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Minutes of the meeting of the Faculty Senate, Wednesday, Nov. 2, 1960
at 3:45 p.m. in the Dean's Office.

Members present: Mr. Dalton, Dr. Coder, Dr. Dick, Mr. Friesner, Dr. Garwood,
Dr. Heppen, Dr. Moreland, Dr. Parish, Mr. Toalson, Dr.
Tomane and Dr. McCartney, Chairman

Members absent: Mrs. Bogart

Others present: Mrs. . Burnett, Mr. Rematore

Meeting was called to order by the chairman for the transaction of
business.

Requests for new courses were presented.

Biological Sciences. Applications for the following new courses were presented:

2. Agriculture in Our Society. Two credit hours. This course will include a brief history of the development of agriculture in the United States; the role of land-grant colleges and universities and other agricultural colleges in the development of the agricultural industry will be pointed out. The purposes of higher education in agriculture will be included. Emphasis will be placed on considering career opportunities for graduates in agriculture and related areas.
48. Dendrology. Three credit hours. Prerequisite, 1. The identification and classification of trees and shrubs both in the field and laboratory in both winter and summer seasons. The principal uses of each species will also be considered as well as the geographical distribution. Numerous field trips will be taken locally, and a major field trip to afford the student first-hand knowledge of the trees.
121. Genetics. Three credit hours. Prerequisite, Botany 1 or Zoology 1. A laboratory course in genetics intended primarily for students who anticipate graduate work in Zoology or Botany.
210. Biometry. Three credit hours. Presentation of the basic concepts of statistics with particular emphasis on measurement and interpretation of data in the biological and physical sciences and the appropriate design of field and laboratory experiments.
193. Advanced Ornithology. Three credit hours. Prerequisite, 1, 65, and permission of the instructor. A study of the taxonomy and distribution of the Kansas Avifauna. Regular field trips and laboratory problems are a prominent part of this course.

Dr. Tomane said that they plan to drop four courses, 56. Biology of Ponds and Streams, 140. Principles of Taxonomy, 201. Institute in Botany 291. Seminar in General Science, and change the following courses: 246. Ornithology from 2 to 3 credit hours, Conservation Education 155 to

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Conservation Workshop 155, Microscopic Anatomy of the Vertebrates 190 to Histology 190, Advanced Vertebrate Zoology 195 to Lower Vertebrates 195, and Insect Taxonomy 199 to Advanced Invertebrate Zoology 199.

Regarding the new courses, Dr. Tomanek explained that the agriculture courses is needed in order to give students more information regarding the opportunities in agriculture; the course Dendrology is excellent for those students going into forestry and at present there is almost no emphasis on trees and shrubs; and the other two courses are needed for those students going on to do graduate work.

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the Senate approve the five courses 2, 48, 121, 193 and 210 as described above. Seconded and carried.

Music. Applications for the following new courses were presented:

86. Advanced Elementary School Music Methods. Three credit hours. Further study of the six areas of activity in elementary music. Special emphasis is given on building and outlining a total developmental program of music education. Problems of supervision of classroom teachers are discussed and studied.
93. Instrumental Methods. Two credit hours. A study of organization and administrative skills with presentation of methods and materials needed by the instrumental teacher. Stress is placed on modern teaching methods used to develop a well-rounded instrumental music program.
94. Secondary Choral Methods. Three credit hours. Instruction and practice in the methods of choral directing. Study and analysis of choral materials and an introduction to general methods of organization and maintenance required of the high school choral teacher.

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the Senate approve the three courses 86, 93, and 94 as described above. Seconded and carried.

Political Science. Applications for the following new courses were presented:

166. Municipal Administration. Two credit hours. A study of the functions of city government and the activities and services performed.
190. Advanced General Sociology. Three credit hours. A course designed to acquaint the student with contemporary sociological research interests and theories.
191. History of Social Thought. Three credit hours. An analysis of the social thought of selected intellectual figures from the time of the ancient world to the close of the Eighteenth Century.

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Dr. Moreland explained that the 190 and 191 courses are needed for the increasing number of majors in the sociology area. It is not possible to handle so many majors in the readings course. State Government 35 and County Government 175 is being combined in one course, State and Local Governments 35, three credit hours.

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the Senate approve the courses 166, 190 and 191 as described above. Seconded and carried.

English, Literature and Speech. Applications for the following courses were presented:

201. Linguistics and Literature. Three credit hours. Seniors and graduate students. A workshop for high-school teachers in the areas of literature; linguistics, semantics, usage; grammar and composition, with some attention given to the techniques of teaching English. Work will be carried on through guided research, conferences with staff members, and discussions. Offered only in summer sessions.
39. Persuasion. Three credit hours. Prerequisite, 29. The psychological principles of influencing individuals and groups, and the application of these principles to various areas of social activity.

Dr. Coder explained that the 201 course is designed to concentrate on organization and teaching of materials acquired in other courses. It is designed specifically for present English teachers. Basic English will be deleted from the catalogue. The name of the course 78 Adolescent Literature will be changed to 78 Literature for Young People. The courses, 151 and 152 Religious Education I and II, will be deleted from the catalogue. Voice and Diction 18 described in the 1949-51 catalogue will be revised and included in the offerings.

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the Senate approve the courses 201 and 39 as described above. Seconded and carried.

Some new courses in Journalism were presented and discussed briefly. The Senate suggested that more information regarding the need for these courses be brought to the next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 4:55 p.m.

E. R. McCartney, Chairman

S. V. Dalton, Secretary