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Discussed: 11:00 o'clock period be set aside for meetings.

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RECOMMENDATION: That activities which take the student's time and attention from study and from classes should not be scheduled during 9th week, nor during the week prior to the beginning of final examinations at the close of the semester.

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Scheduling of events, meetings, programs, etc., during the 9th week and the week prior to the last week of the semester.

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

Members present:

E. R. McCartney

Ralph V. Coder

Standlee V. Dalton

C. Thomas Barr

Mrs. Katherine Bogart

Harold Choguill

Joel Moss

Emmet C. Stopher

Leonard Thompson

Margaret van Ackeren

Ivan Richardson

Members absent:

Geneva Herndon

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

Requirement for the B. S. Degree:

At the last meeting the question regarding the number of credit hours required for the B. S. degree was discussed. This is the requirement which appears on pages 40 and 48 of the current catalogue and which requires 60 hours for the B. S. degree. This was discussed. It was suggested that in the light of what has been done in reducing the hours for the major and the elimination of the minor, it would seem that the 60-hour requirement for the B. S. degree is out of line. The problem would be that of getting enough high-numbered courses.

It was suggested that Miss van Ackeren make a study of the catalogues of universities in this area and report on what these schools are requiring for the B. S. degree.

One period a day, 11:00 o'clock period, for meetings, assemblies, etc.

Dean McCartney reported that President Cunningham asked about the plan of setting aside one period during the week which would be used for assemblies, meetings, etc. This would be a great help in scheduling events. This was discussed. If the 11:00 o'clock period were used, it would not be possible to advance the periods as that would interfere with athletics, music, etc., which are scheduled at 3:30 p.m. The consensus of the Senate is that such an arrangement would create more problems on this campus than it would solve. It would eliminate one two-hour laboratory period which is more than 25% of the laboratory periods available. It was suggested that President Cunningham be asked to meet with the Senate to consider this question further.

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Scheduling of events, meetings, programs, etc., during the 9th week and the next to the last week of the semester.

It was suggested that meetings or events which demand the time of the students should not be scheduled in the week prior to the beginning of the final examinations nor during the 9th week of the semester. This was discussed.

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that activities which take the student's time and attention from study and from classes should not be scheduled during the 9th week of a semester nor during the week prior to the beginning of final examinations at the close of the semester. Seconded and carried.

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The meeting adjourned at 5:25 p.m.

E. R. McCartney, Dean

Standlee V. Dalton, Secretary