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RECOMMENDATION: Change the name and number of the present course, 353, to 253 Qualitative Organic Analysis. Approved.
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RECOMMENDATION: Committee appointed by Senate to prepare the program for Honors Conv. and make selection of students to be honored. Committee: D. Thomas, Chr., H. Hopkins, K. Nutt.
Recommendation -- Directed Teach. be increased to 1 to 6 cr hrs and Intro. to Ed. reduced to two cr. hrs. Motion lost in the balloting.

RECOMMENDATION: Intro. to Ed. be reduced to 2 cr. hrs. and Dir. Teach. courses be one to five cr. hrs. Approved.

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Faculty Senate, Wednesday, April 27, 1955

at 3:30 p.m. in the Dean's Office. RECOMMENDATION: Fort Hays Nursing Club approved as a recognized organ. and that members be eligible

Members present: All members were present, for activity credit.

RECOMMENDATION: Camp Counseling course to do lab. work in Camp Audobon in Ward, Colo. and that residence cr. be given for the course.

Request from Dr. Choguill:

The following request from Dr. Choguill was read: "This request is for permission to change the number and name of the course now listed No. 353, Advanced Qualitative Analysis. It is proposed to change the number to 253, and the name to Qualitative Organic Analysis."

"This change is proposed to make the course available to seniors. Within recent years, the equivalent course in other institutions has been made available to seniors, hence, those going elsewhere for graduate study will be expected to have the material. Inclusion of seniors will make for more effective class size without lowering the quality of work expected in the course."

"The proposed change will not lower the number of 300 courses to affect the graduate program." /signed/ Harold S. Choguill, Chairman, Chemistry Department.

This request was discussed.

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the request to change the name and number of the present course, 353, to 253 Qualitative Organic Analysis be approved. Seconded and carried.

Honors Convocation:

The question regarding the presentation of an Honors Convocation was discussed. Last year, the first Honors Convocation was presented in an assembly and the seniors who formerly had been presenting a senior assembly did not do so. It was suggested that the senior assemblies have not been too worthwhile and that the Honors Convocation was an excellent program. There is quite a problem connected with selection of those students whose names are to appear in the Honors Convocation program. Some of the Senate members felt that since it is rather late to prepare a program for this year, it might not be presented this year. Others said that they thought that scholarships should be honored and the Convocation presented. Last year's program and the listing of those on the printed program were discussed.

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that an Honors Convocation be held this spring for the current school year. Seconded and carried.

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that a committee be appointed by the Senate to prepare the program for the Honors Convocation and to make the selection of students to be honored and report to the Faculty Senate before being published. Seconded and carried.

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The following committee was appointed: Mrs. Dollie Thomas, Chairman, Dr. Hopkins, and Dr. Nutt.

Request from Education Department.

At the last meeting of the Senate a request from Dr. Wood and the Education Department to increase the credit hours for Directed Teaching in Elementary and Secondary Education was discussed and no action taken.

The chairman, Dr. McCartney, read the following: "At a meeting of the Department of Education staff, Monday, April 25, the proposed curriculum revision was reviewed. This statement should supersede the statement forwarded to you on April 19. The department, after considerable discussion, favors a curriculum change according to the following:

"(1) That Introduction to Education be reduced from three to two hours. This reduction would necessitate extensive revision of the course, but it is believed that sufficient laboratory experiences may be included for freshmen and early sophomore students within the two hours.

"(2) That Directed Teaching be raised from four to six semester hours. First, this change is needed to improve the competency of students preparing to become teachers, and secondly, the 16 semester hour block of professional courses is essential to promote the off-campus students' teaching program.

"The total number of hours for the secondary professional education as here requested is 21 hours and for elementary is 24 hours. This is an increase over the present program of one hour for both levels." /signed/ W. Clement Wood, Head, Dept. of Education.

This was discussed.

Recommendation: It was recommended that the Introduction to Education course be reduced to two credit hours and that the Directed Teaching courses be increased from the present one to four credit hours to the proposed one to six credit hours. Seconded. Motion lost in the balloting.

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the course, Introduction to Education be reduced to two credit hours and that the Directed teaching courses be increased from the present one to four credit hours to one to five credit hours. Seconded and carried.

Petition from the Fort Hays Nursing Club for recognition and approval as a recognized organization on our campus.

A petition from the Fort Hays Nursing Club with the constitution of the Club was presented to the Senate asking for recognition and approval as a credit activity was read and discussed.

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the Fort Hays Nursing Club petition for recognition and approval as a recognized organization and that the members be eligible for activity credit be approved. Seconded and carried.

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Laboratory for the course, Camp Counseling, at Camp Audobon in Ward, Colorado:

Dr. Adee, Chairman, Health, Physical Education and Recreation, requested approval for doing the laboratory work for the course, Camp Counseling, in Camp Audobon in Ward, Colorado and give residence credit for the course.

Dr. Adee explained that this would be the actual laboratory experience for the students and very worthwhile. This was discussed.

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the request be approved for the Camp Counseling course to do the laboratory work in Camp Audobon in Ward, Colorado and that residence credit be given for the course.

The meeting adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

E.R. McCartney, Chairman

Standlee V. Dalton, Secretary