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Minutes of the meeting of the Faculty Senate, Tuesday, March 12, 1963 at 4:00 p.m. in the Dean's Office.

Members present: Dr. Bartholomew, Mr. Campbell, Mrs. Colburn, Mr. Coulson, Mr. Dalton, Dr. Dick, Mr. McKee, Miss Rinker, Mr. Slechta, Mr. Spomer, Miss Veed and Dr. Garwood, Chairman.

Members Absent: Dr. Coder and Dr. Kinsinger.

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

Probation. The academic probation regulations as stated in Form B, which were discussed at the February 26 meeting were presented by Dean Garwood for further consideration. Mr. Dalton was asked to distribute some material which he had regarding the probation regulations used at Kansas University and Kansas State University. Kansas State University uses a cumulative index. Kansas University uses the semester grade index. The overall grade index was discussed. It was asked if this were better than the semester grade index. There was no agreement as to which was the better index.

The regulations as stated in sections B and C of Form B seem to be somewhat confusing, it was stated.

A student on academic suspension may enroll as a part-time student or take correspondence work. If he makes a creditable record in six hours of work as a part-time student, he is still on probation even though he makes grades of B in the part-time program; and so he is on probation when he enrolls.

A student may enroll elsewhere for 12 hours but when they transfer only six of the 12 hours will be counted toward graduation. The transcript, however will carry the 12 credit hours. This would make a total of 130 hours on the transcript before he is eligible to graduate.

None of the other state institutions would accept the enrollment of students who are not eligible to enroll here and we will not accept transfers if the students are on academic suspension.

In section E, Probationary Restrictions, the statements regarding work on the campus and representing the college were discussed briefly. It was decided that these should be discussed further at the next meeting.

Dean Garwood announced that the Senate would not meet on Tuesday, March 19. The next meeting will be March 26. The meeting adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

John D. Garwood, Chairman
S. V. Dalton, Secretary
Florence Bodmer, Recorder