

Proceedings of the Faculty Senate

Meeting of Monday

May 4, 1959

CATALOGUE MATERIAL: The Senate accepted four new courses in the National Science Foundation In-Service program to be offered during the 1959-60 year, as follow: Botany or Zoology 8201a - Cellular and Physiological Biology (3) I, Kurtz-Harris; Zoology 8201b - Cellular and Physiological Biology (3) II, McCauley-Slater; Mathematics 8245 - Fundamental Concepts of Mathematics (3) I, Nering, Steinbrenner; Mathematics 8291 - First Principles of Statistics (3) II, Rogers.

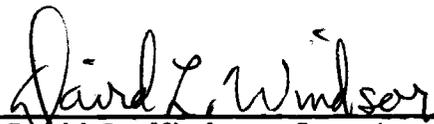
REPORT ON PETITIONS, ACCEPTANCE OF: The Senate considered the report on Petitions submitted to date during 1958-59 to the various colleges. The report included a statistical breakdown of all petitions for adjustments in departmental, college, and University requirements during the year, indicating the number of petitions approved and denied in each category by each college.

The Senate members were asked to comment on or ask questions about the report. There were no questions.

RETIRING SENATORS, RECOGNITION OF: Dr. Patrick extended a word of appreciation to those members of the Senate who will be retiring from this body as of June 30, 1959. These included, in addition to Senators not re-elected to the body, Dr. O. K. Garretson, who is retiring as Dean of the College of Education.

INCREASE IN SIZE OF ELECTIONS COMMITTEE, RECOMMENDATION RE: The Senate approved a recommendation to the By-Laws Committee that a revision of the By-Laws be prepared for consideration in the fall which would authorize increasing the membership of the Faculty Elections Committee from five to seven members. This would materially reduce the burden on each member of the Elections Committee which, in recent years, has become extremely heavy.

ENLARGEMENT OF SENATE MEMBERSHIP, RECOMMENDATION RE: The Senate approved a recommendation to the By-Laws Committee that that body prepare an amendment to the Constitution for consideration in the fall which would authorize increasing the number of members-at-large of the Faculty Senate from seventeen to eighteen to balance the number of administrative officers now ex-officio members of the Faculty Senate. This action was prompted by the appointment of the new administrative officer, the Dean of the Summer Session and Continuing Education, who is ex-officio a member of the Senate.

  
David L. Windsor, Secretary