

Minutes of the University Faculty, April 14, 1958

The University Faculty met in regular session Monday, April 14, 1958, at 4:00 p.m. in the Assembly Room of Lafferty Hall. Vice President Chamberlain presided. Members absent were A. D. Albright, N. B. Allison, C. Arnold Anderson, J. W. Archdeacon, Roland W. Boughton, Jr.*, James S. Calvin, Morris Cierley, Carl B. Cone, Frank G. Dickey*, Charles F. Elton*, W. P. Garrigus, Lyman V. Ginger, H. W. Hargreaves, Robert D. Haun, Wilbur A. Heinz*, C. T. Lesshafft, Abby L. Marlatt*, L. L. Martin*, L. E. Meece*, Vernon Musselman, Vincent Nelson, F. D. Peterson, David Ravencraft*, Helen M. Reed, Doris M. Seward, Lawrence Thompson*, William R. Willard and Kenneth R. Wright.

The minutes of the special meeting of March 24, 1958 were read and approved.

Dean White presented a recommendation from the College of Arts and Sciences that certain classes be authorized to be absent from the campus on the dates indicated which was approved by the University Faculty.

Air Science: May 8 and 9 (substitute for dates previously authorized-- no student will take more than one trip)

Botany 15: May 2-4 (field trip to Camp Robinson)

Geography 133b April 28 and 29 (field observation tour of Western Kentucky)

Dean Shaver presented a recommendation from the College of Engineering that two students be permitted to be away from the campus May 1 through 4 for the purpose of attending a Regional Student Conference of the American Society of Civil Engineers which was approved by the Faculty.

Dean Matthews requested permission for five students in the Law College to be absent from the campus April 18 and 19 for the purpose of attending the Southern Law Review Conference at Columbia, South Carolina. Dean Matthews stated that this request had not been circulated to the elected faculty and asked a waiver of the circulation notice. The request for absence of the five students and waiver of the circulation notice were approved by the Faculty.

Dean Spivey presented recommendations from the Graduate Council for approval of graduate courses previously approved for undergraduate credit; strictly graduate courses; and changes in existing courses which were approved by the University Faculty.

I. The Graduate Council recommends approval of graduate credit for the following courses, previously approved by the appropriate faculties for undergraduate credit:

Commerce 185. Bank Management (3)

A study of principles and cases in commercial banking practice. Bank management practices are studied within the economics, monetary, fiscal and legal framework of the American economy. Prerequisite: Economics 105, Money and Banking, or consent of instructor.

*Absence explained

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Metallurgical
Engineering 185

Powder Metallurgy (3)

The production and testing of metal powders, the theory of sintering without and with a liquid phase. The practice and theory of compacting metal powders into useful forms. Prerequisites: Metallurgical Engineering 140 or consent of the instructor.

Library Science 136

Literature and Related Materials for Young People (3)

Covers types of materials of especial interest to readers of high school age (grades 7-12). Consideration given to materials for recreational reading and use with classes in high school. Some attention also paid to types of adult materials suitable for more mature students, and to problems of selection.

Library Science 137

Children's Literature and Related Materials (3)

Covers various types of materials for use by and with children of grades 1-6. Consideration given to types of books available in various fields; the authors of the books, their illustrators, and the use made of these materials in the school curriculum and as recreational reading.

Sociology 110

Health and Society (3)

Historical and cross-cultural analysis of human behavior in illness; medicine as a behavior system. Relates components of contemporary medicine to pertinent concepts of social process. Prerequisites: Permission of instructor required. Ordinarily prior course work in Sociology, Anthropology, or Psychology will be required, but cases will be judged on individual interest and merit.

II. The Graduate Council recommends approval of the following strictly graduate courses:

Physics 240a-b

Theoretical Astrophysics (3 each)

A study of the physics of the astronomical universe. A study of those branches of physics which have thus far proved most useful in astronomical applications and a thorough treatment of several major astronomical problems which have been elucidated by these methods.

Prerequisites: For physics 240a - Physics 217b, 155a (or equivalent). For 240b - Physics 240a.

III. The Graduate Council recommends the following changes in existing courses:

Increase from 2 semester hours to 3 semester hours, Electrical Engineering 165, Fields and Waves.

Change Ancient Languages 122a from Classical Epic in English Translation to Greek Literature in English Translation: Homer to Xenophon.

Change Ancient Languages 122b from Classical Drama in English Translation to Greek Literature in English Translation: Plato to Procopius.

Dr. Chamberlain then called on Dr. Weaver, Chairman of the Committee on Rules, to proceed with the recommendations of the Rules Committee.

IV. THE MARKING SYSTEM was approved by the Faculty as presented through Grade S.

The section, Grade W, was approved as read with the following addition "and shall not be given unless the student withdraws officially.", so that the section now reads

"Grade W. The grade W shall not be given if the student is failing at time of withdrawal, and shall not be given unless the student withdraws officially."

The section, Grades for Students Who Withdraw or are Dropped, was approved as presented with the recommendation that it be taken back to the Rules Committee for reconsideration of the number of class days in which no grade will be recorded for a student who withdraws or is dropped.

Dr. Weaver requested that the section, Credit for Students Who Withdraw to Enter Military Service, be amended to strike out the words "without examination" in the first sentence. The entire section was approved as presented with the amendment.

The sections, Reporting Final Grades and Changing of Grades were approved by the Faculty as presented.

The section, Grade Point Average, was read by Dr. Weaver and the first sentence was approved with the amendment that the words "and S" be added so that it now reads:

Grade point average is the ratio of the number of points gained to the number of credits attempted, a W, I and S being ignored.

After discussion of the second sentence of this section Dean Matthews recommended that the Committee on Rules reconsider the Grade I section which has already been approved by the Faculty and Dean Shaver recommended that action on the second sentence of the section, Grade Point Average, be deferred until the next meeting of the Faculty and that the Faculty adjourn. Dean Shaver's recommendations were approved by the Faculty which adjourned at 5:05 p.m.

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