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Minutes of the meeting of the Faculty Senate, Thursday, October 5, 1961,
at 4:00 p.m. in the Dean's Office.

Members present: Dr. Dick, Mr. Friesner, Dr. Herren, Dr. Marple, Dr. Moreland,
Dr. Parish, Mr. Richards, Dr. Coder, and Dr. McCartney,
Chairman.

Members absent: Dr. Cain, Dr. Tomanek, Mr. Dalton.

Others present: Mrs. Mabel Hopkins.

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

The chairman welcomed the new members to the meeting. It was announced that Mrs. Hopkins will attend meetings during the absence of Mr. Dalton who is on leave from the campus.

MEETING TIME FOR THE SENATE:

Meeting time for the Senate was discussed. As it seemed to be impossible to find a time when all the members of the Senate would be available, it was decided to meet on Thursdays at 3:30 p.m. which was as satisfactory as any time.

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF THE CONTINENTAL CLASSROOM COURSE IN AMERICAN GOVERNMENT. The following request from Dr. Moreland was read:

"The Social Science Division would like to have approval to participate in the Continental Classroom in American Government. This course is under the leadership of Dr. Peter Hodegard of the University of Calif. Approximately 160 t.v. lectures of one-half hour duration will be given from 6:30 to 7:00 a.m., Monday through Friday, beginning, Sept. 25, 1961. The credit, as required by the Board of Regents, must be extension. Three textbooks will be used.

"The course will be divided into two parts: American Government 34 a.v., three credit hours and American Government b.v., three credit hours.

"The course, American Govt. 34 a.v., will be given in the fall semester. The first campus meeting will be on Oct. 21. The number of meetings will be determined at the first meeting. A mid-semester test is definitely scheduled for Dec. 2 over units 1 to 8 inclusive, and a test over the first semester is scheduled for Feb 2, 1962.

"The course, American Government 34 b.v., will be given in the spring semester. The study outline is not available at this time. I presume it will take up where the fall semester course ends. The fall course ends after covering Congress." /s/W. D. Moreland, Chr., Social Science Division.

The courses were discussed. It was noted that in this case it is not possible to observe the regulation that courses must be printed in the schedule of classes and/or the catalogue before being offered on the campus.

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the courses, American Government 34 a.v. and American Government 34 b.v., be approved. Seconded and carried.

REQUEST APPROVAL FOR THE COURSE, FIELD STUDIES IN EUROPEAN GEOGRAPHY 167. The application for a new course, Field Studies in European Geography was presented:

167. Field Studies in European Geography. Six credit hours. Prerequisite, Geography 14, 15, 60, or 67 or permission of the tour director. Six weeks will be spent on the campus and on tour of Europe. The course stresses the role of geography in modern European culture. Attention is given to the physical environment and its influence upon the cultural pattern of both present day and historic Western Europe. Campus time will be devoted to classroom discussion and library assignments, while the time on tour will be devoted to observation, explanation and keeping a workbook.

This course is a continuation of the Field-Studies-in Geography series which gives students an on-the-scene observation of materials which they will, in all probability, use later in their respective classrooms. The course will enrich the present offerings by giving a field study laboratory experience rather than strictly a text book approach. The course will be offered in the summer of 1962.

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the course, European Geography 167. be approved. Seconded and carried.

REQUEST FOR ORGANIZATION OF THE THERAPISTS FRATERNITY, SIGMA ALPHA ETA, ON THE CAMPUS. The following request was read:

"The speech correction students and I have been interested in organizing a chapter of the speech therapists national fraternity, Sigma Alpha Eta. Both Kansas State and Wichita Universities chapters have expressed a desire to organize a chapter here. There are two other speech fraternities here, one for forensics and other for drama. Our majors are not eligible for either of these yet they would profit by professional organization as their only contact with others is the K.U. Medical Conference. While we do have a noon luncheon once a week at Hadley Hospital, we need an organization where we can feel part of the whole American Speech Assn.

"The enclosed brochure tells more of Sigma Alpha Eta, but basically it demands that a member be a regularly enrolled student in the college working toward certification in clinical speech and hearing. Undergraduates must rank in the upper 35% or their class in general scholarship or shall have an all-college average of B or above, or an accumulative average of C+, and a B average during the preceding semester. Undergraduates must have completed their first semester of the sophomore year with at least one course in speech correction. Graduate students must be in good standing. There are pre-membership levels, also, where students attend program and social meetings." /s/ Geneva Herndon.

This was discussed. It was the consensus of the Senate that this organization should be a worthwhile organization for the speech therapists majoring here.

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the Senate approve the request for the organization of a chapter of Sigma Alpha Eta on this campus. Seconded and carried.

REPORT ON DEGREE AND CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS IN MATHEMATICS. A summary of the questionnaire on degree and certificate requirements was presented to the Senate by Mr. Toalson. The report gave the requirements of 25 colleges and universities indicating the state requirements for certification, for the major and whether these included algebra and trigonometry. Our state requirement for certification is 18 hours. According to the report 24 hours is the highest requirement.

REPORT REGARDING FRESHMEN ENROLLMENTS IN THE LIGHT OF THE ACT SCORES. It appears that 178 students were overloaded. It was suggested that some of these apparently were justified, and in some of the cases, the ACT scores were not available when advisers were helping students. It was suggested that the ACT test scores should be the guide in determining the enrollments of students and that the advisers should be guided by these scores.

SUGGESTIONS FOR PROBLEMS OR QUESTIONS WHICH SHOULD BE PRESENTED TO THE FACULTY SENATE. The following suggestions were made:

1. The Senate would be interested in a report on scholarships and loans. Dr. Moreland, chairman of this committee, said that he could present a report at the next meeting showing what is being done. Such a report would never be entirely complete as it is a continuing affair.
2. It was suggested that it would be well to determine the role of the Faculty Senate. Are the recommendations made by the Senate subject to the approval of the Administrative Council. There is a great deal of duplication of the members of the two groups. It was suggested that it might be well if the division chairmen were not eligible to be elected to the Faculty Senate.

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

E. R. McCartney, Chairman

Florence Bodmer, Recorder