

Minutes of the University Faculty, January 10, 1955

The University Faculty met in the Assembly Room of Lafferty Hall, Monday, January 10, at 4:00 p.m. In the absence of President Donovan Vice President Chamberlain presided. Members absent were: L. A. Bradford, A. J. Brown, Lyman Ginger\*, Carsie Hammonds, C. K. Hoffman, Frank D. Peterson, H. B. Price, E. W. Rannells, William F. Rehberg, Roy Sigafus, Earl P. Slone, D. V. Terrell, Gilbert T. Webster, Frank J. Welch and M. M. White.

The minutes of December 13, 1954 were read and approved.

Dean Stahr presented a recommendation from the College of Law concerning the dropping of a course and the adding of another course.

Course to be dropped:

Law 142 - Workmen's Compensation (2 semester hours)

Course to be added:

Law 198 - Employment Relations (3 semester hours)

An intensive study of legislation and cases affecting the rights and obligations of employers and employees, exclusive of the materials normally covered in the course in Labor Law and the course in Agency. Special attention will be given to Workmen's Compensation, the Federal Employers' Liability Act, the Fair Labor Standards Act, Unemployment Compensation statutes, the Social Security Act, etc.

This recommendation was approved by the University Faculty.

Dean Spivey presented a recommendation from the Graduate Council that certain courses be approved for graduate credit.

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

Ancient Languages 180a. Isaiah. (3) Pappenheim  
Ancient Languages 180b. The Psalms. (3) Pappenheim

II. The Graduate Council recommends the following course change, retroactive to June 1, 1954:

Home Economics 116. Management of Food Preparation. (2)  
to be changed to:

Home Economics 216. Management of Food Preparation.  
(2) Price, Taylor, and Barkley

A summer school workshop of 4 weeks to develop skill in the management of time, equipment, personnel and money in food preparation and service. (The course must be taken with Education 166) Prerequisites: B. S. degree in Home Economics with major in Vocational Home Economics.

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III. The Graduate Council recommends approval of the following strictly graduate course:

Library Science 201a-d. Problems in Library Science.  
 (1 each) staff  
 Individual conferences, assigned readings, and reports on the investigation of chosen problems and areas in library science. Prerequisites:  
 Nine hours of library science at the 200 level.

This recommendation was approved by the University Faculty.

Dean Martin presented a recommendation from the Committee on Student Organizations that two new organizations be approved. These were Gamma Sigma Delta, honor society in agriculture, and the Circle K Club, a leadership organization sponsored by Kiwanis International. Both organizations were approved by the Faculty.

Gamma Sigma Delta, honor society of agriculture, has as its object "to encourage high standards of scholarship in all branches of agricultural science and education and a high degree of excellence in the practice of agricultural pursuits - ". The constitution and bylaws of this organization are consistent with the rules and regulations of the University governing student organizations. Twenty-eight members of the College of Agriculture staff have joined in making this request, with the approval of Dean Welch.

The Circle K Club, a leadership organization sponsored by Kiwanis International and composed principally, though not exclusively, of former members of the Key Club, the leading national leadership society in secondary schools, has requested a University of Kentucky Charter. This organization is devoted to the development and promotion of leadership among college men with the assistance of leading business and professional men in local Kiwanis Clubs. The constitution and bylaws of this club are consistent with the regulations of the University of Kentucky governing student organizations. The Kiwanis Club of Lexington and thirty-three students have requested permission to organize and meet on the University campus.

Dean Holmes presented recommendations from the University Social Committee that the rules governing fraternity scholarship be amended as follows:

For purposes of the following rules, the word fraternity shall include all social fraternities and sororities.

1. Beginning the second semester 1954-55, any social fraternity whose actives and pledges fail to earn a combined 2.0 average shall be placed on academic probation for one semester with suspension of social privileges for that period.
2. If the fraternity on academic probation fails to earn the required 2.0 average, it shall be continued on academic probation for a second semester with continued suspension of social privileges and with any advisory action which the Dean of Men or Dean of Women may deem appropriate.

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3. If the fraternity fails to meet the academic requirements for a second consecutive semester, it shall be denied all rush, pledge, and social privileges for the third semester and shall be subject to any other disciplinary action which the Dean of Men or Dean of Women may deem appropriate.
4. If a fraternity fails to meet the academic requirements for three consecutive semesters, all fraternity functions will be suspended and the Dean of Men or Dean of Women may request a review of its status by a faculty committee to consider revocation of the chapter's charter.
5. Penalties for violation of social probation shall be imposed by the Dean of Men and the Dean of Women. The Dean of Men may refer a fraternity violation to the Regulations Committee of the Interfraternity Council for consideration and recommendation. The Dean of Women may refer a sorority violation to the Panhellenic Council for the same purposes.
6. Final decisions respecting the renewal of pledging and initiation privileges denied a fraternity or sorority and the extreme penalty of revocation of a charter shall be made by the University Faculty on the basis of evidence furnished and recommendations made by the Dean of Men or the Dean of Women. These requirements and penalties may be applied, as far as is practicable, to any campus organization or group that has organized social activities.

## Explanation of Basic Policy Changes.

The above rulings will result in the following basic changes from the present regulations.

1. A change from a school-year to a one-semester basis for computing grade-point average and length of the subsequent period of academic probation.
2. A reduction in the grade point average requirement from 2.3 to 2.0 which is the requirement for graduation from all colleges.
3. A reduction from a two-year period to a three-semester period for duration of probation and possible withdrawal of a chapter's charter.
4. An extension from six weeks to one semester of the period before depledging for fraternities. All pledges' grades will be counted in the overall average of the fraternity for academic purposes.

After discussion of these recommendations a motion was approved referring the matter to the Committee on Rules.

The Faculty adjourned.

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