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RECOMMENDATION: Approved 3 courses, 185 Graphics, 186 Designing with Materials and 187 Sculpture.

Letter from Student Personnel Committee recommending that all percentiles be recorded by the national norms.

RECOMMENDATION: That all percentiles be recorded by the national norms rather than the Fort Hays State Norms.

RECOMMENDATION: That an invitation be extended to the advisers to report to the library for one of two or three mtgs. set up for the purpose of learning about the material which Mr. Friesner and Mr. Burnett would explain regarding vocational and occupational guidance.

Assemblies per year--report.  
Minutes of the meeting of the Faculty Senate, Wednesday, March 6, 1957, at 1:00 p.m. in the Dean's Office.

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

Members absent: Dr. Adee, Dr. Kuhn

Others present: R. Burnett, C. Evans, Dr. Herren.

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

Request from the Department of Art. The following request was read: "The Department of Art would like to request permission to offer the following courses as part of the art curriculum.

185. Graphics. Three credit hours. This course is designed to allow the student further opportunity to learn techniques and materials related to graphic expression. Emphasis will be placed on experimentation with the silk screen and woodcut processes.

186. Designing with Materials. One to three credit hours. This course is designed for the major in art who is interested in pursuing problems which have arisen in previous courses in design. Emphasis is to be on designing in the industrial and commercial art fields.

187. Sculpture. Three credit hours. This course offers the student an opportunity to experiment with various media connected with three-dimensional expression. Techniques will be studied in clay, stone, wood, and welded steel.

"Reasons: 1. We need courses which will afford more extensive work within a special interest at the junior-senior level.  
2. We can also use these courses to broaden our offering at the graduate level--it is now difficult for the graduate student to find sufficient courses in making up a thirty-hour major in this department.  
3. We are faced with the need of providing more courses for those who do not take the educational block.  
4. We have, for some time, felt the need for courses in sculpture and graphics and design at the upper level.  
5. The great demand for Projects 81 and 181, which have been designed as a partial solution for extensive study in a given area, emphasises the need for specific courses such as we have requested above." ART DEPARTMENT

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the three courses, 185 Graphics, 186 Designing with Materials, and 187 Sculpture, be approved. Seconded and carried.

Student Personnel Committee recommendations: The chairman read the following letter received from the Dean of Women: "Recommendations from the Student

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Personnel Committee. As a result of the discussion at our meeting on February 28, the Student Personnel Committee would like to make the following recommendations:

1. That all percentiles for our counselling tests be recorded in national norms rather than in those norms which were established for Fort Hays State.
2. That a meeting be called by the Senate for all faculty advisers so that material and information for vocational and occupation guidance could be given concerning the revised arrangement and up-to-date material available for vocational and occupational guidance. Mr. Burnett and Mr. Friesner would like to explain the work they have been doing in this area, show the advisers the location of various materials in the library and give them some helpful mimeographed material. We feel the meeting would need to last about 30 minutes. We would like to have two or three half-hour meetings set up in the library on a Friday afternoon. In this way the advisers could come at their most convenient time and we would have a smaller group with which to work.

"We would appreciate having your reaction to these recommendations."

The use of the Fort Hays norms in place of the national norms was inaugurated a few years ago and has not been too satisfactory as it is higher than the national norm. Furthermore, it is impossible now to make valid comparisons with achievements elsewhere. It was felt that using the Fort Hays norms is not a good criterion.

**RECOMMENDATION:** That all percentiles be recorded by the national norms rather than the Fort Hays State norms. Seconded and carried.

The question regarding the meetings to explain the "material and information for vocational and occupation guidance" was discussed. It is well for the advisers to know that this material is available in the library. It was suggested that two or three meetings might be set up for this purpose. In this way, it is hoped that all faculty advisers could be present for one of the meetings. Whereas, if only one meeting is arranged, there will be many advisers who will be absent because of conflicts.

It was asked if this was a part of the work of the Personnel Committee and the explanation was that the Personnel Committee has been charged with the revamping and revitalizing of the counselling program. Actually little of this sort of material has been available. It has been in the library but has not been organized and made available so that the students had access to it. The testing program as carried out by Dr. Scott and his office personnel will continue.

It was asked if a meeting of the advisers should be arranged or whether this information could be given out without having such meetings. Everyone is busy and it is not likely that a time could be found when all the advisers could be present. For this reason, it was suggested that two or three different times should be arranged for meeting and invite the advisers to come at one of the times.

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RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that an invitation be extended to the advisers to report to the library for one of two or three meetings set up for the purpose of learning about the material which Mr. Friesner and Mr. R. Burnett would explain. Seconded and carried.

Assemblies per year. A report showing the number of assemblies during the current school year, the days of the week, and type of assembly, was given to the Senate members. A summary showed that there were ten assemblies during the first semester and twelve during the present semester.

This report was examined by the Senate members and it was asked if all of these are necessary and should be scheduled. It was asked if the assemblies might be scheduled and classes go on just the same in which case only those who do not have classes might attend. It was mentioned that most colleges do not have assemblies to exceed perhaps one or two a year. Many of our assemblies are Artists and Lectures numbers which are paid for by the student activity fee charged the students and for this reason probably the students should have the opportunity of attending the assemblies. Scheduling these programs during the late afternoon and at night was discussed.

Several of the assemblies are student-planned, such as pep, campaign, elections, etc. and should contribute to the creation of a better school spirit.

It was decided to discuss this question further at the next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

E. R. McCartney, Chairman

S. V. Dalton, Secretary