson made motion, seconded and carried.)

Length of time over which a student may carry credit toward a degree. Discussed. No action taken.

Minutes of the meeting of the Faculty Senate, Thursday, September 24, 1953, in the Dean's Office at 3:30 p.m.

Members present:

E. R. McCartney, Chairman
Standlee V. Dalton, Secretary
Ralph V. Coder, Dean, Graduate School
Katherine Bogart
Calvin Harbin
Joel Moss

Katharine Nutt
Ivan Richardson
Emmet C. Stopher
L. W. Thompson
Gerald Tomanek
Margaret van Ackeren

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, E. R. McCartney, who then called attention to an article in the AAUP Bulletin.

Length and arrangement of class periods for the summer session.

During the past week two suggestions for the arrangement of class periods during the summer session were sent to the Faculty Senate. These suggested plans were discussed. A summary of the number of classes and number of students during the 1953 summer session was discussed. It was agreed tentatively that the 60-minute class period would be preferable to the 60- and 40-minute periods used the past summer. It was asked if it would be feasible to have physical education, or any other subject field, schedule a class one hour earlier than the rest of the schedule. There was no objection expressed.

Suggested Schedule of class periods -- Summer Session 1954

All class periods to be sixty minutes in length

<u>Forenoon</u>	<u>Afternoon</u>
7:30-8:30	1:00-2:00
8:40-9:40	2:10-3:10
9:50-10:50	3:20-4:20
11:00-12:00	

Two-hour classes will meet on MWF.

Three-hour classes will meet M-F.

Five-hour classes will meet M-F plus MWF (A double period on three days per week.) If either the two- or five-hour classes need additional time, they may use the Tuesday or Thursday for additional class meetings.

Laboratory periods will be held on MWF for a double period of 120 minutes.

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It was suggested that the above schedule should be discussed with the heads of the subject fields.

Request from UNESCO organization that it be given activity status.

A request from Dr. Albertson, Chairman Student UNESCO Committee, was read to the Senate. Dr. Albertson said that "it has been suggested by members of last year's UNESCO organization on the Fort Hays campus that it would strengthen this organization if it could be given the status of an activity on the campus and listed in our schedule of courses." This was discussed,

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the organization, UNESCO, give activity credit. Seconded and carried.

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Over how long a period may a student carry credit toward a degree?

It was asked how far back credit may be carried toward a degree. It has been the policy to go any length of time for the undergraduate. In 1926, a student earned 39 credit hours and now wants to count all this toward a degree. This was discussed.

The meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

E. R. McCartney, Chairman

Standlee V. Dalton, Secretary