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Discussed Academic Probation:
RECOMMENDATION: Delete E. Probationary Restrictions.

Minutes of the meeting of the Faculty Senate, Tuesday, October 6, 1964, at 4:00 p.m., in the Office of the Dean of the Faculty.

Members present: Mrs. Brown, Mr. Cleland, Mr. Dalton, Dr. Edwards, Miss Felten, Mr. Forsythe, Mrs. Hellem, Dr. Nelson, Mr. Osborne, Dr. Rice, Dr. Staven, and Dr. Garwood, Chairman.

Members absent: Dr. Coder, Dr. Pierson.

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

After a survey of the members regarding the most convenient time for the Faculty Senate meetings, it was decided to meet on Mondays at 3:30 p.m.

Academic Probation: Dr. Garwood presented the question of Academic Probation. Senate members were asked to discuss the rules and regulations. At present all students are subject to Academic Probation regardless of the number of hours in which they are enrolled.

The following suggestions were considered:

Students who are on probation as a result of the work done in the spring semester may enroll in the summer session. However, if they make a grade point average during the summer session of less than that required, they may be suspended. It was noted that the student may not have failed a course and still be suspended.

The cumulative index might be used.

Should the probation rules apply only to full-time students? Students do not like to have the word "Probation" written on their transcripts.

Perhaps the summer session should not be counted. When the present probation rules were set up the summer session work was not included.

It was suggested that students should not be restricted as to their activities even though on probation and they should decide about participation in activities.

Enrollment in the College should provide the same privileges to all students.

Some of the activities are beneficial and probably the probation students should be permitted to decide if they wish to participate. Some of the areas require participation--music, etc.

Whether participation in activities is the cause of low grades was discussed.

It was suggested that the probation regulations apply to all students regardless of the number of hours of enrollment.

RECOMMENDATION: Dr. Staven moved that Section E Probationary Restrictions be stricken from the probation rules and regulations. Seconded. Carried.

RECOMMENDATION: Dr. Edwards moved that a student may go on probation regardless of the number of hours in which he is enrolled. Seconded. Carried.

Dr. Garwood reported that:

1. A report is being made of the number of advisees each adviser had for the fall semester. It may be that it will be necessary to have more advisers and this would make it necessary to require some of the new faculty members to help with the advising.
2. This year the catalog will be printed. New courses should be submitted to the Senate and it is best if all the courses for an area can be submitted at one time. Dr. Garwood suggested that the Senate members report this to their divisions.

Further consideration of the probation rules and regulations will be discussed at the next meeting. Dr. Garwood asked the members to discuss the probation with faculty members in their divisions and get their reactions.

The meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

John D. Garwood, Chairman

Standlee V. Dalton, Secretary

Florence Bodmer, Recorder