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RECOMMENDATION: Orientation week for new students begin Sunday, Sept. 11, 1955, not later than 2:30 p.m. Same general program would be followed with classes starting on Thursday, Sept. 15.

Books on reserve in Library for Sat. classes. Books on reserve for Sat. classes should not be reserved for some other class as well.

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Minutes of the regular meeting of the Faculty Senate, Wed., February 16, 1955 at 3:30 p.m. in the Dean's Office.

Members present: E. R. McCartney, S. V. Dalton, Ralph V. Coder, Don Adey, Doyle Brooks, Calvin Harbin, Alice Morrison, Katharine Nutt, L. W. Thompson, Gerald Tomanek, Margaret vanAckeren.

Member absent: Joel Moss

Opening of the fall semester, 1955:

The chairman called the meeting to order and presented the question regarding the opening of the fall semester. The minutes of the meeting of the Student Personnel Committee were read as follows:

"The Student Personnel Committee met at 3:30 p.m. in the function room and kitchen of the Applied Arts Building. Dr. Moreland, Dean McCartney, Dr. Stopher, Bill Bigham, Mrs. Cook, Miss Newbecker, Mr. Dalton and Miss Stouffer were present.

"Dean McCartney met with the committee at the suggestion of President Cunningham to work out tentative plans for the freshman orientation week schedule. Dean McCartney suggested that perhaps some of the freshman tests could be given during the summer. After considerable discussion it was voted unanimously that the series of required tests be given in five different centers during the third week in July. These centers are to be selected later upon suggestions from Dr. Scott and Mr. Burnett. Fall enrollment figures should also be considered. Tentatively the committee suggested Hays, Osborne, Great Bend, and some community in the Garden-Dodge City area. Colby

"The Committee felt that with the large number of freshmen taking these tests in the summer the present orientation period would not need to be lengthened. It was therefore voted unanimously that the following recommendation be sent to the Faculty Senate:

"That the orientation week for new students begin Sunday, September 11, 1955, not later than 2:30 p.m. The same general orientation program would again be followed this year with classes starting on Thursday, September 15.

"It was suggested that student leaders be enrolled just prior to the regular upperclass enrollment rather than having a separate enrollment time for them.

"It was reported that both WLO and 7th Cavalry are interested in working on the selection of student leaders. It was suggested that additional student leaders should be available on Sunday afternoon. These might be students who work in various college offices during the week.

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The recommendation and report from the Student Personnel Committee was discussed.

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the above recommendation be approved, i.e. That the orientation week for new students begin Sunday, September 11, 1955, not later than 2:30 p.m. The same general orientation program would be followed again this year with classes starting on Thursday, September 15. Seconded and carried.

Approved Faculty Mtg 4-26-55

Problem regarding books on reserve in the Library for the Saturday classes:

Miss van Ackeren reported that there have been some difficulties regarding the books on reserve. The students in the Saturday classes usually are on the campus only during the time of the class meeting and so cannot use the books reserved in the Library. These books cannot be checked out if they are on reserve for regular semester classes. It was suggested that books placed on reserve for Saturday classes should not be on reserve for the regular-semester students. This was discussed.

Pre-school faculty conference and summer workshop:

It was suggested that the Senate members might give some consideration to the pre-school faculty conference and the summer workshop.

The meeting adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

E. R. McCartney, Chairman

Standlee V. Dalton, Secretary

Jean Stroffer, Chairman