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Minutes of the meeting of the Faculty Senate, Wednesday, December 7, 1955, in the Dean's Office at 3:45 p.m.

Members present: E. R. McCartney, Chairman; Mr. Dalton, Secretary, Dr. Adee, Mr. Brooks, Dr. Garwood, Dr. Harbin, Dr. Moss, Dr. Nutt, Mr. Rematore, and Mrs. Thomas.

Members absent: Dr. Coder and Dr. Tomanek.

The Senate was called to order at 3:45 p.m., by the chairman for the transaction of the following business.

JUNIOR COLLEGE CREDIT:

After discussions at two previous meetings of the Senate, Mr. Rematore, Mr. Dalton, and Dr. McCartney were asked to rewrite the statement of Fort Hays Kansas State College for the transfer of junior college credit to this institution. The statement that was presented is:

The North Central Association has accredited only one junior college in the state of Kansas, namely, Kansas City Junior College. Since the state board approves the curriculum of the public junior colleges in the state and accepts credit from many of the private junior colleges towards certification, it is the policy of Fort Hays Kansas State College to accept all of the credit from all the state-board-approved junior colleges of the state of Kansas to apply on a degree program in this college in so far as the courses taken in the junior college coincide with the curriculum of Fort Hays Kansas State College.

It is understood that sixty semester hours used toward the completion of a degree must be earned in an accredited senior college. At least fifty of these hours must be earned after the student completes the junior college program. This permits a junior college student to earn up to ten hours in an accredited senior college during the summer between the first two years of college work.

RECOMMENDATION: It was moved that the statement be accepted as presented. Seconded and carried.

ENROLLMENT AND COUNSELING OF INCOMING FRESHMEN AND TRANSFER STUDENTS:

Previous discussion led the Senate to the conclusion it would be possible to improve the overall counseling, enrollment, and satisfaction of incoming freshmen and transfer students, if during the summer, they could meet with an adviser, plan the fall program and be assured that they would get this program. It was suggested that this procedure apply to transfer students as it would aid in clearing transcripts, entrance tests, eligibility to enroll here and other items which create a problem when these matters are not handled for transfer students before
enrollment time. It was the consensus that the summer enrollment should apply to incoming freshmen only because the primary purpose is to aid young people who have never been in college and who need more attention.

RECOMMENDATION: It was moved that the Faculty Senate recommend that the counseling of incoming students, freshmen only, be carried on during the entire summer. The following steps would be followed:

1. Admission tests in English, mathematics, reading, H.S. Content in science and social science, and ACE mental ability should be taken at the first opportunity in centers in Western Kansas.

2. The schedule of classes should be prepared for the coming school year and be available about June 1, 1956.

3. When the admission test scores are available, a letter should be sent to the prospective freshman inviting him to come to the campus preferably with his or her parents to:

   a. Meet with an adviser and completely plan his first semester's program of study.

   b. Locate and arrange for a room.

   c. Make any other necessary arrangements.

This motion was seconded and carried.

ACTIVITY CREDIT FOR VETERANS CLUB:

The Veterans Club on this campus presented the necessary statements to the Dean's Office covering the nature of the organization, its officers, faculty sponsors, purposes and activities. They asked to be recognized by the college as a campus organization and to be eligible for activity credit.

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the Veterans Club be recognized and its members be permitted to receive activity credit. Seconded and carried.

GRADE STUDY:

Dr. McCartney presented the Grade Study which was compiled by departments showing details as to the number of semester hours of each grade given by each faculty member for lower division courses and for upper division courses but excluding courses numbered in the three hundred level. No grades for courses offered in the summer sessions were included. The Senate members expressed favorable comment on the value of this study.

LAMBDA IOTA TAU (LIT)

Dr. Coder presented the following statement for Senate action:

"The Department of English would like to establish a chapter of Lambda Iota Tau (LIT), a national honorary English and language society, on this campus for the
purpose of encouraging students toward scholarly, critical, and creative activities in the field of English.

"Lambda Iota Tau has established fifty-one chapters on various college and university campuses. According to available information, the organization has prospered and good results have been obtained. The national office produces a monthly newsletter informational literature, and is contemplating a national magazine. Dues are $1.00 per member per year. Members will present creative writings at the meetings and will have them criticized.

"The English Department asks approval of the Senate for this organization as an activity without activity credit."

RECOMMENDATION: The Senate recommended that the chapter of Lambda Iota Tau be approved for this campus without activity credit.

The meeting adjourned at 5:05 p.m.

E. R. McCartney, Chairman

S. V. Dalton, Secretary