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Discussed: Fulfillment of Basic Math. Requirement. Recommendation from Mr. Toalson. RECOMMENDATION: If a student fails Basic Math. the last time it is offered for cr. he will be required to enroll in "no credit" course.

Honors at Graduation:

RECOMMENDATION: Approved the complete plan for graduation "With Honors!" (See complete plan in the minutes.) Faculty Bulletin, Vol. XXIV, No. 7 Page 8

Minutes of the meeting of the Faculty Senate, Wednesday, February 4, 1959 at 4:00 p.m., in the Dean's Office.

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

Members absent: Mrs. Bogart, Dr. Tomanek

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

Fulfillment of the Basic Mathematics requirement. The following memorandum from Mr. Toalson was read: "If a person fails Basic Mathematics this semester and does not take the course in the summer, I suggest that he be required to enroll in the "no credit" Basic Mathematics course at his next enrollment. I believe a policy should be established at this time in regard to this matter (the same policy should apply to summer students) and all Basic Mathematics enrollees should be informed regarding it." /s/ W. Toalson.

This was discussed by the Senate members. It was stated that students were expected to remove the mathematics deficiency and if they fail the course, the deficiency has not been removed. It was suggested that it would be necessary to publicize the ruling and that the students who are presently enrolled in Basic Mathematics classes should be notified individually. The ruling might be announced in all the Basic Mathematics classes. However, it was asked if this would be sufficient notice.

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that if a student fails the Basic Mathematics course the last time it is offered for credit he will be required to enroll in "no credit" course when he enrolls the next time. Seconded and carried.

Honors at Graduation: In the Faculty Senate minutes of July 1, 1958, there was a recommendation to establish a plan of graduation "with honors" which was proposed by the Honors Board. Before the recommendation was presented to the faculty, suggestions were made by members of the faculty which the Senate agreed should be considered. A committee of five faculty members, one of whom was a senate member, took for consideration the total plan and the additional suggestions. This committee presented a plan to the Senate which was discussed in length.

RECOMMENDATION: A motion was made to accept the report of the committee. Seconded and carried.

RECOMMENDATION: A motion was made to substitute the following plan by which students may qualify for graduation "With Honors:"

Plan:

Two alternatives are possible

- (1) Students who have achieved an overall 2.5 grade point average with a minimum 2.5 grade average achieved at Fort Hays Kansas

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Plan (Continued)

State College and who demonstrate suitable proficiency on the Graduate Record Examination will be graduated with honors.

- (2) Students selected by the Honors Board who have completed two seminars (either two seminars or one individual study and one honors seminar) who were recommended by the committee and who demonstrate suitable proficiency on the Graduate Record Examination will be graduated with honors.

Seconded and carried.

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the Senate approve the complete plan for graduation "With Honors" which is as follows:

Honors at Graduation.

Students meeting the requirements of the plan for honors at graduation would receive the bachelor's degree "With Honors."

Their names would appear in a separate section of the graduation program.

The words, "With honors," would appear on the diploma.

A fitting symbol for honors should be included as part of the graduation dress, such as a special sash. (Gold, in keeping with the school colors, or white, etc.)

Only one classification of honors is recommended.

Plan:

Two alternatives are possible.

- (1) Students who have achieved an overall 2.5 grade point average with a minimum 2.5 grade average achieved at Fort Hays Kansas State College and who demonstrate suitable proficiency on the Graduate Record Examination will be graduated with honors.
- (2) Students selected by the Honors Board who have completed two seminars (either two seminars or one individual study and one honors seminar) who were recommended by the committee and who demonstrate suitable proficiency on the Graduate Record Examination will be graduated with honors.

Seconded and carried.

The meeting adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

E. R. McCartney, Chairman

S. V. Dalton, Secretary