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Report on Physical Education requirement.

Speech Dept. request to renumber two courses.

RECOMMENDATION: That Stuttering be numbered 160 and Speech Problems Relating to Neurological Damage be numbered 183. Carried.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve request to organize a F.H.K.S.C. Chancery Club. Carried. Page 8

RECOMMENDATION: That the regulation applying to students enrolled in Sat. classes only be removed. Carried.

Read Mr. Toalson's letter asking about the future of Basic Math. To be dicussed at next mtg.

Minutes of the meeting of the Faculty Senate, Wednesday, September 25, 1957 at 4:00 p.m. in the Dean's Office.

Members present: Mr. Dalton, Dr. Coder, Dr. Craine, Mr. Friesner, Dr. Garwood, Dr. Martin, Dr. Parish, Dr. Ray, Mr. Rematore, Dr. Tomanek and Dr. McCartney, Chairman.

Member absent: Dr. Richardson

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

Report on physical education requirement:

A questionnaire was sent to colleges regarding their physical education requirement and a report from the 118 colleges replying was made. This report was presented to the Faculty Senate members and discussed. Varying credit is given for the same amount of participation. Some colleges give 1/2 credit hour for two clock hours of participation, some give one credit hour and some indicate it as "credit."

Speech Department request:

The following request from the speech department was read: "To the Faculty Senate: "When the speech department began to add speech correction courses, the University of Wichita was the pattern used as it was the only college in Kansas giving a degree in that field. Some of our courses were numbered as theirs were in the 200 or senior and graduate division, specifically 260 Stuttering Therapies and 252 Speech Problems Relating to Neurological Damage. This has proved a mistake for Fort Hays since these courses are offered alternate years, because of the limited faculty, so juniors would be prevented from taking courses that they need to meet state certification requirements. Therefore, we request that these course numbers be changed in the future to 160 and 183, respectively. In this way, students would not have to take an added semester to finish their degrees in this area of speech. We would appreciate your consideration and action on this problem." /Signed/ Dr. Geneva Herndon Mr. James R. Start. This was discussed.

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the course, Stuttering be numbered 160 and the course, Speech Problems Relating to Neurological Damage be numbered 183. Seconded and carried.

Request from Dr. Moreland for permission to organize a Fort Hays Kansas State College Chancery Club. Dr. Moreland's request stated that: "quite a few students have inquired about the possibilities of such a club." Letters were sent to Dean Jackson of the Washburn Law College and Dr. Miller at Kansas State College with the result that letters were sent to the National and Kansas State Chancery Club. "A petition must be submitted to the national office sixty days before a national convention. This year, the national convention will be in early December at Oklahoma State University at Stillwater." Dr. Moreland's letter requested the opinion of the Faculty Senate. This was discussed. It was suggested that the economics students as well as the pre-law students would be interested in a Chancery Club.

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RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that Dr. Moreland's request for permission to organize a Fort Hays Kansas State College Chancery Club be approved. Seconded and carried.

Should the college control the number of credit hours in which the Saturday-class students may enroll. At present it has been the policy to limit these students who are employed full-time to three credit hours. It was mentioned that the faculty members on our own campus may enroll for five credit hours and teach a full load. It was suggested that this is inconsistent. Also, the Saturday-class students may, if they wish, enroll for correspondence or extension courses at other institutions without consulting us. It was noted that last year a person in this area earned 15 credit hours and taught full time. It was suggested that the institution which employs these people should determine the restrictions or limits to be imposed on them.

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the regulation applying to students in the Saturday classes be removed. Seconded and carried.

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A letter from Mr. Toalson was read in which he asked about the future of the course, Basic Mathematics, in connection with the use of the present text. It was suggested that Mr. Toalson should be asked to come to the meeting of the Faculty Senate to discuss this question.

The basic courses might be reviewed with the idea of a better solution for the preparation of the students who are not prepared for regular college courses. Some colleges require these students to attend the summer session previous to enrollment as freshmen in order to make up deficiencies.

It was reported that the Personnel Committee has been studying this question and that they have been working on a recommendation. Dr. Ray was asked to bring a copy of the recommendation to the next meeting of the Faculty Senate.

The meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

E. R. McCartney, Chairman

S. V. Dalton, Secretary