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Minutes of the meeting of the Faculty Senate, Wednesday, January 13, 1960  
at 4:00 p.m. in the Dean's Office.

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

Member absent: Mrs. Bogart

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

Faculty Meetings: The chairman reported that about three-fourths of the questionnaires have been returned. He gave a brief report of the results. A complete report will be given at a later time when more of the questionnaires have been received.

Basic English and Basic Mathematics courses: At the last meeting the problem regarding removing the deficiency in English and mathematics was discussed. In the meantime, Senate members were asked to discuss this problem with other instructors on the campus. The general feeling seems to be that the courses Basic English and Basic Mathematics should not give college credit as the caliber of these courses is high school rather than college standard.

The high schools should be notified that the students are not properly prepared to do college work. It was explained that the results of the orientation test will be sent to the high school principals if requested. It was suggested that it might be helpful if all the high schools from which these deficient students come could be notified.

As explained at the last meeting it is probable that the present method does put an additional burden on the athlete which the other colleges in the conference do not impose. It is possible that the athlete is eligible to compete according to the conference rules but cannot do so because he is on academic probation here.

One solution of this problem might be to require the students deficient in English to enroll for English 1 for three credit hours and then meet the class five days a week in an effort to make up the deficiency. This would require special English 1 classes.

It was decided that this problem would be left until the next meeting of the Senate.

The meeting adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

E. R. McCartney, Chairman

S. V. Dalton, Secretary