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Continued discussion the the Probation and Suspension Report of the Committee.  
RECOMMENDATION: A motion was made to adopt the proposed probation and suspension plan. Seconded and Carried.  
RECOMMENDATION: A motion was made to use 6-18 range as this was most comparable to our present system. The motion was seconded and carried.  
RECOMMENDATION: That the proposed probation and suspension system be put into effect in the Spring Semester, 1966, and that it will apply to that semester and succeeding semester's work. Seconded and carried  
Committee on New Courses: Dr. Fleharty, Chr., Mr. Evans and Mrs. Hoffman

Minutes of the Meeting of the Faculty Senate, Tuesday, October 19, 1965 at 4:30 p. m. in the Office of the Dean of the Faculty.

Members present: Mrs. Cobb, Dr. Coder, Mr. Dalton, Dr. Edwards, Mr. Evans, Miss Felten, Dr. Fleharty, Mrs. Hoffman, Dr. Hollister, Mr. Osborne, Dr. Proctor, Dr. Rice, Mr. Schmidt, and Dr. Garwood, Chairman.

Also present: Mr. Dale Blickenstaff

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Dr. Garwood, who announced that the probation question would be voted upon today.

Mr. Dalton distributed to Committee members a copy of a report he compiled containing information on how transfer students would have been affected had we had the proposed plan. The information indicated that there would have been no substantial change in the number of students placed on suspension had we had the proposed plan.

It was suggested that the new plan be voted on and the details worked out later.

RECOMMENDATION: A motion was made to adopt the proposed probation and suspension plan. It was seconded and carried.

Details of the new probation plan which were discussed are as follows:

1. A freshman student who at the end of the first semester is deficient 15 points would likely be in serious trouble the second semester if he took a new program. It was suggested the advisor should advise the student to retake some courses. A problem which arises frequently is that courses needed are not always offered.
2. When the new plan goes into effect students would be suspended at mid-term except that no freshman in his first enrollment will be dismissed for academic reasons at the end of that semester or summer session of enrollment.
3. The range of the point system was discussed. Several ranges were considered.

RECOMMENDATION: A motion was made to use 6-18 range as this was most comparable to our present system. The motion was seconded and carried.

4. Should "Academic Warning" be placed on the transcript? It was decided that the above phrase would appear on the grade slip rather than the transcript, although when a student is suspended "Academic Suspension" would be written on the transcript.
5. When should the adopted plan be put into effect? Many students in school at the present time are not anticipating suspension at the end of this semester, therefore it would be unwise to "change the rules in the middle of the game." After some discussion it was the concensus that the new plan go into effect, Spring, 1966 and apply to that semester and succeeding semester's work.

RECOMMENDATION: That the proposed probation and suspension system be put into effect in the Spring semester, 1966 and that it will apply to that semester and succeeding semester's work. It was seconded and carried.

The chairman, Dr. Garwood, advised the Faculty Senate members that the adopted plan would be written and a copy mailed to each Senate member to be studied and analyzed.

The Senate will be considering proposals for new courses this fall. A committee to study the new courses was named. It consists of Mr. Evans, Mrs. Hoffman and Dr. Fleharty with Dr. Fleharty as chairman of the group.

The Faculty Senate adjourned at 5:35 p. m.

John D. Garwood, Chairman

Standlee V. Dalton, Secretary

Cecilia Leikam, Recorder