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Minutes of the meeting of the Faculty Senate, Wednesday, April 8, 1959, at 4:00 p.m. in the Dean's Office.

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

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

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

The chairman called attention to several articles in the last issue of the N.E.A. Journal.

Communications received: The chairman reported on the receipt of the following letters:

1. A letter from Kirksville, Missouri, asking about course descriptions.
2. A letter from the Professor of Philosophy at Northwest Missouri State College regarding procedure for getting new courses adopted.
3. A letter from Dean G. R. Waggoner, Kansas University, in which he explained their common requirements for the B.A. Degree. It was suggested that this program appears to be very much like the program which was used here prior to 1946. Our offerings might be examined in an effort to make the program more flexible.

Credit for Internship in Medical Technology. Dr. Tomanek presented the following statement regarding credit for the internship in Medical Technology: "Fort Hays Kansas will accept some courses taught in a hospital or medical laboratory approved by the Counsel of Medical Education. Teaching personnel must be approved by the college. A maximum of thirty hours of credit obtained in this manner may be counted toward graduation from this college. Description of courses taken must be filed in the Dean's Office."

This was discussed. It was stated that the hospitals have been well pleased with all our students who have studied with them. It was suggested that it might be well to visit the hospitals in which our students do their work. One visit each year would be sufficient. Most of our students go to Wichita, Hutchinson, and Kansas City and probably would involve about seven hospitals.

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the Senate approve the Credit for Internship in Medical Technology as set forth in the following statement: Fort Hays Kansas State College will accept some courses taught in a hospital or medical laboratory approved by the Counsel of Medical Education; teaching personnel must be approved by the college; a maximum of thirty hours of credit obtained in this manner can be counted toward graduation from this college; and description of courses taken must be filed in the Dean's Office. Seconded and carried.

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Methods courses in Education: The course, Methods in Education, was discussed. It was suggested that:

1. There should be one general methods courses in the "block,"
2. Special methods courses in special fields and areas may be of the techniques-and-materials type,
3. Special methods courses should be taught by a qualified person, and
4. Special courses in special fields are not to replace the "block" course.

The special methods courses might be for two credit hours. The criticism of the beginning science teachers has been that they have not had preparation in organization of field trips and laboratories. During the time that the students are in the "block" course, they should keep in contact with the major department. When the students are taking the Methods course on the campus two class periods per week might be devoted to the major field and the other three class periods to the general methods course.

The present Directed Teaching course has been set up for five credit hours which is the required number for Kansas. Some of the adjoining states require six hours of Directed Teaching. It has been the practice to allow students to enroll for six credit hours if they requested it--additional work is assigned for the extra hour of credit. Last fall there were 25 students of the 80 who requested six credit hours for Directed Teaching. If this continues, it may be that the Directed Teaching should be raised to six credit hours, which would make a total of 21 credit hours in education. It was suggested that the course, Ed. Org. and Prof. 92, might be dropped and then raise the credit for the Directed Teaching and some one of the other courses. This, of course, would have to be investigated. Senate members were asked to consider this and it would be presented later.

It was announced that the Faculty Senate would not meet on April 15, or 22.

The meeting adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

E. R. McCartney, Chairman

S. V. Dalton, Secretary