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Calendar - See Attached.

RECOMMENDATION: Calendar as presented, approved.

Communication from AAUP

RECOMMENDATION: It was suggested that the communication from Dr. Sackett be referred to the administration for consideration. <sup>Seconded</sup> and carried.

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Minutes of the meeting of the Faculty Senate, Thursday, April 26, 1962 at 4:00 p.m. in the Dean's Office.

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

Members absent: Mr. Dalton, Dr. Coder, Mr. Friesner, Dr. Herren, and Dr. Moreland.

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

Calendar: The chairman presented the calendar which was revised April 10. Copies of this calendar were sent to the Senate members last week. In this calendar the Easter vacation was lengthened one day, and the two semesters are approximately the same in length. The final examination period in the spring semester was split over a weekend to give faculty and students more time. The summer session begins a week earlier and closes about August 1, leaving the month of August for a longer vacation period. This was discussed.

RECOMMENDATION: The Senate recommended that the calendar as presented by approved. <sup>Seconded</sup> and carried.

A copy of the revised calendar when and if approved by the Council of Division Chairmen will be sent to each faculty member.

Communication from Dr. Sackett, President of the Hays Chapter of AAUP. Copies of this communication were sent to the Senate members previously. It was explained that the items listed in the communication relative to the composition of the Faculty Senate were discussed by the Senate several months ago. The present ~~practices~~ practices have evolved through the years. Method of election, recording of names of members making recommendations, and other practices have been changed to meet new conditions.

It was suggested that the structure of the Faculty Senate should be explained to all faculty members. If the Senate is a representative body of the faculty, their responsibilities, rights, etc., should be made clear to the faculty. Likewise, it might be well to present a review of the functions and activities of the Council of Division Chairmen to the entire faculty.

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the Senate approve the items in the communication and send them to the administration for consideration. Recommendation lost for lack of a second.

RECOMMENDATION: It was suggested that the communication from Dr. Sackett be referred to the administration for consideration. <sup>Seconded</sup> and carried.

The meeting adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

E. R. McCartney, Chairman

Florence Bodmer, Recorder