

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE FACULTY SENATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Room 101, Law Building, Monday, March 6, 1950

The Faculty Senate convened in regular session at 3:40 p.m. on Monday, March 6, in Room 101 of the Law Building. Thirty-three members were present, with President McCormick presiding.

The Minutes of the meeting of February 6 were approved as published.

HONORS ASSEMBLY, ELIMINATION OF SENIOR: Dr. McCormick brought to the attention of the Senate a proposal of the Committee on Special Occasions as approved by the Advisory Council that the spring honors assembly be eliminated and that recognition of those receiving honors be given in the printed Commencement program. The list of those receiving particular awards--election to the various honorary societies, etc.--would be carried without description, with the exception of the Freeman medals and the Phi Kappa Phi plaque award, which would carry brief descriptions. It was explained that the assembly had been ineffective because of lack of attendance by students, faculty, and the general public.

Dr. Roy moved that the report be adopted, and Dr. Garretson seconded this motion. After some further discussion, the motion was carried.

FIVE-YEAR PHARMACY CURRICULUM, PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH: Mr. Leshar presented a recommendation from the Advisory Council that the Senate approve a proposed five-year program for pharmacy students. (See published report of curriculum and courses.) Dr. Roy moved that the material be referred to a Senate committee of five members to study it and report back at a special meeting on March 27. The motion was seconded by Dr. Roberts.

A question arose as to the curriculum of the pre-pharmacy year, and Dean Lyman stated that the pre-pharmacy year would be arranged by the College of Liberal Arts. He felt, however, that a year of chemistry and a semester each of zoology and botany should be included. He added that some college mathematics is also suggested.

The question being called for, Dr. Roy's motion passed, with the provision that the Committee report to the Senators in written form a few days prior to the March 27 meeting a summary of its findings.

The President appointed the following members of the Committee: Professor Cunningham, Dr. Garretson, Dr. Hudson, Dr. Cardon, and Dr. Solve, Chairman.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE, PROPOSAL RE: Mr. Leshar read to the Senate a letter from the President of the Associated Students asking that names of all instructors in all classes be published in the Schedule of Hours and that the location of rooms in which course approvals may be obtained also be printed in this publication. It was pointed out that the College of Liberal Arts omits names of instructors in the freshman English, humanities, and mathematics courses in which there are many sections.

Dean Harvill and Dr. Solve pointed out the impracticability of printing the names of instructors in these large, sectioned courses, particularly for the first semester, when the schedule is printed during the summer. They explained that the balancing of the number of students in the various sections and the shifting of

sections to accommodate changing needs is facilitated by the omission of the instructor's name in each case.

Registrar Leshner felt that the question was one of the principle involved-- whether the student should not have the right in every case to select the instructor he desires.

Assoc. Prof. Gillmor stated that on the basis of this year's experience she felt that it was favorable both to the student and to the instructor when the student has a choice of instructors. She pointed out that this was a reversal of her previous opinion.

Dr. Schneck pointed out that it should be borne in mind that in the vast majority of cases the instructors are fixed and the student has very little choice.

President McCormick suggested that the Senate approve the listing of the names of the instructors in each course appearing in the schedule, except in those two or three departments where it is not administratively practicable during the first semester of the academic year.

On motion by Dean Andersen with a second by Dr. Garretson, the Senate voted approval of the listing of names of instructors as suggested by the President.

NOTE: It was brought out that the present policy--that of publishing the names of all instructors unless a specific request is submitted by departments concerned to the contrary--is not changed by the motion.

ENTOMOLOGY COURSES, ACCEPTANCE OF NEW: Attention of the Senate was called to the report on three new courses in entomology approved by the Advisory Council. No objections being raised by the Senate, this action goes on record as having the approval of the Senate.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE, FURTHER RECOMMENDATION RE: Dr. Nugent called to the attention of the Senate the fact that the second proposal from the Student Body President also asked that the location of rooms where course approvals could be obtained be designated in the Schedule of Hours. Dr. Gray suggested that a mimeographed directory be distributed with the schedule, thus allowing for last-minute changes. It was understood that the Schedule Committee would make provision to indicate the location of rooms in which course approvals are to be obtained.

DEFICIENCIES IN WRITTEN ENGLISH, REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON: Dean Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Deficiencies in Written English stated that he had been prepared for the past five meetings but had neglected to bring the Committee report to this meeting. However, he summarized the two recommendations from the Committee as follows: (1) That the report submitted previously (see page 126, Minutes of 1948-49) be disregarded, and (2) that either a new committee be appointed or the existing committee continued for further study.

Dr. McCormick expressed the opinion that there would be a waste of valuable effort if a new committee were set up.

The Senate voted, on a motion by Dr. Schneck which was seconded by Dr. Borgquist, that the existing committee be continued and that the report submitted last spring be disregarded.

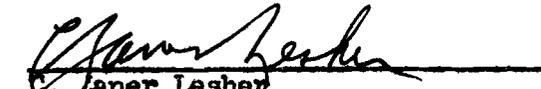
ASSEMBLY, APPROVAL OF WOMEN'S DAY: Dean MacCready reported that April 27, Thursday, has been chosen as the annual Women's Day. The Senate was requested to approve an assembly at the 9:40 hour that morning.

Dr. Roy moved that the request be approved. The motion was seconded by Mrs. MacCready.

Dr. Carpenter and Prof. Borgquist felt that only those classes in which women are officially enrolled should be excused and that classes composed entirely of men students should meet as usual. An amendment to this effect made by Dr. Carpenter and seconded by Prof. Borgquist was lost.

The motion, which allows dismissal of all classes at 9:40-10:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 27, with no provision for make-up, was called for and carried.

The meeting adjourned at 4:55 p.m.


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