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Program of study for students enrolling after dismissal for probation.
RECOMMENDATION: A student must be enrolled in and complete satisfactorily a minimum 9-cr.-hr. program in a semester. Seconded and carried.
Discussion: Withdrawal from courses.
Discussion: English Proficiency Testing.

Minutes of the meeting of the Faculty Senate, Wednesday, January 18, 1961, at 3:45 p.m. in the Dean's Office.

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

Members absent: Mr. Friesner, Dr. Moreland, Mr. Toalson, Dr. Tomanek.

Others present: Mr. R. Burnett

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

Number of credit hours in which a student who is on probation may enroll--students who have been suspended for one semester as well as students who are on probation and enrolled. It was noted that there are somewhat different interpretations of a full-time student. According to our catalogue, a student who enrolls for seven or more credit hours is a full-time student and is charged the full fees. In the CIC conference, students are full-time who complete twelve credit hours per semester. It was the concensus of the Senate the probation students who enroll for a limited program of seven or eight credit hours and earn a grade index of C or 1.00 have not removed the probationary status. This was discussed. Probationary students may enroll in the summer session for a limited program. Regardless of the grade index in this period, students are considered to be on probation the next semester of enrollment and are subject to the restrictions of probation.

RECOMMENDATION: In order to remove probationary status, a student must be enrolled in and complete satisfactorily a minimum nine-credit-hour program in a semester. Seconded and carried.

Withdrawal from courses. The question regarding withdrawal from a course was discussed. Near the end of the semester, students who are doing D work in courses wish to withdraw as this would be recorded as Wd P but if the student stays in the course and earns a D or U it would lower the grade point and might put him on probation. This was discussed. The regulation as shown on page 51, Section 13 of the catalogue was discussed and it was agreed that for the present that policy should not be changed.

English Proficiency Testing. The problems connected with the English Proficiency testing have been discussed previously by the Senate but no action has been taken. The administration--grading, etc.--of the English Proficiency testing has become a very big undertaking and since it is a college regulation, it does not seem that the English Department should bear the complete burden for it. It was suggested that perhaps the expense, responsibility, etc., should be borne by the college. Many colleges have dispensed with the English Proficiency testing. It was decided that this should be presented at the next meeting of the Senate on February 8.

The meeting adjourned.

E. R. McCartney, Chairman
S. V. Dalton, Secretary