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RECOMMENDATIONS: Courses, changes, etc.
English: change Nos.: Adoles. Lit. 78, Hist. of Eng.
Lang. 85.
Pol. Sc. and Sociol.: Add: 41 Courtship and Marriage.

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DISCUSSED: Probation--status of students with low
academic standing--continued from last meeting.

Minutes of the meeting of the Faculty Senate, Wednesday, February 12, 1958 at
4:00 p.m. in the Dean's Office.

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

Members absent: Mr. Friesner and Dr. Richardson

The transactions of the Senate were as follows:

Reduction of course numbers:

The English Department requests that the numbers of the following
courses be reduced from the 100's to something between 50 and 99.

128.	Adolescent Literature	2 semester hours
154.	History of the English Lang.	3 semester hours

Number 128 is primarily for elementary teachers and it is difficult to
adapt it to graduate students' programs or needs.

Number 154 is required of undergraduate majors and minors. Dr. Parish
would prefer keeping graduate students out of the class of undergraduates. If
necessary and possible, a graduate class in linguistics will be developed later.

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that Adolescent Literature become No. 78 and
History of the English Language become No. 85. Seconded and carried.

New course:

Dr. Moreland presented the following as an application for the new
course:

The Political Science and Sociology Department would like permission to offer
a new course numbered 41 entitled Courtship and Marriage. This would be offered
during the fall semester for two credit hours. It would partly supplement The
Family course. The following is a synopsis of the course.

41. Courtship and Marriage. Fall semester. Two credit hours.

It is proposed that this course be given a rather practical
orientation in contrast with the somewhat more abstract sociological
analysis of the family as an institution. It is almost self evident
that the areas of courtship and marriage, are of great importance to
both the individual and the society. Research has progressed to the
point in the fields of courtship and marriage so that it is now possible
to offer undergraduate courses of substantial content in these areas.

This course would include an analysis of topics such as the
following: random dating, going steady, engagement, sex and courtship,
personality factors in marital adjustment, family background and
marital adjustment, social class and occupational factors in marital

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adjustment, inlaws, religion and marriage, sexual adjustment in marriage, marriage and money, the two-income family, the subcultures of the male and female, pregnancy, childrearing, and marital failure.

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the course, 41 Courtship and Marriage, be approved. Seconded and carried.

Probation: The discussion of probationary status of students with low academic standing was continued from the discussion of the previous week.

Mr. Dalton had learned from the offices at Kansas State College that they are refusing enrollment to students for the immediately succeeding semester when the index for the semester is below the following scale.

Freshmen	0.30
Sophomores	0.30
Juniors	0.50
Seniors	0.70

Dean McCartney and Mr. Rematore were asked to formulate the suggestions for academic probation for Fort Hays State. These will be distributed to members of the Senate for their consideration at a later meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

E. R. McCartney, Chairman

S. V. Dalton, Secretary