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RECOMMENDATION: 32. Wiskit and Track - one credit hour.  
RECOMMENDATION: Basic English reduced to 2 credit hours.  
RECOMMENDATION: B. S. degree offered on the basis of 50 credit hours in sciences, 30 of which shall be in one subject field.  
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Meeting of the Faculty Senate arranged for Monday, May 11, at 3:30.

Minutes of the meeting of the Faculty Senate, Thursday, May 7, 1953,  
Dean's Office, 3:30 p.m.

Members Present:

E. R. McCartney, Chairman	Emmet C. Stopher
S. V. Dalton, Secretary	L. W. Thompson
Ralph V. Coder	Margaret van Ackeren
Katherine Bogart	
Harold Choguill	
Geneva Herndon	
Joel Moss	
Ivan Richardson	

Members Absent: C. Thomas Barr (Out of Town)

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

Women's Physical Education course, 32 Wiskit and Track.

A request from the Women's Physical Education Department was read asking approval for the course, 32. Wiskit and Track. The description of the course is as follows:

32. Wiskit and Track. One credit hour. Wiskit is a team sport played according to the rules of baseball. It's new, it's fast and it's fun. Track--the fundamentals of running, relay racing and throwing will be taught. Stressing rules of running meets for elementary and high school girls. Development of endurance and speed which are fundamental to team and individual or dual sports.

This request was discussed.

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the course, 32. Wiskit and Track, for one credit hour be approved. Seconded and carried.

Report of the Committee on Honors Convocation.

Mrs. Bogart, Chairman of the Honors Convocation Committee, reported the recommendations of the committee. This was discussed, but Mrs. Bogart had to go to another meeting and it was decided not to take action at this meeting.

RECOMMENDATION: It was moved that the question of the Honors Convocation be tabled until the next meeting. Seconded and carried.

S. V. Dalton, Secretary

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English Department recommends that Basic English be reduced from 3 to 2 credit hours.

The following request was read, "To Faculty Senate. From English Department. The English Department recommends that Basic English be reduced from 3 to 2 credit hours. This will help in scheduling of classes and in use of rooms in Picken Hall. R.V.C."

Dr. Coder said that scheduling Basic English for two days a week in place of three would be helpful in scheduling class rooms, the faculty teaching load, and that two days would probably be sufficient meeting times for this course if certain goals were established for the course and definite standards were established to be achieved before a student could expect to pass with a satisfactory grade. This was discussed.

RECOMMENDATION: It was moved that this request to reduce the credit for Basic English to two credit hours be approved. Seconded and carried.

Report of Miss van Ackeren on the requirements for the B. S. degree granted by colleges and universities in this area.

Miss van Ackeren presented the report which she had prepared from the catalogues of colleges and universities, showing the total hours for graduation, the degrees and the number of hours required for the different degrees. This report was requested at the last meeting in connection with a study of the requirements for the B. S. degree as shown on pages 40 and 48 of our catalogue. Since the requirement for the A. B. major was changed it was asked whether this requirement for the B. S. degree should also be changed. This was discussed.

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the statement regarding the B. S. degree should read: "B. S. degree is offered on the basis of 50 credit hours in the sciences, 30 of which shall be in one subject field. The remaining hours shall be in one or more subject fields other than the major. The sciences are: biology, botany, chemistry, general science, geology, mathematics, physics, and zoology. Seconded and carried.

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Another question discussed was should the language requirement for the A. B. degree be eliminated.

The meeting adjourned at 5:25 p.m.

E. R. McCartney, Chairman

S. V. Dalton, Secretary