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Minutes of the meeting of the Faculty Senate, Tuesday, October 16, 1962, at 4:00 p.m. in the Office of the Dean.

Members present: Mr. Bartholomew, Dr. Coder, Mr. Campbell, Mrs. Colburn, Mr. Coulson, Mr. Dalton, Dr. Dick, Dr. Kinsinger, Mr. McKee, Miss Rinker, Mr. Slechta, Mr. Spomer, Miss Veed.

Members absent: Dr. Garwood.

Others present: Mr. Dilley, Mr. Dunavan, Dr. Herren, Dr. Parish, and Dr. Reindorp.

In the absence of Dr. Garwood, Dr. Coder called the meeting to order for the transaction of business. Dr. Coder said that Dr. Garwood asked him to present the applications for new courses as the first order of business.

Music Division. Dr. Coder read the following description for a new course from the music area:

200. Band Directors Symposium. Two credit hours. Lecture, class demonstration, and class participation in the study of band problems and their solution. Offered only in conjunction with the High Plains Music Camp. Summer session only. A two-week session, including the last week of summer session and the week of music camp.

This was discussed. Mr. Bartholomew explained that the Band Camp is one of the largest and is attended by band directors who do not have band members participating. They are interested in the operation of the over-all camp. They have discussed the possibility of such a course and there is a great deal of interest. Dr. Herren suggested that this would be a means of interesting band directors as well as other music people in the graduate program here and start working toward their master's degrees.

RECOMMENDATION: Mr. Coulson recommended that the course, Band Directors Symposium 200, be approved. Seconded and carried.

Language, Literature and Speech. The chairman presented the applications for the following courses:

144. Major American Authors I. Three credit hours. A study of five significant American authors, emphasizing their philosophical and literary contributions to the history of ideas.

This course will present the study of American literature from the standpoint of the development of history of ideas. The present courses in American literature are the survey type. This course will concentrate on the philosophies of the writings and on the role of literature in molding and conveying thought. It was suggested that the enrollments in present courses for the last two years be consulted to determine if this course is needed. The enrollments in present courses were read.

RECOMMENDATION: Mr. Bartholomew recommended that the course, Major American Authors I, be approved. Seconded and carried.

15. Make-Up. One credit hour. A course in the theory and practice of stage make-up. Emphasis will be placed on the actual application of stage make-up.

It was explained that the need for this course is two-fold. First, it satisfies a need for make-up practice for English and music teachers who will be directing programs. Second, it will release the time devoted to this phase in other courses. The one credit hour for the course was discussed. It was asked if the request for new courses would be in line with the memo regarding the approval of courses which never develop.

RECOMMENDATION: Mr. Slechta recommended that the course, Make-Up 15, be approved. Seconded and carried.

101. The High School Forensics Program. Three credit hours. Prerequisite, Jr. standing. The course provides training in the operation of the high school program. It includes training in the preparation of performances other than debate.

This course will serve to satisfy the certification requirements for those who wish to coach debate in Kansas high schools.

RECOMMENDATION: Miss Rinker recommended that the course, The High School Forensics Program 101, be approved. Seconded and carried.

190. American Public Address I. Three credit hours. A study of great speakers and speeches from Colonial days to 1850. Attention will be given to the great issues of the times.

191. American Public Address II. Three credit hours. Prerequisite, Jr. standing. A study of great speakers and speeches from 1850 to the present. Attention will be given to the great issues of the time.

These two courses are designed to help students to understand a part of our cultural background and the importance of speech in our society. They will provide a study of speech of the past which is lacking in the present offerings. It will provide an essential background for those who wish to study for advanced degrees.

RECOMMENDATION: Mr. Campbell recommended that the courses, American Public Address I and American Public Address II, 190 and 191, be approved. Seconded and carried.

Applied Arts.

10. Industrial Arts Calculations. Two credit hours. A course designed to cover the mathematical calculations required of all industrial arts students in the five basic areas of the curriculum.

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It was explained that many students need this type of instruction as it is impossible to teach industrial arts courses if students do not know simple arithmetic. The requirement that freshmen students must enroll in the course was discussed. It was suggested that more information and perhaps rewriting the need for the course should be provided.

RECOMMENDATION: Mr. Spomer recommended that this be tabled until the next meeting at which time further explanations and information could be provided. Seconded and carried.

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Ralph V. Coder, Acting Chairman

Florence Bodmer, Recorder