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Minutes of the Meeting of the Faculty Senate, Wednesday, February 18, 1959, 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. J. Martin, Dr. Parish, Dr. Ray, Dr. Tomanek and Dr. McCartney, Chairman

Members absent: Dr. Richardson

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

Application for Teacher Education: At the Faculty Meeting, Tuesday, February 17, the recommendation which appears in the minutes of the meeting of the Senate on January 28, 1959 regarding the application for teacher education was not approved. It was suggested that the Senate should reconsider certain parts of the application.

The first item to be reconsidered was the "length of time in which the application should be filed prior to the desire to enter student teaching." The Senate discussed this question in view of the suggestions made by the faculty and prepared a paragraph which incorporated the suggestions of the faculty.

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the Senate approve the following paragraph as the first paragraph of the Application for Teacher Education: A properly completed Application for Teacher Education form must be filed in the Education Office by the student prior to September 1 for enrollment in the second semester, prior to February 1 for enrollment in the summer session, and prior to June 1 for enrollment in the fall semester. Seconded and carried.

(See April 2 for revised recommendation)

The paragraph following the Qualifications for Applying was considered by the Senate in an effort to clarify it according to the suggestions of the faculty.

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the paragraph following the Qualifications for Applying should read: In order to qualify for enrollment in Directed Teaching at the elementary or secondary level in any semester or summer session, the applicant must have the following evidences of his fitness for teaching on file in the Education Office: Seconded and carried.

Physical education requirement. The committee appointed to study the problems regarding the physical education requirement reported to the Senate as follows: "In the light of the difficulty experienced by a vast number of students to be properly enrolled in physical education courses and, the fact that there is some serious doubt entertained by faculty members and students concerning the benefits students derive from Fundamentals of Sports, Team Sports, and Combination Sports, the following recommendations are submitted:

1. The college requirement of four hours of credit in physical education courses be reduced to two hours.

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2. The two-hour physical education requirement be waived for those students who have prior military service.
3. Students be permitted to select the two courses in physical education from those that would be of value in later life.
4. Students be permitted to enroll in physical education courses at any time during the first two years at Fort Hays State.
5. Students who elect to take more than the two required service courses may take a maximum of four semester hours of physical education which will be given grades and grade points.
6. Anyone 25 years or older is exempt from the physical education requirement."

The requirement for physical education was discussed at length. Several phases of the requirement was discussed. It was decided to refer the question to a committee consisting of Dr. Ray, Chairman, Mrs. Bogart and Dr. E. Martin. The committee was instructed to discuss this question with the faculty of the division of Health, Recreation and Physical Education, and report to the Senate at a later meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

E. R. McCartney, Chairman

S. V. Dalton, Secretary