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Application for new course in history.

RECOMMENDATION: That the course, 170 History of Political Theories, three cr. hours, be approved.

Discussion: Proposed Elementary Education Program

Minutes of the meeting of the Faculty Senate, Thursday, March 1, 1962, at 4:00 p.m. in the Dean's Office.

Members present: Dr. Dick, Mr. Friesner, Dr. Herren, Dr. Marple, Dr. Moreland, Dr. Parish, Mr. Richards, Mr. Dalton, Dr. Coder, and Dr. McCartney, Chairman.

Members absent: Dr. Cain, Dr. Tomanek.

Others present: Dr. Harbin, Dr. Kuhn, Dr. Lewis, and Dr. Wood.

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

Application for a new course. Application for the course, 170 History of Political Theories, in political science. The course will cover an important area of political science that has only partially been covered by readings in the past and will provide a continuity of study in the political science area of political theory. This was discussed.

The description of the course for the catalogue is as follows:

170. History of Political Theories. Three credit hours. Prerequisites, 34 Jr. Std. A study of the writings and significance of great, representative political philosophers from Plato to John Stuart Mill with emphasis on the major classics in western political thought.

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the course, 170 History of Political Theories, three credit hours be approved. Seconded and carried.

Proposed Elementary Education Program. Dr. Wood, Chairman of the Council on the Preparation of Teachers, presented and explained the proposed elementary education program. He said, "that the Council recommends the adoption of an elementary education program which is being presented by the Department of Education. This proposed program has been carefully prepared. Departmental advisers have been consulted and the courses listed in the concentration areas have been designated by these individuals. The Curriculum Committee of the Council on the Preparation of Teachers considered the proposed program and recommend it to the Council. The Council had opportunity to consider the proposed program at its February 20 meeting.

"The proposed program includes a broad program of general education, concentration in two academic areas, and professional and content and method courses." This program was discussed.

The meeting adjourned at 5:05 p.m. with the announcement that the above program would be discussed at the next meeting, Thursday, March 8.

E. R. McCartney, Chairman

Florence Bodmer, Recorder