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Minutes of the meeting of the Faculty Senate, Thursday, April 23, 1953,
Dean's Office, 3:30 p.m.

Members present:
E. R. McCartney
Ralph V. Coder
C. Thomas Bârre
Geneva Herndon
Joel Moss

Members absent:
StANDLEE V. Dalton
Katherine Bogart
Harold Choguill

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

Pre-Medical Technology Curriculum:

The chairman explained that there have been requests for a pre-medical technology curriculum. During the high school guidance day programs, there have been several requests. Mr. Martin was asked to prepare a suggested program and copies of that program were presented to the members of the Senate. This program was discussed.

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the suggested pre-medical technology curriculum (See copy attached) be approved. Seconded and carried.

Sixty-hour science requirement for the B.S. degree. (See page 40 and 48 of the present catalogue.)

Since the requirement for the major is reduced to thirty hours and no minor is required, it was asked whether the sixty hours of fundamental sciences for the B.S. degree should be changed. It was suggested that fifty hours might be required as the minimum. These people probably are not going into the teaching field but would enter industry and so would probably take at least sixty credit hours of the fundamental sciences.

Regulation F on page 18 of the Faculty Handbook:

Dean McCartney read a request from Dr. Anderson requesting that the Faculty Senate review Regulation F on page 18 of the Faculty Handbook. This regulation concerns the completion of course work for students who are absent at the close of the semester.

It was explained that this regulation has been quite satisfactory and in most cases has been followed without difficulty. Exceptions to the regulation have been made for students who have gone into the armed services.

This was discussed at length and it appeared that no change is needed to make it more workable.
Objectives of Fort Hays Kansas State College:

In the Faculty Bulletin of February 26, on page 7, appear the "Objectives of Fort Hays Kansas State College." They had been prepared from the recommendations of the AACTE committee. Following the visit of our NCA Coordinator, Dr. Frank W. Clippinger, the AACTE Committee met and revised its statement and submitted a second recommendation. In the meeting of the Faculty Senate on Thursday, April 23, 1953, the following statement of objectives was prepared using the latest suggestions from the AACTE Committee and from several faculty members.

RECOMMENDATION: The Faculty Senate recommends the following "Objectives" for consideration and adoption:

OBJECTIVES OF FORT HAYS KANSAS STATE COLLEGE

Education may be defined as the process of preparing for effective living; it is the development of our abilities; it is increasing our power to do things; it is learning to fulfill our needs as individuals and our responsibilities as members of society.

A broad objective of education is to prepare young people for constructive living in a democratic society. Fort Hays Kansas State College considers that it has one overall obligation to society, namely, to prepare people for useful and responsible living in that society. For this purpose a student needs to be able:

A. To communicate effectively with others;
B. To understand how the democratic society developed and how it operates;
C. To share in maintaining our society and government;
D. To maintain good health and to participate in recreational and artistic activities in daily living;
E. To understand the environment in which he lives;
F. To engage in harmonious interpersonal relationships.

Fort Hays Kansas State College provides educational programs that reflect the needs of the people of Kansas as well as the interests of students in attendance. Over a period of time the needs of society and the interests of students change, and the college attempts to provide curricula to meet the needs of social changes. To meet these needs Fort Hays Kansas State College provides the following:

1. A broad, general education program which will supply students with an adequate foundation upon which all other education may be built. It is the over-all purpose to prepare educated men and women with broad understanding and competence in the personal and larger affairs of life.
2. An opportunity for every student to discover the subject or area in which he may prepare according to his needs and his interests. This includes all vocational and professional programs offered by the college.

3. The facilities and the opportunities for developing enlightened and refined citizens who will be the leaders in the communities.

4. Services to the people of this region through research, through study of local problems, through aids to community organizations, and through attention to the needs of the people who make this institution possible.

(To replace what is on page 18 of the present catalogue.)

E. R. McCartney, Chairman

Standlee V. Dalton, Secretary