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Minutes of the meeting of the Faculty Senate, Tuesday, February 26, 1963  
at 4:00 p.m. in the Dean's Office.

Members Present: Dr. Bartholomew, Mr. Campbell, Dr. Coder, Mrs. Colburn,  
Mr. Coulson, Mr. Dalton, Dick, Mr. McKee, Mr. Slechta,  
Mr. Spomer, Miss Veed, and Dr. Garwood, chairman.

Members absent: Dr. Kinsinger, Miss Rinker.

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

Probation. Dr. Garwood gave a brief explanation of the present probation system, the use of the forms—Form A which is sent to all students who do not achieve the required grade index and therefore are placed on probation, i.e., freshmen and sophomores, index of .70, and juniors and seniors, index of 1.00; Form B which is sent to students who do not achieve the above index in the next (spring) semester and therefore are placed on academic suspension. The reinstatement form is completed by the student requesting permission to enroll after being out a semester and is submitted to the Dean of the Faculty. Dr. Garwood reported that 692 students did not achieve the required index during the past semester (Fall 1962-63) and Form A is being sent to them. There were 54 applications for reinstatement for enrollment in the spring semester, 1963.

In the discussion the following items were considered:

1. The purpose of probation.
2. The admission of transfer students.
3. Students coming from small high schools without sufficient background.
4. Value of ACT scores in counseling with students.
5. Levels of scholarship to be maintained.
6. Transfer of work carried on at other colleges while the student is on academic suspension.
7. Section E, Item 2 of Form A regarding employment of students.

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RECOMMENDATION: Dr. Dick recommended that another meeting should be given to the consideration of probation. Seconded and carried.

The chairman suggested that Senate members consult the other faculty members in their divisions about probation.

Dr. Garwood announced that the Senate would not meet next Tuesday, March 5.

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

John D. Garwood, Chairman

S. V. Dalton, Secretary

Florence Bodmer, Recorder