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RECOMMENDATION: Correction of Jan. 15 Faculty Senate minutes regarding 11:00 o'clock hour class if needed for major or minor or col. requirement
REPORT: of committee on meaning of Seminar, Readings, Research and Problems courses.

Minutes of the meeting of the Faculty Senate, Monday, January 26, 1953, in the Dean's Office at 3:30 p.m.

Members present:

E. R. McCartney
Standlee V. Dalton
Ralph V. Coder
C. Thomas Barr
Katherine Bogart
Harold Choguill

Geneva Herndon
Joel Moss
Ivan Richardson
Emmet C. Stopher
Leonard Thompson
Margaret van Ackeren

This special meeting of the Faculty Senate was called in order to complete some items before the faculty meeting tomorrow. E. R. McCartney, Chr., called the meeting to order.

Correction on Page 3 of the Faculty Senate Minutes for January 15, 1953:

The first paragraph on page 3 for the last meeting, January 15, 1953, should be corrected. Dr. Harbin telephoned to say that it does not give the correct information. The second sentence of the paragraph was changed to read as follows:

"It was suggested that students may arrange their programs so that they can take a course on the campus at the 11:00 o'clock hour if it is needed to complete a major or minor or fulfill a college requirement while taking the directed teaching. (The portion underscored indicates the correction.)

This was discussed by the Senate members and it was agreed that the correction should be made.

RECOMMENDATION: The Faculty Senate recommends that the above correction should be made which would make the second sentence of the paragraph at the top of page 3 in the January 15, Faculty Senate minutes, read: It was suggested that students may arrange their programs so that they can take a course on the campus at the 11:00 o'clock hour if it is needed to complete a major or minor or fulfill a college requirement while taking the directed teaching. Seconded and carried.

Report of committee on meaning of Seminar, Readings, Research, and Problems courses:

Dr. Choguill, chairman of the committee, reported that the committee had studied this question and wish to present the follow definitions:

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SEMINAR: A group of students, under faculty supervision, engaged in original study along a particular line, the results of which are presented to the group by oral or written reports. Course number is to be in the 200's or 300's; credit to be 2 to 4 hours.

READINGS: A library or other source literature study by individuals, each on a specific subject. This is intended primarily to fill deficiencies, or extend the subject matter, in major or minor fields. Course number is to be in the 200's; credit from 1 to 3 hours.

RESEARCH: A critical and exhaustive investigation having as an aim, the discovery of new facts and their interpretations. Work of this grade should be restricted to graduate students. Two to four hours of credit may be given.

PROBLEMS: An original investigation of a particular subject, chosen by, or assigned to the individual student. Generally, this study will be less critical and exhaustive than RESEARCH. Problems are open to seniors and graduate students for 2 to 4 credit hours.

These definitions were discussed but no decision was reached. Members of the Senate were asked to study the definitions until the meeting on Thursday, January 29, when they would be presented again.

The meeting adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

E. R. McCartney, Chairman

Standlee V. Dalton, Secretary