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RECOMMENDATION -
(see below)

Elementary Education Teachers Program

RECOMMENDATION: Approved the courses, 85 The Elementary School and 58 Elementary School Social Studies, be approved; that credit for the courses 83, 86, 87, 88, and 89 should be one to eight credit hours; and that courses, 84, 85, and 92 be deleted. Seconded and carried.

Discussed:

Evaluation of Instruction Programs.
Objectives of the college
Honors Program

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Minutes of the meeting of the Faculty Senate, Thursday, March 15, 1962
at 4:00 p.m. in the Dean's Office.

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

Member absent: Dr. Herren

Others present: Dr. Harbin, Dr. Wood

The chairman, E. R. McCartney, called the meeting to order for the transaction of business.

Elementary Education Teachers Program. Dr. Wood was asked to present the changes, additions, etc. to the proposed program for elementary teachers. He reported as follows:

"Disposition of the items referred by Faculty Senate for Council action were considered and approved by the Council. The following are the suggested changes:

1. Inclusion of Econ. and Bus. course, 14 Principles of Human Geography for three credit hours, in the general education program for elementary teachers.
2. Change of 11 Introduction to Chemistry, to General Chemistry 1, five credit hours, in the concentration areas of General Science and Physical Science.
3. Continuation of English 26, Introduction to Literature, three credit hours, in the general education requirements of the communications; and deletion of Eng. 53, English Literature and Eng. 54, American Literature, as substitute courses for Introduction to Literature.
4. Listing of concentration areas individually and in alphabetical order rather than grouping certain concentration areas into fields such as communications, science, and social science.

"The Council considered the number of credit hours which should be listed for the education course, 85 The Elementary School. It was agreed that the course should be listed for five or six credit hours in order to offer the course concurrently with directed teaching, five credit hours, in the Summer Session."

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the Program for the Elementary Teacher be recommended to the administration for approval. Seconded and carried.

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Course changes in program of preparation of elementary teachers. Dr. Wood said the above program would require some deletions, additions, and increased credit in courses as follows:

Delete: 84. Prin. of Elementary Education
85. Methods of Elementary Education
92. The Professional Teacher

Additions: Two courses to be added:

85. The Elementary School. Five or six credit hours. prerequisites, 79 and 80. This course should be taken concurrently with Directed Teaching. The course is designed to help the student apply appropriate teaching principles and methods in an elementary classroom. The need for professional and ethical behavior of the teacher will be a part of the course. The student will be given an opportunity to obtain the necessary skills in using audio-visual materials. Consideration will be given to the interdependence of school curriculum, administration, community objectives, school plant facilities, and school services as they relate to the education of children. (The course will bear five credit hours in Summer Session.)

58. Elementary School Social Studies. Three credit hours. Prerequisites, 27 and 56. This course is designed to help the student develop concepts, explore instructional methods, utilize pupil-teacher planning and group processes, indicate the importance of international understanding, and enhance social learnings within the curriculum.

Increase in credit hours:

83. Directed Teaching in Early Childhood. One to eight credit hours.

86. Directed Teaching in the Elementary School. One to eight credit hours.

87. Directed Teaching in Elementary School Art. One to eight credit hours.

88. Directed Teaching in Elementary School Music. One to eight credit hours.

89. Directed Teaching in Elementary School Physical Education. One to eight credit hours.

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the courses, 85 The Elementary School and 58 Elementary School Social Studies, be approved; that credit for the courses 83, 86, 87, 88, and 89 should be one to eight credit hours; and that courses 84, 85, and 92 be deleted. Seconded and carried.

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Evaluation of Instructional Programs. Recently a questionnaire was sent to our graduates of last year who are employed as teacher this year. They were asked to evaluate the campus courses in preparation for teaching. The report of the results of the questionnaire was given.

Objectives of the college. Dr. Harbin, who is chairman of both the NCA and the NCATE Committees on Objectives, said he wished to know the reaction of the Senate regarding the objectives as they are now. He asked if the Senate thought the objectives had been changed or whether they thought they were just the old objectives re-worded. Also, he asked if the objectives are being followed in the teaching on the campus. The Committees would be glad to have any suggestions regarding the objectives.

Honors Program. It was asked if the Honors Program should be continued. In this semester only one of the sections, Humanities, has an enrollment and there are only five enrolled. Senate members said they would like to bring this question to the attention of the staff members in their areas and get their opinions. It was also suggested that the Honors Board should be consulted regarding the program.

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

E. R. McCartney, Chairman

Florence Bodmer, Recorder