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Minutes of the meeting of the Faculty Senate, Tuesday, June 28, 1966 at 11:00 a.m. in the Office of the Dean of the Faculty.

Members present: Mr. Dalton, Dr. Edwards, Dr. Fleharty, Mrs. Hoffman, Dr. Hollister, Dr. Proctor, Dr. Rice, Mr. Schmidt, and Dr. Garwood, Chairman

Members absent: Mrs. Cobb, Mr. Evans, Miss Felten, Mr. Osborne

Also present: Mr. Witt for Mr. Evans, Miss Harrington

The meeting was called to order by the chairman, Dr. Garwood. The meeting time for the Faculty Senate was discussed. It was agreed that 11:00 a.m. Tuesday was satisfactory.

Suspension and Probation, Spring, 1966: Dr. Garwood reviewed the Suspension and Probation reports. The reports for the Spring of 1965 and Spring of 1966 were compared. Letters have been sent to all students on suspension. The grade slips for those on suspension or probation indicate that the student is on suspension or probation.

Dr. Garwood said that the appeal for the waiving of suspension of one student has been granted. There are many students who are 18, 19, and 20 points deficient. It has been the policy not to waive the suspension.

The number on the Honor Roll compared with the number on probation and suspension was explained. The Honor Roll list and the Suspension and Probation list appeared in the Faculty Bulletin. The names of the students on the Honor Roll will be sent to the home town newspapers.

It was asked if there is anything that the College can do to minimize the number of freshmen on probation. One suggestion was to reduce the teaching load and to have smaller classes. It was stated that there are two groups of people who should be in smaller classes, i.e., freshmen and graduate students.

Parents of the pre-enrollment students have asked how much more attention the freshman gets than the upper classman. Dr. Rice mentioned that the mathematics area has help sessions scheduled for students who may come and receive help from a graduate student.

Some students need to experience failure in order to really settle down to work. It was asked if there was a study about the number of students who have low ACT scores and those on suspension. Such a study might provide useful information for students. The adviser can do much in advising the students about the need of getting the daily work in the class.

The tutorial system is used in some colleges. It was asked how the tutors are selected. It was asked if we have tutors available. One of the questions

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the parents always ask is why they are not informed regarding the student's progress. Some colleges have full-time advisers who do not teach any classes. Another plan is that instructors are given a six-hour teaching load and then give the rest of the time to advising and counselling.

The summer school program and Saturday and evening class offerings for 1967 and 1968 will be discussed at the next meeting.

A notice about applications for new courses will be sent out soon. It is hoped to get all new course applications in the Dean's Office by October 1.

It was suggested that the Senate representatives bring to the Senate any items which the members of their divisions might like to have discussed.

The meeting adjourned at 11:55 a.m.

John D. Garwood, Chairman

Standlee V. Dalton, Secretary

Florence Bodmer, Recorder