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RECOMMENDATION: That courses numbered in the 100 and 200 series be made available in any subject field regardless of whether the field offers the M.S. degree.

New courses requested.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the geology courses, 50, 65, 115, and 130. Page 18

Graduation with Honors. Dr. Garwood gave brief report of survey--Dr. Gerren to report later.

Minutes of the meeting of the Faculty Senate, Wednesday, November 16, 1960 at 3:45 p.m. in the Dean's Office.

Members present: Dr. Coder, Mr. Dalton, Mrs. Bogart, Dr. Dick, Dr. Garwood, Dr. Moreland, Dr. Parish, Mr. Toalson, and Dr. McCartney, Chairman

Members absent: Mr. Friesner, Dr. Herren, Dr. Tomanek

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

Numbering of courses in areas where masters degrees are not offered. According to the present catalogue, areas which do not offer masters degrees may not offer courses numbered for graduate credit. The course numbering was discussed. It would appear that subject fields might offer advanced courses which are pertinent to the field in which students take their degrees. Such courses should be of high standard. It is the consensus of the Senate that it is permissible to number courses 100 or 200 in areas where a masters degree is not offered, and that these courses should be worthwhile and valuable.

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that courses numbered in the 100 and 200 series may be made available in all subject fields. Seconded and carried.

Geology. Applications for the following courses in the geology area were presented:

50. Introductory Petrology. Three credit hours. Prerequisites, 1 and 35. A study of the origin, nature, classification and occurrence of igneous, sedimentary, and metamorphic rocks. Lectures, laboratory, and field work.

65. Structural Geology. Three credit hours. Prerequisite, 35. A study of the primary and secondary rock structures and their distortion or disturbance due to earth movements. Lectures, laboratory, problems and field trips.

115. Principles of Geomorphology. Three credit hours. Prerequisites, 1 and 20. A study of the origin and evolution of the earth's surface and earth landscapes and forms. Emphasis is given to the development of topographic and structural features of earth relief as to both time and space.

130. Field Methods in Geology. Five credit hours. Prerequisite, 35, 65, and permission. Summer sessions only. A six-week field study of the principles of field geology. Includes use of instruments, mapping from aerial photographs, and reconnaissance trips to areas of geologic and paleontologic interest. Camp site to be located in the Colorado Front Range. Fee to be determined.

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These courses were discussed.

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the Senate approve the geology courses numbered 50, 65, 115 and 130 as described above. Seconded and carried.

Graduation with Honors. Dr. Garwood gave a brief report of the survey which he made of twenty-one colleges west of the Mississippi River which were contacted regarding their practices regarding graduation with honors. Of the twenty-one colleges contacted, nineteen award honors at graduation based entirely on the grade point. Dr. Garwood said that Dr. Herren made the survey of colleges east of the Mississippi River and that he will report at a later meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

E. R. McCartney, Chairman

S. V. Dalton, Secretary