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RECOMMENDATION: Approve the request to organize a Junior Interfraternity Council.

(Honors at Graduation. Letter from Dr. Stage.

(RECOMMENDATION: Appt. a Com. to study question of Honors at Commencement and submit proposal. Dr. Ray, Chr.

Report of Teacher Ed. and Institutional Recommendations Com.  
Minutes of the Meeting of the Faculty Senate, Wednesday, October 22, 1958  
at 4:00 p.m. in the Dean's Office.

Members present: Mr. Dalton, Dr. Coder, Mrs. Bogart, Dr. Craine, Mr. Friesner,  
Dr. E. Martin, Dr. Parish, Dr. Ray, Dr. Richardson, and  
Dr. McCartney, Chairman

Members absent: Dr. J. Martin, Dr. Tomanek

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

Request for course, Vocabulary 21, from the English Department, as follows:

21. Vocabulary. Two credit hours. This is a study of the development of vocabulary through reading and the study of word histories, roots, prefixes, and suffixes. The student will be required to read widely in order to recognize the words studied in context.

This was discussed. It was explained that this course would follow the work done by Dr. John Martin in reading.

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the Senate approve the course, 21 Vocabulary. Seconded and carried.

Semester examination schedule printed in the Leader. It was asked when and how many times the semester examination schedule should be printed in the Leader. It was not printed in the Schedule of classes in an effort to discourage enrolling according to the time when the class is scheduled for the final examination. The examination schedule should be printed several times. It was the consensus of the Senate members that the first printing of the examination schedule should appear in the December 4 Leader and also in the two issues of the Leader in January.

Junior Interfraternity Council. A request from Dean Richard Burnett was presented to the Senate in which the Interfraternity Council asks permission to establish a Junior Interfraternity Council on the campus. Copies of this request were sent to the Senate members previously. During the spring semester, 1958, a trial Junior Interfraternity Council was in operation and the results were very satisfactory. The Junior Interfraternity Council is designed to promote activities at the pledge level, serve as a training ground, and establish another channel of communication through which the Interfraternity Council may operate. A copy of the constitution accompanied the request. The Dean of Men will serve as sponsor of the organization for the present. Later, other faculty members may be asked to sponsor the organization.

This request was discussed.

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**RECOMMENDATION:** It was recommended that the Senate approve the request to organize a Junior Interfraternity Council as outlined above. Seconded and carried.

**Awarding Honors at Graduation.** A letter received from Dr. Doris State was discussed in which she submitted an example and suggestion regarding the awarding of "honors" at graduation. Copies of the letter had been sent to the Senate members previous to today's meeting. Dr. Stage suggested that consideration should be given the "quiet, serious student who does well in all his courses and completes his college career with a grade point average of 2.5 to 3.00; who may or may not have been invited to join an honors seminar; and who may have engaged in few, if any recognized college activities," as well as those who have participated in the Honors Program.

The previous action taken by the Senate (July 1, 1958 minutes) was in recognition of those in the Honors Program.

**RECOMMENDATION:** It was recommended that a committee of five including one member of the Faculty Senate and one member of the Honors Board be appointed to study the question of "Honors at Commencement" and submit a proposal to the Senate. Seconded and carried.

The Following committee was appointed:

Dr. Ray, Chairman  
Dr. Marple  
Dr. Stage  
Mr. Thorns  
Dr. Welty

**Report of the Teacher Education and Institutional Recommendations Committee.** This committee suggested that some policies regarding teacher education should be included in the 1959-61 catalogue. Policies regarding qualification and application for teacher education as presented in the report were discussed. Some suggestions were made and Dr. Parish, a member of the Teacher Education and Institutional Recommendations Committee, was asked to report these to the committee.

It was announced that the Faculty Senate would not meet Oct. 29, Nov. 5, and Nov. 12. The next Faculty Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 12.

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

E. R. McCartney, Chairman

S. V. Dalton, Secretary