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Also:

Recommendation: A careful study of the possibility of changing the five-hour courses to four-hour courses, or to two three-hr. courses.

The Senate

Recommendation: /Should study the role of remedial English and Basic Mathematics in the college curriculum.

Recommendation: That the new Senate make a study of raising the number of hrs. needed for graduation.

Minutes of the meeting of the Faculty Senate, Tuesday, September 29, 1964 at 4:00 p.m. in the office of the Dean of the Faculty.

Members present: Dr. Bartholomew, Mr. Berland, Mr. Cleland, Mr. Dalton, Dr. Edwards, Mr. Forsythe, Mrs. Hellem, Dr. Pierson, Miss Rowlands, Dr. Rice, Mr. Spomer, Dr. Staven, and Dr. Garwood, Chairman.

Member absent: Dr. Coder.

The chairman, Dr. Garwood, called the meeting to order. He said that next week the new Senate would meet. He thanked the members for their work during the past year.

Dr. Garwood said that he would like to present the General Education program and to conclude the consideration of it.

The suggested General Education program will be considered section by section:

1. English and Speech (9 hours)
  - English Composition 1 (3 hours)
  - English Composition 2 (3 hours)
  - Fundamentals of Speech 29 (3 hours)

This was discussed.

RECOMMENDATION: Dr. Bartholomew moved that the Senate recommend the adoption of the English and Speech section. Seconded. Carried.

Dr. Garwood presented the next two sections, Physical Science (5 hours) and Biological Science (5 hours) since they are very similar:

2. Physical Science (5 hours)
  - Physical Science I (5 cr. hrs.) or Chemistry 1 (5 cr. hrs.) or Physics 26 (5 cr. hrs.) or Geology 1 (5 cr. hrs.) or Chemistry 11 (5 cr. hrs.) be permitted as alternatives to meet the physical science requirements.
3. Biological Science (5 hours)
  - Biology I (5 cr. hrs.) or Zoology I (5 cr. hrs.) or Botany I (5 cr. hrs.) be permitted to meet the general education requirements.

The physical science was discussed.

RECOMMENDATION: Dr. Pierson moved that the Senate approve the courses, Physical Science 1 (5 cr. hrs.) or Chemistry 1 (5 cr. hrs.) or Physics 26 (5 cr. hrs.) or Geology 1 (5 cr. hrs.) or Chemistry 11 (5 cr. hrs.) be acceptable to meet the physical science requirement. Seconded. Carried.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Dr. Edwards moved that the Senate approve five hours of any one of the courses, Biology 1, Zoology 1, or Botany 1, each 5 cr. hrs. be acceptable in the General Education program. Seconded. Carried.

The next section to be considered was:

- 4. Social Science (14 hours)
  - Modern Civilization 4 (5 cr. hrs.)
  - Sociology 40 (3 cr. hrs.)
  - American Government 34 (3 cr. hrs.)
  - Introductory Economics 35 (3 cr. hrs.)

**RECOMMENDATION:** Mr. Forsythe moved that the Senate approve the above four courses, Modern Civilization 4, 5 cr. hrs., Sociology 40, 3 cr. hrs., American Government 34, 3 cr. hrs., and Introductory Economics 35, 3 cr. hrs. Seconded.

This was discussed. It was noted that this is not what the committee intended since this leaves no choice but requires all students to take these four courses.

The motion carried.

The next section presented was General Psychology (3 cr. hrs.)

**RECOMMENDATION:** Dr. Pierson moved that this section of the program be stricken from the record. Seconded. Lost for lack of a majority.

**Discussion:** In including this in the program, Dr. Staven said that they considered the question of present staff. It was suggested that many areas require General Psychology in their fields and that the course would be needed in the curriculum even though it is not included in the General Education program.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Dr. Bartholomew moved that the Senate recommend that an alternative be provided in this area and that there be a choice between Psychology, a course in Introductory Philosophy or a 3-credit-hour course in college mathematics. Seconded. Carried.

Physical Education (4 cr. hrs.) was presented next.

**RECOMMENDATION:** John Berland moved that this section be removed from the General Education program. Seconded. **MOTION FAILED** for lack of a majority.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Dr. Edwards moved that the Physical Education section remain as it stands. Seconded. Carried.

The Humanities (9 hours) was considered next:

The Humanities area would require 9 hours. Three hours of literature would be compulsory for all students. All courses carry 3 hours of credit.

Introduction to Literature: Poetry  
Introduction to Literature: Prose Fiction  
Introduction to Literature: Drama

Art 1  
Art 2

Music 1  
Music 2

Dr. Edwards reported that the Language, Literature, and Speech Division would like to suggest that the three literature courses be named Introduction to Literature and the Division would present poetry, fiction, drama, literature, etc. in the courses. This would not be just the national literature, etc., but would cover many nations and cultures. The Division in its meeting suggested that the General Education program should include a language course.

Mr. Berland said that in the Art area, they would present a choice between fundamentals of art and history of art and this would allow the student to choose between the two and either course could be taken as a complete unit. The music would probably be similar to this, Dr. Bartholomew said.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Dr. Bartholomew moved that the Senate approve the 9 hours in this area which should include three hours of literature but not more than six hours of literature and the other three hours would be chosen from the other areas. Seconded. Carried.

(Basic Mathematics)

Covered by the alternatives presented with psychology and philosophy.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Mr. Spomer moved that the Senate go on record as recommending a careful study of the possibility of changing ~~the~~ the five hour courses, to four-hour courses, or to two three-hour courses. Seconded. Carried.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Dr. Edwards moved that the Senate should study the role of remedial English and Basic Mathematics in the college curriculum. Seconded. Carried.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Mr. Forsythe moved that the Senate recommend that the new Senate make a study of raising number of hours needed for graduation as 124 hours which includes 4 hours of physical education is one of the lowest in the state and surrounding states. Seconded. Carried.

The meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

John D. Garwood, Chairman

Standlee V. Dalton, Secretary

Florence Bodmer, Recorder