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Announcement - No fee for transcript  
Discussion? ACT Program

RECOMMENDATION: That the Senate request Dr. Dechant to meet with  
the Senate to report on the DAT, SCAT AND ACT programs and  
aculty Bulletin, Vol. XXV, No. 3 give his opinion regarding them. Page 4

Correspondence Students enrolling in Basic Math.  
RECOMMENDATION: That correspondence students now enrolled in  
Basic Math. be allowed until June, 1960, to complete  
the course.

Minutes of the meeting of the Faculty Senate, Wednesday, October 7, 1959,  
at 4:00 p.m. in the Dean's Office.

Members present: Dr. Cunningham, Mr. Dalton, Mrs. Bogart, Dr. Craine, Dr. Herren,  
Dr. Garwood, Dr. Martin, Dr. Parish, Mr. Toalson, and Dr.  
McCartney, chairman

Members absent: Dr. Coder, Mr. Friesner, Dr. Moreland.

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

Fee for transcripts: The chairman read a notice from President Cunningham to  
Mr. Dalton regarding the action of the Board of Regents that no charge would  
be made for requests for a reasonable number of transcripts. Mr. Dalton stated  
that it was not possible to determine what would be a "reasonable" number as  
some people require more than others and so it is not the intention to try to  
place a figure on the maximum number we will supply without charge.

Program for faculty meeting, October 20: The chairman asked Mr. Toalson if he had  
talked with Mr. Richards and Mr. Brooks about presenting a review of the course,  
College Chemistry 146V, at the faculty meeting on October 20. Mr. Toalson  
reported that he contacted Mr. Brooks and Mr. Richards and it is his understanding  
that they will be ready.

American College Testing Program. At the last meeting of the Senate, the testing  
program for high school seniors as proposed by Dr. Lindquist and Dr. Theo Carroll  
at the State University of Iowa was discussed. Dr. McCartney asked President  
Cunningham to give the Senate a review of what has been done regarding testing.  
President Cunningham read a report received from Dr. Dechant which Dr. Dechant  
made after attending a conference on testing in Emporia. Dr. Dechant reported  
that he would like to keep the SCAT test and it was suggested that the Barrett-  
Ryan test should be used for the testing of the English mechanics. With the  
testing as it has been carried on here on the campus, there is a good bit of  
value in having the parents' orientation on the same day.

Before any action is taken regarding the American College Testing, the tests  
should be examined carefully. Probably the best way to handle this would be to  
appoint a committee to examine the tests and testing.

It was suggested that students who do well in the verbal and mathematics  
tests usually score pretty much the same on the other tests.

One of the main concerns regarding the American College Testing is the  
advertising value of having the name of the college printed on the form which  
the examinees check to indicate their preference of colleges to which the test  
results will be sent. It was suggested that the high schools and the high school  
seniors might not understand why our college is not listed. It was asked if the  
colleges which receive these test scores would have better access to the  
exceptional students.

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RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the Senate request Dr. Dechant to meet with the Senate to report on the tests, D.A.T., SCAT, and American College, and give his opinion regarding them. Seconded and carried.

Correspondence Students enrolled in Basic Mathematics. The chairman explained that when the Basic Mathematics course was discontinued for credit on the campus, the correspondence students enrolled in the course were notified that they must complete the course by September 1, 1959. Some of the students who were notified knew that they would not complete the course in the time allowed and asked for a refund of the fees; some completed the course as required; and there were some who hoped they could complete the course but were unable to do so due to circumstances beyond their control. Now these students are asking what they may do. This was discussed. It was suggested that if they enrolled in good faith that they should be allowed to complete the course.

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the correspondence students now enrolled in Basic Mathematics should be allowed until June, 1960, to complete the course. Seconded and carried.

It was announced that the Faculty Senate would not meet next week.

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

E. R. McCartney, Chairman

S. V. Dalton, Secretary