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Discussion: College and Career Day, April 15, 1969. *Sent to Pres. Office*
Recommendation: It was moved by Dr. Witten that the morning class periods be *afternoon of 2-28-69*
shortened by 10 minutes so that a free time would be available, Tuesday, Apr. 15.
The motion was seconded by Mr. Ginther. Question called for. Motion carried.
Discussion: Birthday Party for the President, (Planned by Stuco to honor Pres. Cunningham. 2/28)
Recommendation: It was moved by Mr. Ginther that classes be shortened by 10 minutes the morning
of Friday, February 28, so there will be a time interval for the birthday party.
Motion seconded by Dr. Witten. Motion carried.
Discussion: Twentieth Year Committee. (Four major events scheduled honoring Pres. Cunningham
upon his retirement.)
Discussion: Proposal from the Div. of Lang., Lit. and Speech. (No action taken.)
Discussion: New Course Proposals. (Possibility of new course proposals presented this spring.)
Discussion: Honor Roll; Probation and Suspension and Enrollment Processes.

**Minutes of the meeting of the Faculty Senate, Tuesday, February 18, 1969, at
3:30 p. m. in the Office of the Dean of the Faculty.**

Members Present: Mr. Ginther, Mr. Schroder, Dr. Thomas, Mrs. Popp, Dr.
Miller, Mrs. Theis, Dr. Witten, Dr. Oliva, Mr. Finnin and
Dr. Garwood, Chairman.

Members Absent: Dr. Hamilton, Dr. Sackett, and Miss Christopher.

Also Present: Mr. Kellerman and Mr. Ralph Huffman.

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Garwood, Chairman.

The Faculty Senate will meet Tuesday at 3:30 p. m. for the spring semester.

COLLEGE AND CAREER DAY. Mr. Ralph Huffman, who appeared before
the Senate, said that Career Day is scheduled for Tuesday, April 15. This will
be the 31st year that Field Services has sponsored a College and Career Day.
Last year 806 high school seniors were present. In the past, the format has
called for two Occupational Interest Sessions and a General Meeting where a
short program was presented.

This year the two Occupational Interest Sessions are scheduled for 10:50
and 12:40. Mr. Huffman requested that the interval from 10:50-11:40 be a per-
iod in which no classes would be scheduled. In order to achieve this, it would
be necessary to shorten class periods by 10 minutes. The 75-minute class per-
iods would be shortened by 15 minutes. It is necessary to have a period when
no classes are scheduled so that there are sufficient classrooms available for

the morning Occupational Interest Meeting.

RECOMMENDATION: It was moved by Dr. Witten that the morning class periods be shortened by 10 minutes so that a free time would be available, Tuesday, April 15. The motion was seconded by Mr. Ginther.

The possibility of scheduling Career Day on a Saturday was discussed but Mr. Huffman pointed out this was not a satisfactory time as student attendance on Saturday has not proved to be very satisfactory. The question was raised as to why events of this nature seem to be scheduled on a Tuesday or Thursday. Mr. Huffman replied that there are fewer students on campus on Tuesday or Thursday so there are fewer students involved when a class period ^{is} ~~was~~ shortened. A a /Tuesday or /Thursday ~~is~~ not always utilized for these purposes, however. After some further discussion, the question was called for and the motion was carried.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR THE PRESIDENT. Mr. Mike Finnin, who represents the Student Council on the Senate, discussed briefly the plans of the Student Council for the President's Birthday Party, Friday, February 28. Since the President's birthday is February 29, and this is not a Leap Year, the Student Council would like to honor the President on Friday, the 28th. It is the plan of the Council to present the Cunninghams with two chairs which are to be purchased from funds made available from various student organizations. The Student Council plans to have a birthday cake for campus personnel in the Black and Gold Room of the Union. Announcements about the President's Birthday

Party have been mailed to all student organizations. Mr. Finnin requested that the Faculty Senate allow class periods to be shortened Friday, February 28, so that there would be a free time available for the birthday party.

RECOMMENDATION: It was moved by Mr. Ginther that classes be shortened by 10 minutes the morning of Friday, February 28, so there will be a time interval for the birthday party. Motion seconded by Dr. Witten. Motion carried.

TWENTIETH YEAR COMMITTEE. Four major events have been scheduled honoring President Cunningham upon his retirement. These events are: March 17 - President's Dinner; April 29 - Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet; May 11 - Reception in the Union; and June 2 - Commencement, where President Cunningham will deliver the Commencement Address. In addition to the events noted above, arrangements have been made to place a painting of Mrs. Cunningham in the President's home and a painting of the President will be placed in the new Cunningham Field House.

PROPOSAL FROM THE DIVISION OF LANGUAGE, LITERATURE AND SPEECH. Dr. Sackett was unable to attend the Senate meeting. Copies of his Division's proposal were distributed to the members.

NEW COURSE PROPOSALS. There will be a number of new course proposals coming before the Senate. It is hoped that these new course proposals may be acted upon at a Senate meeting later this spring. In the event that these new course proposals are passed, the galley proofs of the Catalog will be amended to include them.

HONOR ROLL. The Dean's Honor Roll Summary appeared in the LEADER February 14. Letters from the Dean's Office were mailed to all students who achieved a grade point of 2.50 or above.

PROBATION AND SUSPENSION. The summary of the probation and suspension information will appear in the Faculty Bulletin. First semester freshmen are not suspended. Consequently, of the freshmen, only 2.3% of the freshman class were suspended. These would be freshmen who are in their second semester of enrollment. However, 27.5% of the freshman class were placed on probation. Of the sophomore class, 15.9% were on probation and 5.6% were suspended. Of the juniors, 9.1% were placed on probation and 3.7% were suspended. Of the seniors, 4.5% were placed on probation and 1% were suspended. In looking at the totals, 13.7% of 5,459 enrolled were placed on probation and 2.7% were suspended. When the probation and suspension lists are combined, it is seen that 16.4% of the student body were either suspended or placed on probation.

ENROLLMENT PROCESSES. Mr. Dalton was unable to attend the Senate meeting. The Senate members were asked to appraise the enrollment as it was carried on this past enrollment period. One of the criticisms was that of getting the information about closed classes. It was pointed out that the information from messenger service was not very complete and that classes would be closed and this information was not brought to the adviser's attention very quickly. It was said that enrollment information was given by line number rather than

course number and was difficult to locate. Page numbers were sometimes given from the schedule which had not been revised. At the enrollment tables the stop cards were sometimes misplaced. Sometimes the cards were pulled in advance by friends. The question was raised as to whether those who commute should be permitted to enroll early. At the present time, the enrollment is by classification - seniors, juniors, sophomores and freshmen enroll in that order. This type of scheduling permits juniors and seniors to have early choices of classes.

The dropping and adding of classes presents a continuing problem. Under our present rules the student should visit with his adviser about a change of schedule before he makes arrangements to drop or add a class.

FUTURE MEETING. The Senate will meet again Tuesday, February 25, at 3:30 p. m.

The meeting adjourned at 4:25 p. m.

John D. Garwood, Chairman

Lucille Drees, Recorder