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RECOMMENDATION: 160 Workshop in Art Education and 301 Art Techniques approved.

RECOMMENDATION: Industrial Arts Dept: Approved ~~for~~ the two courses, 170 Carburetion and 171 Automotive Electrical Systems.

Request from Ind. Arts Dept. to offer 170 and 171 next semester -- No action taken.

RECOMMENDATION: Chem. and Physics Depts: Course, 180 Resources of Physical Science Workshop, approved.

RECOMMENDATION: History Department: Courses, 100 History of England and 101 History of Great Britain, approved. Also, 355 Read. in Historiography approved.

Report on size of classes, etc.

Minutes of the meeting of the Faculty Senate, Wednesday, October 31, 1956, in the Dean's Office at 4:00 p.m.

Members present: Mr. Dalton, Mr. Brooks, Dr. Garwood, Dr. Kuhn, Dr. Nutt, Dr. Ray, Mr. Rematore, Dr. Tomanek, and Dr. McCartney, Chairman.

Members absent: Dr. Adee and Dr. Coder

The meeting was called to order by the chairman for the transaction of business.

Request from the Art Department:

The following request was read from the Art Department: "The Art Department requests the approval of a workshop in Art Education giving three credit hours. This workshop will stress the need for a more creative approach in the teaching of art. The relation of art to the entire school program will be emphasized. The workshop will be organized to contain discussions, demonstration, and participation in problems dealing with the creative methods of art education.

160. Workshop in Art Education. Three credit hours. Prerequisite, 3 and 157 or equivalent. This study will investigate effective methods of presenting art in the classroom. Experimentation with actual processes and materials which are common to the creative approach will be explored.

"The Art Department would like to recommend the addition of one new course at the graduate level. This course, 301 Art Techniques, offering one to four credit hours would give the graduate student more choice of courses in the 300 range. In our present graduate program, a major who does not write a thesis finds it difficult to select a thirty-hour major.

301. Art Techniques. One to four credit hours. A study of a variety of art techniques used in creative production. This course will also investigate methods of instruction which may be used in teaching these techniques.

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the two courses, 160 Workshop in Art Education. Three credit hours, and 301 Art Techniques. One to four credit hours, be approved. Seconded and carried.

Request for courses from the Industrial Arts Department:

The Industrial Arts Department asked for approval of the two following courses:

170. Carburetion.* Two credit hours. Spring semester and summer session. Lectures, assigned readings, projects and experiments in modern passenger car and truck carburetion. Special emphasis on maintenance, repair and adjustment procedures.

171. Automotive Electrical Systems.* Three credit hours. Spring semester and summer sessions. Lectures, projects and assigned readings in the operation, maintenance and repair of automotive and ignition systems, generators, starting motors, voltage regulators, solenoids and lighting circuits.

These courses were discussed. It was asked whether there would be any prerequisites required aside from the high number requirement.

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the courses, 170 Carburetion and 171 Automotive Electrical Systems, be approved subject to checking the prerequisites. Seconded and carried.

Industrial Arts Department request to offer courses 170 and 171 approved above in the second semester of the current school year.

The Industrial Arts Department asked permission to offer the courses, 170 and 171, next semester if they were approved by the Senate. It has been the policy that a course must be printed in either the catalogue or the schedule of classes before being offered and since these have not been printed, permission would have to be granted to offer them. It was asked if the courses could be treated as reading but it was felt that these two courses are not the type for readings. Action on this request was postponed to determine if this was an emergency request.

Request for workshop course in chemistry and physics: The following request from Mr. D. Brooks and Dr. Choguill was read: "The Departments of Chemistry and Physics propose a workshop of three weeks duration to be held during the summer session of 1957. This workshop will be listed "Resources of Physical Science," and assigned a course number in both physics and chemistry, Chemistry 10 and Physics 180, for three credit hours.

"This offering is especially for teachers of physical science in the secondary schools. It is planned to supplement the training and experience of those who are now teaching or are planning to teach physical science. Participants should hold a degree, although exceptions may be made. The course will be conducted on a graduate level."

180. Resources of Physical Science Workshop. Three credit hours. Prerequisite, basic courses of chemistry and physics. The course is planned for teachers of the secondary school physical sciences. Local resources of physical science will be studied with a correlation of fundamental principles and teaching applications.

The need for such a course was discussed. It was suggested that this should be an excellent course for secondary school science teachers.

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the course, 180 Resources of Physical Science Workshop, be approved. Seconded and carried.

Request from the History Department: The following request from Dr. Welty was read: "In order to prepare for the future needs of the department, we are asking for the following changes in courses.

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"It will be desirable in the near future to change our five-hour English History course from a low-numbered course to two high-numbered courses. This seems to be an advantage to many students (especially English majors and transfer students) because of the large number of low-numbered courses required by the college for the A. B. degree. Therefore we are asking for two new courses. We will later drop out the present course, number 6, but may need to offer it for one more year. Also by offering three hour high-numbered courses we can offer these off and on in the Summer sessions.

100. History of England. Three credit hours. Prerequisite, five hours of history. This course covers the political, social and economic development of England from earliest times to the Stuart period.
101. History of Great Britain. Three credit hours. Prerequisite, five hours of history and recommend 100. This course covers the development of Great Britain from the eighteenth century to the present. Considerable attention will be given to the empire and the British Commonwealth of Nations."

These two courses were discussed.

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the courses, 100 History of England and 101 History of Great Britain, be approved. Seconded and carried.

Dr. Welty also sent the following request: "We would like to change course 352 Historiography from a one to three credit hour course to a two credit hour course. Second we would like to add another course as follows.

355. Readings in Historiography. One or two credit hours. Prerequisite, 352. This is a continuation of course 352, Historiography. Stress will be placed upon the readings of the historians in the student's fields of interest.

"It will be our plan to require 352 for all graduate majors. Course 355 will be an appointment course especially for graduate students planning to work on a Ph. D. for college teaching. About one-half of our graduate students are looking forward to college teaching and this new course will be helpful when they enter the University."

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the course, 355 Readings in Historiography, be approved. Seconded and carried.

Reports on Size of Classes and Number of Students and Instructors in Each Subject field:

Reports showing the Size of Classes in each department and the Number of Students and Instructors in Each Subject Field were given to the Senate members. The question of large classes versus small classes was discussed. One of the greatest disadvantages of large classes is the great amount of paper-grading. The lack of time for class discussion and student participation in large classes

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was discussed. It was suggested that some classes are better suited for large enrollments than others.

It was announced that the question regarding credit hours or activity credit for band, choir, etc. will be presented at the next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

E. R. McCartney, Chairman

S. V. Dalton, Secretary