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Minutes of the meeting of the Faculty Senate, Wednesday, May 8, 1957, at 4:00 p.m. in the Dean's Office.

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

Members absent: Dr. Coder, Dr. Adee, Dr. Nutt

Others present: Dr. Wood.

The meeting was called to order for transaction of business by the chairman, E. R. McCartney.

Report from the Kansas Advisory Council meeting, April 27:

Dr. Wood who is a member of the Kansas Advisory Committee reported on their last meeting, April 27, as follows:

"Several changes in the Certificate Handbook were recommended to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction as a result of the Kansas Advisory Council meeting, Saturday, April 27, 1957. Some of these changes will require study and reorganization of course work now being offered on our campus in general education, professional education, and subject fields. All changes are recommended to become effective for the school year, 1960-61, unless otherwise designated.

I. General Education

A. General education requirements for both Elementary and Secondary Degree Certificates are to be raised from 45 hours to 50 hours. Sections 91-1-3-A-1 and 91-1-5-A-1 (pp 9 and 12) are to be stated as follows:

- 1. Fifty semester hours of general education including
 - a. Oral and written communication skills - - - - - 8
 - b. Social Sciences (including history) - - - - - 10
 - c. Literature, language, art, philosophy or general religion - - - - - 10
 - d. Physical and biological science (must include courses in both)- - - - - 10
 - e. Electives in above areas (3 semester hours in general psychology and 5 semester hours of basic courses in history and appreciation of music and art may be included) and mathematics - - - - - 12
- Total - - - - - 50

II. Professional Education

A. Professional education requirements for both Elementary and Secondary Degree Certificates are to be changed for all three areas.

1. Secondary Certificates: 9 -1-3-A-2 is to become as follows:

Twenty semester hours of professional education including

- a. Six semester hours directed toward understanding the individual in the area of pupil development and learning. (Explanation: the college must determine courses which meet this requirement.)

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- b. Six semester hours directed toward understanding the school as a social institution and devoted to developing a professional attitude regarding the role of education in the American Way of Life.
 (Explanation: The college must determine competence for meeting this requirement.)
- c. Eight semester hours directed toward obtaining competence in instructions at the secondary level which must include at least five semester hours in directed teaching.
- 2. Elementary Certificates: 91-1-5-A-2 is to become as follows:
 - a. See "a" under secondary certificates.
 - b. See "b" under secondary certificates.
 - c. Eight semester hours directed toward obtaining competence in instruction at the elementary level which must include at least five semester hours in directed teaching.
 - d. Four semester hours elective in professional courses.

III. Subject Requirements

A. Secondary

1. Deductions

Field and subject deductions for high school credit are to be eliminated. A statement comparable to the one now listed under Latin is to be substituted for the high school deduction credit allowance. Allowance will be made for competency in a particular field or subject on the statement of the college. For example, the college may signify that an individual possesses competency in typing even though the person has not received credit for any college typing classes.

2. Classification of High Schools

- a. Class C field and subject requirements are to become the same as new requirements for class B high schools.
- b. Class B requirements are to be raised from 12 semester hours to 15 semester hours in all fields except library. The particular subject requirements remains at 5 semester hours for class B high schools. (Six hours for Class A.)
- c. A teacher qualified to teach a particular subject during the 1959-60 school term may teach these subjects as long as he remains in the same school system. A change in system or change of assignment within the present system will require that the new conditions be met.
- d. The C category for accrediting high schools in Kansas is to be discontinued.

B. Elementary

- 1. The present statement on subject field requirements (91-1-5-A-3) is to be changed to the following:
 Fifteen semester hours of specialized courses particularly designed to deal with content and method of the elementary

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school. These courses are to be exclusive of courses used in meeting the general education, or liberal arts course requirement.

C. Changes in subject and field requirements

1. English

The new requirements for Class A high schools will become effective the 1957-58 school year. The new requirement for English is to be changed to the following:

Twenty-four semester hours with fifteen hours to be in basic English courses of composition and literature and must include one course in American literature and one course in advanced composition. In addition to these fifteen hours there shall be offered at least one course in speech. A minimum of six semester hours is required in any particular subject taught including debate, dramatics, speech, literature, composition, and journalism.

2. Fine Arts

The field requirement for fine arts in class A schools is to be increased from 15 to 24 hours.

3. Industrial Arts

The field requirement for class A schools is to be increased from 15 to 24 hours.

4. Mathematics

The field requirements in class A schools is to be increased from 15 to 18 hours. Note this change was opposed on the ground that over 1/3 of the teachers in all high schools would be unable to meet the minimum of 18 hours at the present time.

5. Physical Education

Field requirements for class A schools are to be increased from 20 hours to 24 hours. Also the statement in item 11, "there are no preparation requirements for coaches other than qualifying to teach in the position" is to be deleted.

6. Driver Education

The new requirements for driver education will become effective September 1, 1958, and will consist of fifteen semester hours distributed as follows:

Required courses - Drive education (including law), five semester hours; general safety (including first aid) two semester hours; psychology, three semester hours.

Elective Courses - Five semester hours selected from such courses as visual education, auto mechanics, sociology, problems in American democracy, law enforcement, traffic problems, and court procedures.

IV. Special Education

A. Basic requirements for all fields

1. Valid Kansas teacher certificate, preferably elementary. If not elementary, at least one course in both child development and language arts methods.

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2. Minimum - 36 weeks of successful service. May be approved on provisional basis until experience requirement is met.
3. Eight to twelve semester hours in:
 - a. Understanding of the exceptional child.
 - b. Understanding the home, school, and community relations of the exceptional child.
 - c. Knowledge in skill and techniques of counseling and interviewing.
 - d. Understanding the role of special education teachers in the total program of educational, medical, professional and welfare services in the community.
- B. See March, 1957, issue of the Kansas Schools for requirements of each field in special education. These requirements are to become effective the 1957-58 school year, however, the special education division will make exception until the regulation can become operative.

V. Trade Education

- A. See March, 1957, issue of the Kansas Schools for detailed regulations. These regulations are to become effective immediately.

VI. Other Changes of Significance

- A. Page 19, Section 10-1-11, Item A, 4. Strike out the words "prior to September 1, 1942, on the basis of experience, and administrator life certificates issued." This leaves the regulation reading "administrators life certificates issued on the basis of a degree from a Kansas College prior to July 1, 1947, do not lapse from nonuse." This regulation would then be consistent with the statutes and with other sections of this handbook. (See 1955 certificate handbook, page 24, section 91-1-16, third paragraph).
- B. Page 33, Paragraph B, 7th and 8th lines: Strike out the words "or by the regional accrediting association in the area in which the institution is located."
- C. Page 38, Section A. Item 2: Strike out this paragraph and substitute the following statement: "The instructor in any two-year or junior college shall be certified as a secondary teacher, shall hold the Master of Arts degree or its equivalent and shall have completed a minimum of 10 semester hours of graduate credit in the subject or field taught." (Statutes require the junior college instructor to hold a secondary certificate.)

The above report was discussed.

The meeting adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

E. R. McCartney, Chairman

S. V. Dalton, Secretary