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Faculty Meeting
April 26, 1955

Dean McCartney presided at the meeting, and presented the following recommendations from the Faculty Senate, all of which were approved by vote of the faculty:

Minutes of Jan. 26: "To revive Expository Writing 51", 2 credit hours, and make it compulsory for those failing the English Proficiency test. A "C" grade or better in the course will pass the test."

Minutes of Feb. 2: "A three day enrollment period for the second semester and not have a pre-enrollment. Monday would be used for counseling, and Tuesday and Wednesday for actual enrollment."

Minutes of Feb. 16: "That the orientation period 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,"

Minutes of March 9: "Language requirements German, French, Latin, and Spanish be changed from two 5 hour courses for two semesters, to three 3 hour courses for three semesters."

Minutes of March 9: "That the language requirement for the A.B. degree be changed to "nine credit hours or equivalent" and to be effective, September 1, 1955."

Minutes of March 16: "That if a correspondence student fails the final examination he may not take a second examination, also he may not repeat the course by correspondence."

Dr. McCartney announced a faculty meeting for May 17th, 4 p.m. to consider additional recommendations from the Senate.

Mr. Dalton reported on the testing program, as it has been set up for freshmen. Tests were given at Cimmaron and Osborne last Saturday, will be given at Great Bend and Hoxie next Saturday and at the college the following Saturday. It may be decided to hold more testing programs during the summer. He feels this will be of great help in the advising program next fall.

Dean McCartney reported that Dr. Lewis B. Mayhew would not make the NCA visit this spring, but would be with us for the pre-registration meetings in September, and probably discuss phases of evaluation.

Mr. Keating reported to the faculty on budgetary matters, and advised them all college funds except the publications and athletic funds would have to be handled through the state treasurer, which would require different handling. He also said he would ask for next year's legislative budget soon, and that their requests should be in about the middle of July.

Dr. Coder made a report on the meeting on graduate study held in Chicago on March 21-22. Matters which they discussed were the use of foundation funds, teaching internships, less specialization, general education at the graduate level, the program for master teachers, and surveys showing what is being done in a selected group of colleges and universities.

Mr. Dalton asked that spring semester grades be in by 5 p.m. on May 26th, and certain other information concerning students who had requirements to meet at an earlier time, as will be requested by his office.

Dr. Moreland announced that three students whom we had asked to prepare applications for PTA scholarships had withdrawn their names, and he asked the faculty to report to him anyone whom they felt would be qualified to make this application.

In a discussion of the fact that the catalogue does not define a minor, Dr. Welty said he thought a minor should be set up in the catalogue as some students wanted to have minors recorded.

Meeting adjourned.

Cora Bibens, Secretary