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Report of Miss Bridgman regarding her work. plan.  
Enrollment Procedure: Mr. Dalton presented some changes in present/  
RECOMMENDATION: Raise credit on Audiology/175 to four cr. hrs.  
RECOMMENDATION: Approved 60 World Geography. Three credit hours  
Discussion: report to H. S. on scholastic standing of freshmen student  
on the freshmen tests.

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

Members present:

Dr. McCartney  
S. V. Dalton  
Ralph V. Coder  
Katherine Bogart  
Calvin Harbin  
Joel Moss  
Emmet C. Stopher  
L. W. Thompson  
Gerald Tomanek  
Margaret vanAckeren

Members absent:

Katharine Nutt  
Ivan Richardson

Others present:

Jean Bridgeman  
Leora Stroup  
Ethel Artman  
F. W. Albertson

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, E. R. McCartney, who presented Miss Bridgman, Collegiate Nurse-Education Consultant, National League of Nursing, New York City.

Miss Bridgman gave a resume of her work in the nurse-education field. She has been working in this field for the past four years, first with the Russell Sage Foundation and now with the National League of Nursing. She explained the present trends in nurse-education and the pattern as it is being developed. The emphasis is on nurse-education as a preparation for home and community life.

After the report, Miss Bridgeman, Miss Stroup, Miss Artman and Dr. Albertson asked to be excused.

ENROLLMENT PROCEDURE: Mr. Dalton reported that some changes in the enrollment procedure were being considered and asked for the opinion of the Faculty Senate. He said this was an attempt to improve the enrollment for the student. Last year the pre-enrollment conferences and tentative enrollments were worked out by the students with the advisers in advance of the enrollment day. This was a saving of 20 to 30 minutes per advisee for the advisers on enrollment day and seemed to work out very well.

Mr. Dalton suggested that this year he would like to try having the lower division advisers and the heads of the departments seated at tables in the arena. The enrollment would begin at 10:00 a.m. The public address system could be close at hand and the students would not have to make trips back and forth to other buildings. The heads of departments would be available to give information about expanding the enrollment in sections, opening new sections, etc. Students would be admitted according to alphabetical listing. Mr. Dalton said that he estimated that four groups could be enrolled before lunchtime; and by starting at 1:00 p.m., the bulk of the enrolling would be finished by 2:30 p.m. The rest of the afternoon would be used to take care of exceptions, etc.

The enrollment procedure was discussed and it was decided that the lower division advisers would be asked to be in the Coliseum during the enrollment but that the heads of departments would be in their offices. This would relieve some of the congestion in the arena.

Request to raise the credit on Audiology 175 to four credit hours. In the discussion it was pointed out that a laboratory was desirable and really necessary for this course. The increased credit would provide for laboratory experiences.

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RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that Audiology 175 be approved to give four credit hours. Seconded and Carried.

Course 60, World Geography, presented for approval. Dr. Thompson requested the course, World Geography 60, for approval. The description of the course follows:

60. World Geography. Three credit hours. A survey of the regions and nations of the world and the geographical foundations of their physical and cultural characteristics. The application of these in the interpretation of the interests and activities of people. Appraisal of the problems of human adjustments to natural environment in their historic and modern setting.

This course has been requested by the Education department since about 15% of the high schools of Kansas are now offering World Geography. Also the graded schools offer geography. The Education department would recommend that all degree students both elementary and secondary take this course in World Geography.

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the course, World Geography 60, be approved. Seconded and carried.

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Report to the high schools regarding scholastic standing of freshmen students on the freshmen tests. It was suggested that a letter might be sent to the high school superintendents telling them that they might have reports regarding the freshmen students who graduated from their high schools. It was suggested that profile cards should not be sent out but rather a more general report. Dr. Stopher suggested that a trial form be set up and submitted to the Senate.

The meeting adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

E. R. McCartney, Chairman

Standlee V. Dalton, Secretary