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Sent to Pres' office 3/21/68.

Discussion: Brochures "Announcement of Summer Classes" and "Summer Class Schedule, 1968," mailed to all elementary and secondary teachers in Western two-thirds of Kansas. Senate considered distributing material to schools in eastern Kansas.

RECOMMENDATION: It was moved by Dr. Wilkins that morning classes be shortened by .10 minutes each for Career Day, Tuesday, April 16, 1968. Motion seconded. Motion carried.

RECOMMENDATION: It was moved by Mr. Bachkora that we attach a statement to our suspension rules that a student must make a C average in courses taken at another school while the student is suspended from Fort Hays Kansas State College in order to be readmitted to Fort Hays. Motion seconded. Motion carried. (Eff. Spring, 1968)

Minutes of the meeting of the Faculty Senate, Monday, March 11, 1968, at 4:30 p. m., in the Office of the Dean of the Faculty.

Members Present: Mr. Bachkora, Mr. Schroder, Dr. Thomas, Dr. Hamilton, Mrs. Popp, Mrs. McFarland, Mr. Smith, Dr. Wilkins, Miss Gangwer, Dr. Witten, Mr. Heil, Mr. Dalton and Dr. Garwood, Chairman.

Members Absent: None.

Also Present: Mr. Kellerman.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Garwood, Chairman.

Dr. Garwood announced that the Senate would meet on Monday at 4:30 p. m., during the spring semester. This time seemed most suitable for all concerned.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF SUMMER CLASSES and SUMMER CLASS SCHEDULE, 1968.

Dr. Garwood called upon Mr. Kellerman to explain a summer brochure mailed to the public schools. Mr. Kellerman stated that a brochure listing all courses offered this summer plus a summer class schedule together with a cover letter had been mailed to all elementary and high school principals, superintendents and librarians. Mr. Kellerman stated every teacher in this part of the state has received this information. Brochures have been mailed to schools west of Chapman, Kansas. It was noted brochures could be sent to schools in the eastern part of the state but it is not certain how many students would be interested. An application for workshop enrollment was placed in the Summer Class Schedule.

One member suggested selecting schools and sending those schools this literature. By being selective, perhaps the cost would not be so prohibitive. Dr. Garwood was unable to give the actual cost of this project as it comes from the budget of Information

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Services. Another member suggested that this information might be mailed to principals of eastern Kansas schools for posting on bulletin boards or the principals might distribute the material to interested people. Suggestions were given as to the methods of getting this material into the hands of principals. Mr. Kellerman will give this project his consideration.

CAREER DAY. Dr. Garwood stated Career Day is scheduled for Tuesday, April 16. There are two Occupational Interest Meetings, one scheduled for 10:00 and the other for 12:30. Approximately 44 classrooms will be needed for these meetings. In order to have the 10 o'clock meeting, it will be necessary to shorten the morning classes by 10 minutes each in order to have classrooms available and to free faculty who participate in this meeting. The 12:30 meeting presents no problem so far as classrooms are concerned.

RECOMMENDATION: It was moved by Dr. Wilkins that morning classes be shortened by 10 minutes each for Career Day, Tuesday, April 16, 1968. Motion seconded. Motion carried.

SUSPENSION. Dr. Garwood stated that this past fall semester we had quite a number of students on suspension who enrolled in Junior Colleges. Colby offered to take students who were on suspension. Other Junior Colleges have been doing this possibly to build up their enrollment. Suppose a student enrolls at a Junior College, does poor work and flunks out. He makes application to return to Fort Hays after "laying out" his semester. Possibly he has only D's or U's on his transcript. Should he continue on suspension or be permitted to enroll after being off campus a semester?

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The student says he laid out his semester even though attending a Junior College.

His grades at the Junior College are figured in his cumulative grade.

Who is to say what a student is to do with his time when he is on suspension? After a suspension, students who return to campus generally have no difficulty. Those who leave realize an enrollment in college has the element of a privilege. Students on suspension find this to be learning experience. They are able to see at first hand the value of a college education. Two students on suspension from Fort Hays went to a Junior College. They did poorly and were not permitted to re-enroll at Fort Hays after being off campus a semester. It was felt that they did not utilize their semester off campus wisely and thus should not be permitted to return. Courses taken at another school while the student is on suspension from Fort Hays transfer back to the College and may be utilized in meeting the requirements for graduation.

RECOMMENDATION: It was moved by Mr. Bachkora that we attach a statement to our suspension rules that a student must make a C average in courses taken at another school while the student is suspended from Fort Hays Kansas State College in order to be readmitted to Fort Hays. Motion seconded. Motion carried.

Dr. Garwood noted this statement will be included in our revised suspension form which will be sent to students on suspension at the end of the spring semester. It will also be included in the new Schedule of Classes.

SOCIAL SCIENCE LITERATURE. Mr. Heil distributed material for consideration at the next meeting of the Faculty Senate. Dr. Bartholomew will be invited to attend.

The meeting adjourned at 5:15 p. m.

John D. Garwood, Chairman

Lucille Drees, Recorder