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Minutes of the meeting of the Faculty Senate, Thursday, December 7, 1961 at 3:30 p.m. in the Office of the Dean.

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

Members absent: Mr. Friesner, Dr. Tomanek

Also present: Mr. R. Burnett, Mrs. Mabel Hopkins

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

Request for Workshop. The speech area of the division of English, Language Literature and Speech requests the approval for workshops in speech. The two workshops which are planned for the summer of 1962 are, School Publications and Audiometry. This request was discussed. The number of the Workshop in the English area is 120. It was suggested that the number 134 be used for the workshop offerings in the speech area. The description of the workshop follows:

134. Workshop. An intensive study of some phase of speech or drama. It is intended to serve some special need for teachers of speech.

This was discussed.

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the Senate approve the above request for 134 Workshop in some phase of speech. Seconded and carried.

Report on Wichita Meeting on the subject Advanced Placement of High School Graduates in Colleges. Mr. Shepoiser, Supt., Wichita Schools, and his high school principals, Kansas College representatives, and the Curriculum Director of Denver met in Wichita recently. Dr. Harbin was our representative. Copies of his report of the meeting were sent to Senate members previously.

The report was discussed. It was the consensus of the group that the report indicated a satisfactory meeting. The following paragraph was discussed at length: Students are highly selected for the work, and get no college or high school credit for it. Colleges of Kansas are being asked to grant tuition free, advanced standing, and college credit to them on reports sent by the College Board. These reports are in grades of 5 (High honors); 4, Honors, 3, Creditable; 2, Passing; and 1, Failure. Special comprehensive exams. are given each year, sent to Princeton, New Jersey for grading and the report.

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the Senate approve the acceptance for advanced credit, courses which have been taken under the advanced placement program in the Wichita High Schools and under similar conditions from other high schools providing the students have taken the advanced placement test given by the Educational Testing Service; and the grades to be recorded on the transcript will be those earned in the light of the record or scores made on these tests. Seconded and carried.

Substitution of courses, Economics 35, American Government 34, and Sociology 40 in place of Man and Society 56. A letter was read from Mr. Toalson regarding this substitution as follows: "I would like to have the Senate consider the following proposal: If the courses, Economics 35, American Government 34, and Sociology 40, are substituted for Man and Society 56 in a students' program; the students will be excused from five hours of the requirement of forty high-numbered hours."

/s/ W. Toalson

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This request was discussed. It was suggested that if these three courses are considered worthy to be substituted for the Man and Society course then they should also substitute for the high-numbered requirement or it is not actually substituting for the course. It was asked if the three courses are general education courses or more introductory in nature. It was suggested that it would seem to be difficult to teach these courses as general education and not as introductory particularly when the courses are taught by regular staff members who are specialists in the subject field and probably would give the course more of an introductory course slant rather than the general education slant. This was discussed.

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the Senate approve the request of Mr. Toalson. The recommendation was not seconded. Recommendation lost.

The meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

E. R. McCartney, Chairman

Florence Bodmer, Recorder