

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE FACULTY SENATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
Monday, April 4, 1949, Room 101, Law Building

The regular meeting of the Senate convened at 3:40 on Monday, April 4, in Room 101, Law Building. Vice President Nugent presided with thirty members of the Senate present.

The minutes of the meeting of March 7 were approved.

SENATE MEMBERSHIP, CHANGE IN: Dr. Nugent referred briefly to the loss to the University faculty and the community occasioned by the deaths of Dr. Charles T. Vorhies, Head of the Department of Entomology and Economic Zoology, and Professor William Kurath, Head of the Department of German. Since Professor Kurath had served as a member of the Senate, it would be necessary to elect a successor. On motion by Dr. Roy with a second by Dr. Haury, the Senate voted to request the Election Committee to submit the name of the faculty member next in order in the balloting for those elected to Senate membership.

CATALOGUE MATERIAL, CONSIDERATION OF: A report of action of the Advisory Council affecting additional catalogue material as previously provided members of the Senate was approved. In this connection it was noted that the courses, Physical Education for Women 82 and 83, would be continued as alternate year courses since it would be necessary to provide additional staff to make them annual offerings. In this same department course titles with reference to Health Education were changed to "Health Direction." A brief statement of the scholarship requirement for the degree in the College of Law (3.000) was authorized in connection with the statement of the scholarship requirement for majors in Business Administration, Education, Fine Arts, and Liberal Arts (3.000). A revised statement of the service after the third day, and the reference to cases of epilepsy was withdrawn in favor of a statement referring to cases of mental health which may be denied enrollment at the discretion of the University physician.

Reference was made also of special music lesson "scholarships" given by members of the School of Music. Under this plan students would be given instruction on the personal time of the teachers and would establish credit "by examination" upon payment of the usual fee for this credit. These "scholarships" are for non-music majors only, and it is understood that no teacher will be permitted to carry an excessive number of such scholarship students. No mention of this plan is to be made in the University catalogue. In such cases the dean of the College of Fine Arts will obtain the approval of the student's dean.

The action of the Council affecting future issues of the Schedule of Hours booklet also was reported. The Council provided that in courses offered in multiple sections the names of the various section instructors would not be listed unless a department specifically requests such listing. After some discussion of this policy, it was agreed that names would be published unless a department requests that they not be listed.

USE OF MAJORS: Dean Harvill called attention to the apparent lack of uniformity in the application of the term "major" in connection with fields of special emphasis.

On his motion, with a second by Dr. Cardon, the Senate voted that a committee be appointed to review and report on the use of the term "major."

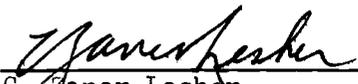
CAMPUS PARADES: Dean Harvill commented regarding a parade of student automobiles through the campus at noon on Monday, April 4, pointing out that such occurrences interfere with the proper conduct of classes. In this connection Dean Slonaker reported receipt of a statement from the President of the student body deploring the unnecessary interruption of class work and of study in the University Library occasioned by the election activities of student candidates for office, and indicating that measures would be taken to control these activities. On motion by Dean Harvill with a second by Dr. Roberts, the Senate voted to instruct the secretary to write the president of the student body expressing appreciation for his attitude and suggesting further efforts to control the student activities.

DEMONSTRATIONS, ELIMINATION OF: Professor Barnes reported an annoyance growing out of noisy demonstrations on the campus and suggesting that administrative action be taken to eliminate these annoyances. Upon his motion, with a second by Dean Brown, the Senate voted its agreement that noisy demonstrations on the part of students should be discouraged by the administration. In this connection Dr. Carpenter suggested that the use of loud speakers on trucks be included in the restriction affecting the use of loud speakers.

CARE OF THE CAMPUS: Dr. Roberts called attention to the condition of campus lawns as a result of carelessness and indifference on the part of students who ignore pathways and cut across lawns without regard to the effect of this practice and asking if something could not be done to encourage students to protect the beauty of the campus. It was generally agreed that student attitude seems utterly indifferent and there seems to be little or no interest in protecting University property. It seemed desirable, however, to take steps which perhaps in another year would have some helpful effect. On motion by Dr. Roberts with a second by Professor Borgquist, the Senate voted to call this problem to the attention of the student body president with a request for any suggestions that he might have.

A REPORT ON COMMITTEE ON REGISTRATION: The hearing of the report of the Committee on Registration, on which Dean Clarkson is Chairman, was deferred until the next meeting of the Senate.

Meeting adjourned.



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Secretary

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