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New Courses: Approved:

Music and Society 52 (Music)
Domestic Relations 180 (Pol. Sc. & Soc.)
Intro. to Anal. 120, Fund. Con. of Algebra and
Geom. 158, Theory of Sets ¹⁶⁷4

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Discussed, faculty meetings. Mrs. Bogart and Dr. Craine to prepare a questionnaire.

Minutes of the meeting of the Faculty Senate, Wednesday, December 2, 1959, at 4:00 p.m. in the Dean's Office.

Members present: Mr. Dalton, Mrs. Bogart, Dr. Craine, Mr. Friesner, Dr. Garwood, Mr. Friesner, Dr. Martin, Dr. Moreland, Dr. Herren, Dr. Parish, Mr. Toalson, and Dr. McCartney, Chairman.

Member Absent: Dr. Coder

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

New Courses for approval. The chairman announced that there were some requests for new courses and these would be presented at this time. The proper applications have been received for these courses.

MUSIC: Music and Society 52. Two credit hours. Prerequisite, 20. A continuation of Introduction to Music 20. A general education course designed to develop further a better understanding of music in civilization today. Stress is given to music in relation to its cultural and artistic backgrounds. The course is essentially for non-music majors.

Dr. Herren stated that this course is designed to give the general student an opportunity to take more of his general education in the humanities field, and to enrich his background further in the understanding of music. It is planned for those students who are interested in learning more about music but do not wish to enroll in courses with majors whose backgrounds are more specialized in music. Many students take part in the ensembles but are not music majors and they are interested in this type of course.

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the course, Music and Society 52, be approved. Seconded and carried.

POLITICAL SCIENCE AND SOCIOLOGY: Domestic Relations 180. Two credit hours. A general survey of the legal obligations and rights relating to the family. The study includes prerequisites to the marriage contract, the rights of consortium, support, the legal basis for divorce, separation and separate maintenance, property rights of spouses, inheritance law of testate and intestate succession, the rights and legal position of children, and the law of adoption.

This is a sociology course. It would be an excellent course for those interested in social welfare work.

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the course, Domestic Relations 180, two credit hours, be approved. Seconded and carried.

MATHEMATICS: The following request from Mr. Toalson was read: "I am submitting requests for four new courses.

"These courses are all a part of our proposal for a summer institute for 1960. I talked with you concerning them last summer before the proposal was submitted to N.S.F. I have suggested approximate numbers.

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"The only one which may need some explaining is 292. The dates for our institute are June 6 through July 29, a period of eight weeks. Since this limits the credit available, and since the seminar is an essential part of the program, I discussed the problem with you and we agreed that a non-credit seminar should be requested. I feel that 291 should definitely remain in the catalogue."

/s/ Bill Toalson

Introduction to Analysis. 120. Three credit hours. Prerequisite, 5. This course is designed for (a) the teacher who has not had a course in calculus, (b) the teacher who desires a review of the basic ideas of analysis, or (c) the non-science major who wishes to acquire some feeling for mathematical thinking at the level of calculus. Topics treated in this course will include; functions, limits, continuity, derivatives, maxima-minima problems, and integration. Stress will be placed on the relationship of analysis to the secondary program in mathematics.

Fundamental Concepts of Algebra and Geometry. 158. Two credit hours. Prerequisite, permission. Deductive systems of mathematics, real and complex number systems, Euclidean and Non-Euclidean geometries, and theory of sets will be studied in this course. The basic structure of algebra and geometry will be examined in detail. Recommended for teachers.

Theory of Sets. 167. Two credit hours. Prerequisite, 50 or permission. This course will consist of a brief study of some well-known finite sets for the purpose of developing fundamental concepts; a study of infinite sets, the development of transfinite numbers; and application of the theory to point sets; and a survey of the paradoxes and the controversy of formalism and intuitionism.

These courses were discussed.

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the courses, 120, 158, and 167, described above be approved. Seconded and carried.

Faculty meeting programs. It was asked if the group wished to go ahead with the faculty meeting program as planned. The next meeting of the faculty is to be December 15 and for that meeting it was planned to have Mr. Horton present some facts and figures regarding the operation of the Union.

It was suggested that the basic rules, regulations and relationships regarding the operation of the student union would be of interest especially if well prepared and enthusiastically presented. The development of the student union would probably be of interest.

If the faculty meetings are to be in the Student Union, the persons speaking should make arrangements regarding the loud-speaker system if it is needed.

It was asked if faculty meetings are considered a good thing from the administrative standpoint.

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It was suggested that the question regarding faculty meeting programs should be presented to the meeting on December 15, to get the reaction of the faculty members. It was also suggested that a questionnaire might be sent out before that meeting. After some discussion it was the consensus that it would be better to present the question at the meeting and then send the questionnaire. Mrs. Bogart and Dr. Craine were asked to formulate the questions for the questionnaire.

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

E. R. McCartney, Chairman

S. V. Dalton, Secretary