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Minutes of the meeting of the Faculty Senate, Wednesday, February 13, 1957, at 1:00 p.m. in the Dean's Office.

Members present: Dr. Coder, Mr. Dalton, Mr. D. Brooks, Dr. Garwood, Dr. Kuhn, Dr. Moss, Dr. Nutt, Dr. Ray, Mr. Rematore, and Dr. McCartney, Chairman.

Members absent: Dr. Adee, Dr. Tomanek.

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Dr. McCartney.

Industrial Arts Courses: The chairman presented the request of the Industrial Arts Department for approval of the following three courses:

15. General Woodwork Shop. Three credit hours. Open to all students. The study of the elements of cabinet making, wood turning, and practical carpentry. May be applied toward specialization in woodworking when followed by the courses, Cabinet Making 3 and Cabinet Making 17.

172. Auto Mechanics Problems and Techniques. Two credit hours. Prerequisites, Auto Mechanics 65 and Electricity 171. The study of teaching techniques for auto mechanics; and equipment essential to the operation of the different types of Auto Mechanics Shops.

180. Occupational Analysis. Two credit hours. Prerequisite, senior or graduate standing. The study of, and practice in the use of analysis techniques for the purpose of developing courses of study for the industrial art field.

It was explained that these courses are needed in the present offerings in order to complete the preparation of students for both industrial and teaching fields.

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that three courses, 15 General Woodwork Shop, 172, Auto Mechanics Problems and Techniques, and 180 Occupational Analysis, be approved. Seconded and carried.

Scheduling of classes in order to make better use of the available classrooms. The chairman reviewed what was done at the last meeting regarding the scheduling of classes in an effort to relieve the congestion in the classrooms. At the last meeting the Faculty Senate favored:

1. The scheduling of classes to start on the hour beginning at 8:00 a.m. and continue to 1:50 p.m.
2. Schedule classes on TTS during the morning at 8:00, 9:00, 10:00 and 11:00.
3. Schedule three-credit hour classes for seventy-five minute periods on TT at 11:00, 12:35 and 2:00.
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4. Schedule 40% of the classes in each subject field in the afternoons beginning at 12:00 noon.

The TTS class scheduling was discussed. Senate members reported that in discussing this with faculty members, the reaction was that this should not be tried until the afternoon scheduling was given a good try. It was stated that if everyone, faculty and students, realized that afternoon classes were absolutely necessary it would be much easier to schedule afternoon classes than Saturday classes.

It was agreed that scheduling classes on TTS should be postponed until the other plans had been tried.

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that:

1. The schedule of classes should begin at 8:00 a.m., and continue through the 11:00 class period with classes scheduled at 12:00 noon.

2. Forty per cent of the classes in each subject field should be scheduled in the afternoons beginning with the 12:00 noon period, and

3. Three-credit hour courses should be scheduled for a 75-minute period on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the following times: 7:35, 9:00, 11:00, 12:35, and 2:00.

Seconded and carried.

The meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

E. R. McCartney, Chairman

S. V. Dalton, Secretary