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Minutes of the meeting of the Faculty Senate, Tuesday, January 3, 1967 at 3:30 p. m. in the Office of the Dean of the Faculty

Members present: Miss Cotham, Mr. Crites, Mr. Dalton, Dr. Fleharty, Miss Gangwer, Mr. S. Johnson, Mr. Tomlinson, Mr. McGinnis, Dr. McMechan, Mr. Schmidt, Dr. Wilkins, Dr. Youmans, and Dr. Garwood, Chairman.

Also present: Dr. Tomanek

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

New Course. 301 Field Course in Range Management. 2 cr. hrs. An intensified two-week course covering the principles and current trends in range management.

Dr. Tomanek explained the need for this course. The course is excellent for people in the field of conservation, extension, etc., as it provides excellent back ground in range management. There are 20-25 people invited to give the lectures and they are experts in their fields. The course was first offered in connection with the Phillips Ranch in Oklahoma and then due to a change in ownership of the ranch the course was discontinued. University representatives at Kansas State University would like to reactivate the course and they suggest that we offer it one summer and they the next, etc. There is a fine working relationship with Kansas State on this course. It is similar to a workshop--is a very intensive two weeks of study. The last time it was offered there were 15 to 17 students in the course.

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the course be approved. Seconded and carried.

Cheating. Dr. Garwood said that next Monday, January 9, there will be a Faculty Meeting at 4:00 p. m. in the Gold Room of the Union. Enrollment procedures will be discussed. In addition, the matter of cheating will be discussed. The Faculty Handbook statement about cheating was read. Dr. Garwood said that in December there were three cases of cheating brought to his Office. He explained the cases and how they were handled.

Senate discussion followed. Is there any therapy for these students? Are all the cases of cheating being reported and handled in this way or do the instructors, in general, handle their own problems? Is there any appeal for

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these students and to whom would the appeal be made? Is there a continuity in the treatment of students who cheat? Is a formal method of handling cheating needed? How will the reinstatement be handled? Are there more instances which are not being handled this way--offense is just as bad, but not reported.

The meeting adjourned at 4:45 p. m.

John D. Garwood, Chairman

Florence Bodmer, Recorder