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RECOMMENDATION: Psychology courses, 140, 240, 340, and 345, approved. Deleted 12 credit hours of course suggestions for catalogue: (See minutes.)  
Christmas vacation -- as printed in Sch. of Classes.  
Re-consideration of two recommendations in the minutes of Nov. 14 scheduled for next mtg. with Dr. Herren, another member of Music Dept., Dr. E. Martin, Dr. Parish and Mr. Start.

Minutes of the meeting of the Faculty Senate, Wednesday, December 5, 1956, at 4:00 p.m. in the Dean's Office.

Members present: Mr. Dalton, Dr. Coder, Mr. D. Brooks, Dr. Garwood, Dr. Kuhn, Dr. Moss, Dr. Nutt, Dr. Ray, Mr. Rematore, Dr. Tomanek, Dr. McCartney, Chr.

Members absent: Dr. Adee

Psychology courses:

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Dr. McCartney, who asked Dr. Ray to present his request. Dr. Ray said that Fort Hays State College does not have an Experimental-Industrial Psychology program at this time. The following four courses (three credit hours each) are proposed so that those students who major in Psychology and who wish to work in industry or for the government (civil service) in either human engineering or personnel may prepare themselves for this work. The courses are as follows:

140. Comparative Psychology. Three credit hours. Prerequisite, 5 and permission. A consideration of fundamental problems and methodology directed particularly at evidence of adaptive behavior in animals and men.

240. Physiological Psychology. Three credit hours. Prerequisite, 5 and permission. A survey of neurology, plus study of effectors and feedback activity. Emphasis is placed on implications for human engineering. Applications to learning theory and abnormal behavior.

340. Human Engineering. Three credit hours. Prerequisite, 5 and 185 or 186. Application of Psychology to design of instruments and control system.

345. Industrial Psychology. Three credit hours. Prerequisite, 171 and 185 or equivalent. Preparation for industrial employment. Personnel practices in regard to selection, training, performance, evaluation and industrial psychological research.

Dr. Ray said they would like to offer some of these courses starting with the fall of 1957-58. These courses are specifically for the psychology majors but may be used effectively by business students. These courses will fill a gap in the graduate program by offering another area--industrial--in addition to the experimental and clinical which is offered at present.

Dr. Ray reported that courses 167, 179, 281, and 383, a total of 12 hours, are being deleted from the offerings in psychology.

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that these courses be approved. Seconded and carried.

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Suggestions for catalogue: The chairman reported that the catalogue would be printed soon and asked if there were any suggestions for improving it. The following suggestions were made:

1. Titles to courses. Using the word "advanced" for courses. It was suggested that since the numbers would indicate that courses are advanced, it is not necessary to have this word in the title.
2. It was suggested that the time when courses are to be offered such as summer session and spring semester, etc., might be omitted from the write-up. This is not followed exactly anyway and so may be misleading.
3. Numbering of the courses was discussed. A better sequence of numbering might be worked out.
4. More pictures might be used.
5. It was suggested that the cover might be improved in design.

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Christmas vacation: It was reported that there have been some questions regarding the time of the Christmas vacation this year which begins December 20. There have been rumors that it is to be changed. It was stated that the vacation period would be as printed in the Schedule of Classes as all arrangements and planning have been prepared according to that schedule.

Re-consideration of the two recommendations in the minutes of November 14. At the Faculty Meeting on December 4, the faculty referred two recommendations to the Senate for reconsideration. The first recommendation was "That band, choir, ensembles, orchestra, debate and any other such offerings which have been offered as courses with a credit hour or as activities without credit be listed only as courses with credit after September 1, 1957" and the second recommendation was from the same Senate meeting regarding the recording of activity credit on the matriculation card and not on the transcript.

It was decided to ask faculty members to the next meeting of Faculty Senate to discuss this question. It was suggested that the following be asked to the meeting on December 12, 1956: Dr. Herren, another member of the music department whom Dr. Herren would suggest, Dr. E. Martin, Dr. Parish and Mr. Start.

The meeting adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

E. R. McCartney, Chairman

S. V. Dalton, Secretary