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RECOMMENDATION: Orientation week for new students begin
Sunday, Sept. 11, 1955, not later than 2:30 p.m. Same
general program would be followed with classes starting on
Thursday, Sept. 15.

Books on reserve in library for Sat. classes. Books on
reserve for Sat. classes should not be reserved for some
other class as well.

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Faculty Senate, Wed., February 16, 1955
at 3:30 p.m. in the Dean's Office.

Members present: E. R. McCartney, S. V. Dalton, Ralph V. Coder, Don Adee,
Doyle Brooks, Calvin Harbin, Alice Morrison, Katherine
Nutt, L. W. Thompson, Gerald Tomasek, Margaret van Ackeren.

Member absent: Joel Moss

Opening of the fall semester, 1955:

The chairman called the meeting to order and presented the question
regarding the opening of the fall semester. The minutes of the meeting of
the Student Personnel Committee were read as follows:

"The Student Personnel Committee met at 3:30 p.m. in the function room
and kitchen of the Applied Arts Building. Dr. Moreland, Dean McCartney,
Dr. Stopher, Bill Bigham, Mrs. Cook, Miss Newbecker, Mr. Dalton and
Miss Stouffer were present.

"Dean McCartney met with the committee at the suggestion of President
Cunningham to work out tentative plans for the freshman orientation
week schedule. Dean McCartney suggested that perhaps some of the
freshman tests could be given during the summer. After considerable
discussion it was voted unanimously that the series of required
tests be given in five different centers during the third week in
July. These centers are to be selected later upon suggestions from
Dr. Scott and Mr. Burnett. Fall enrollment figures should also be
considered. Tentatively the committee suggested Hays, Osborne, Great
Bend, and some community in the Garden-Dodge City area. Colby

"The Committee felt that with the large number of freshmen taking these
tests in the summer the present orientation period would not need to
be lengthened. It was therefore voted unanimously that the following
recommendation be sent to the Faculty Senate:

"That the orientation week for new students begin Sunday,
September 11, 1955, not later than 2:30 p.m. The same
general orientation program would again be followed this
year with classes starting on Thursday, September 15.

"It was suggested that student leaders be enrolled just prior to the
regular upperclass enrollment rather than having a separate enrollment
time for them.

"It was reported that both WLQ and 7th Cavalry are interested in working
on the selection of student leaders. It was suggested that additional
student leaders should be available on Sunday afternoon. These might
be students who work in various college offices during the week."
The recommendation and report from the Student Personnel Committee was discussed.

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the above recommendation be approved, i.e., that the orientation week for new students begin Sunday, September 11, 1955, not later than 2:30 p.m. The same general orientation program would be followed again this year with classes starting on Thursday, September 15. Seconded and carried.

Problem regarding books on reserve in the Library for the Saturday classes:

Miss van Ackeren reported that there have been some difficulties regarding the books on reserve. The students in the Saturday classes usually are on the campus only during the time of the class meeting and so cannot use the books reserved in the library. These books cannot be checked out if they are on reserve for regular semester classes. It was suggested that books placed on reserve for Saturday classes should not be on reserve for the regular-semester students. This was discussed.

Pre-school faculty conference and summer workshop:

It was suggested that the Senate members might give some consideration to the pre-school faculty conference and the summer workshop.

The meeting adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

E. R. McCartney, Chairman

Standlee V. Dalton, Secretary