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Minutes of the meeting of the Faculty Senate, Thursday, March 8, 1962 at 4:00 p.m. in the Dean's Office.

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

Members absent: Mr. Friesner, Dr. Coder

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

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

Elementary Teacher Education Program. At the last meeting, March 1, the proposed Elementary Teacher Education Program was presented and discussed. It was presented today for further discussion.

The discussion included:

1. Introduction to Literature course in the general education section and putting the English Literature 53 and American Literature 54 in the "need 6 hrs. lit/lang for cert."

2. Change the Chemistry to course 1 in place of 11 in the General Science Concentration area.

3. Increasing the number of credit hours for directed teaching to eight credit hours in place of the present seven credit hours.

4. Elimination of Principles of Elementary Education 84, Methods of Elementary Education 85 and the Professional Teacher 92; and the development of an integrated course entitled, the Elementary School, six credit hours. This course would try to discover what the student needs and would be working with the student in a culminating, co-ordinating on-the-job, seminar type of course in an effort to pick up anything which may have been missed by the individual student.

5. Is there duplication in the courses in the preparation of teachers.

6. What about the role of the State Department of Education and accrediting if the proposed program is adopted.

7. The curriculum of the junior colleges. It was reported that they are very willing to work with us on presenting courses which will be transferable and fit into this program.
RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended that the Elementary Teacher Education Program as corrected and changed be approved by the Senate. Seconded and carried.

Geography course. Dr. Marple asked that the course, Principles of Geography 14, be included in the general education requirements for the Elementary Program. This was discussed.

RECOMMENDATION: It was recommended to the Council on the Preparation of Teachers that Geography 14 be considered for inclusion in the General Education program for elementary teachers. Seconded and carried.

The meeting adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

E. R. McCartney, Chairman

Florence Bodmer, Recorder