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Minutes of the meeting of the Faculty Senate, Thursday, April 9, 1953, at 3:30 p.m., in the Dean's Office.

Members present:
E. R. McCartney
S. V. Dalton
Ralph V. Coder
C. Thomas Barr
Katherine Bogart
Harold Choguill
Geneva Herndon
Emmet C. Stopher
L. W. Thompson
Margaret van Ackeren

Members absent:
Joel Moss
Ivan Richardson

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, E. R. McCartney.

Mathematics Department courses:

The following request was read and discussed:

"To: Faculty Senate.

The Mathematics Department proposes dropping two courses from the catalog and adding one.

The two courses which we propose dropping are Math 28, Air Navigation, and Math 30, Spherical Trigonometry.

We propose adding a course Math 290, Problems, inasmuch as a portion of what we have in mind as coming under Seminar would seem to come under Problems.

"290. Problems. Two to four credit hours. An investigation of some phase of mathematics not treated in a regular course. Open by permission to seniors and graduate students."

Respectfully submitted,
(signed) Emmet Stopher
Head of Department"

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that course 290, Problems, as requested above be approved. Seconded and carried.

Listing of the General Education courses:

It has been custom to list the general education courses with the department courses in the Schedule of Classes. Last semester one section of Man and Society was listed in the Political Science Department,
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and one section in the Economics Department. This was not very satisfactory as it seems that students did not realize that there were two sections of the course. This was discussed and it was suggested that in the future all sections of general education courses should be listed in both departments.

Workshop for the summer of 1953:

At the last meeting the question regarding a faculty member to be sent to the workshop was discussed and it was discussed briefly again. It was decided to wait until a later meeting when Dr. Richardson and Mr. Moss were present as Mr. Moss had suggested a subject for study.

Report of AACTE Committee V -- Curriculum -- Instructional Patterns:

The report of AACTE Committee V on curriculum was presented at this meeting. This report also includes the review of the recommendations of the President's Curriculum Committee. This report was discussed and some changes suggested. No action was taken at this meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

E. R. McCartney, Chairman

Standlee V. Dalton, Secretary