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Minutes of the Meeting of the Faculty Senate, Wednesday, July 14, 1965, at 3:30 p.m. in the Office of the Dean of the Faculty.

Members present: Mr. Cleland, Mr. Dalton, Dr. Edwards, Miss Felten, Mr. Forsythe, Mrs. Hellem, Mr. Osborne, Dr. Pierson, Dr. Rice, Dr. Staven, and Dr. Garwood, Chairman.

Members absent: Mrs. Brown, Dr. Nelson.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Garwood, Chairman, who said the topic for discussion was the Report of the Committee regarding academic probation and suspension. This Report was presented at the last meeting.

The following items were considered and discussed.

1. It was asked if this plan permitted the building up of positive credit toward the removal of probation. It was explained that the positive grade points are built up and are stockpiled.
2. In the present plan, there is no stockpiling of grade points. Each semester's work is considered on its record only.
3. Under the suggested plan a student may enroll a great many more times with deficient grade points than with the present plan.
4. It was asked if the probation and suspension plan was for the benefit of the student or is it an attempt to penalize. Should the students be protected? The welfare of the student is of importance.
5. Dismissing students at the end of the fall semester was discussed. One of the problems has been the mechanical one. It was asked if it would be possible to get the information in time.
6. The number of times a student may be reinstated was discussed. At present a student must remain out of college one semester and then may be admitted. One suggestion was that after the second suspension, the student be suspended for two semesters, or not permitted to return in the future.
7. It was asked if the suggested plan permits students to enroll semester after semester before finally being suspended. It was suggested that this encourages them

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to enroll and remain in college rather than discouraging them. Is it better to dismiss these students as they may not be a good influence.

It was suggested that this should be discussed further at the next meeting. If a change is to be made it could not be put in effect until the second semester as it is too late for the fall semester.

Mr. Dalton asked for the opinion of the Senate regarding the counting of grade points for the courses which students transfer. For students who transfer and complete their work for a degree, all the courses and grades on the transcript have been figured in computing the grade index. Mr. Dalton said that some of the colleges, Kansas State is one, will not accept D's for transfer. In some of the colleges the courses are accepted toward a degree but the grade index is not figured in finding the overall grade index, i.e., the index is the one made in the college giving the degree.

This was discussed.

The meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

John D. Garwood, Chairman

Standlee V. Dalton, Secretary

Florence Bodmer, Recorder