

REPORT TO MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY SENATE

November 21, 1952

EXCERPT FROM THE ADVISORY COUNCIL MINUTES
MEETING OF WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1952

CATALOGUE AND SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENTS:

CIVIL ENGINEERING

C. E. 171 and C. E. 181

Dean Park presented a request from Professor Borgquist, Head of the Department of Civil Engineering, that the Council officially authorize an adjustment whereby these two full semester courses be given in sequence during one semester, with C. E. 171 R given during the first half of the first semester and C. E. 181 during the second half of the first semester. It was explained that the arrangement now in effect was adopted as a matter of efficiency for these design courses. Dean Park stated that the student draws plans and makes computations for a complete concrete structure, as a reinforced concrete retaining wall or a steel mill building. The student spends four afternoons a week on this work (12 hours of laboratory.) It is very much like working in an engineering office where a designing engineer works on one project until it is completed. The present plan works for greater efficiency for the students. It is not causing any inconvenience to students because they are required to register for both courses. The concrete design course (171R) naturally is given before the steel course (181), in order that it may run concurrently with or precede the concrete lab course which runs throughout the semester.

On motion, the Council approved the above plan with the understanding that it would be clearly stated in both the catalogue and the schedule of hours.

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

M. E. 221 (New Course) Advanced Fluid Mechanics (3). II Yappel
P. 121R or Civil Engineering 111R. APPROVED.

NOTE: This course is one of those which were approved through the usual channels, including the Advisory Council and the Senate, in connection with the preparation of the present catalogue, but was withdrawn by administrative action when it became necessary to reduce a number of new offerings. The Council's approval established it as an offering for the second semester of 1952-53 in view of a demand from nine students in engineering. It will be included in the offerings listed in the new biennial announcement.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY SENATE: This is to remind you of the monthly meeting of the Senate to be held in Room 100 of the Law building on Monday afternoon, December 1, 1952, at 3:40 o'clock.

C. Lamar Leshar
Secretary

REPORT TO MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY SENATE
November 24, 1952

EXCERPT FROM THE ADVISORY COUNCIL MINUTES
Meeting of Wednesday, November 19, 1952

NEW COURSE, APPROVAL OF:

Seminar 299 Nutrition (1) I, II Approved.

NOTE: This course is necessary to complete the requirements for a Master of Science degree in Nutrition. It is established for the second semester of 1952-53 and the Council's approval was made subject to the approval of the offering by the Coordinating Committee.

NEW EXTENSION COURSE, APPROVAL OF:

Education 177-E Problems of Local Public School Support (2) I G Carson
The purpose of this course is to acquaint teachers with the accepted principles of school support and the various alternate applications to the problem in Arizona. It will also include a study of the principles of sound business management in the operation of the school.
P. 12 semester hours in education.

NOTE: This course is effective second semester of this year. It was approved by the Advisory Council at its meeting of Wednesday, November 5, subject to approval through the usual channels.

REPORT TO MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY SENATE
November 29, 1952

EXCERPT FROM THE ADVISORY COUNCIL MINUTES
MEETING OF WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1952

CALENDAR, CATALOGUE ANNOUNCEMENT ~~OF~~: The Registrar called attention to a memorandum received from Dean John D. Lyons of the College of Law relative to the discussion ~~held at the last meeting of the Council relative to the status of~~ Labor Day as affecting the University calendar. In 1953, Labor Day falls on Monday, September 7 which normally would open Freshman week, and there was a question as to whether the University could properly start Freshman week on Labor Day. Dean Lyons' note reads as follows:

"While Labor Day is a legal holiday, it is my opinion that there is nothing in the law requiring the University to remain closed on that day.

"This, of course, is entirely aside from the question of public policy arising from the long-established practice for schools and colleges to postpone their opening until after Labor Day."

In view of the above statement, the Council confirmed its action of last meeting establishing Tuesday, September 8 as the opening day of Freshman week. In this connection, it was further decided that it would not be wise to restrict registration for the first semester of 1953-54 to one day only, and that registration days should include Saturday, September 12, and Monday, September 14, with provision to enroll freshmen and transfer students on Saturday, and old students on Monday. Class work would start on September 15. The complete calendar for 1953-54 and 1954-55 would be prepared on this basis by the Registrar.

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MEETING OF WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1952

CATALOGUE PROPOSALS, CONSIDERATION OF:

Grade Average for Bachelor's Degree, Adjustment in: The Registrar submitted a proposal that in connection with the present average of 3.2000 for the Bachelor's Degree and the average of 3.000 for courses in the major field and for admission to the College of Law and the College of Education, the zeros after the first digit beyond the decimal point be disregarded and the average be established as 3.2 and 3.0. In this connection, he presented to the Council members the following statement:

The present scholarship requirement for a bachelor's degree is 3.2000. The recommendation of the committee appointed to study a grade average system rather than the requirement of 80% above "4," submitted to the Senate a recommendation that a general average of 3.3 be adopted. The Senate revised this to read 3.2000. The application of the new requirement has raised the standard of scholarship required for the bachelor's degree if such standard is measured by the number of students who fail to meet the requirement. There is a public relations problem, however, which has grown out of this requirement based on the fact that the requirement stipulates three zeros after the 3.2. This problem can be solved by disregarding any figures after the 3.2 and accepting the fact that in some cases the average might be 3.2999. Obviously, this is closer to a 3.3 than a 3.2 but it is suggested that the difference between the 3.2000 and the 3.2999 is not significant insofar as a scholarship standard for the degree is concerned. If the requirement were stated in the catalogue as a 3.2, the distinction between this requirement and a 3.3 or lower average would be understood. This would, I believe, eliminate the criticism which we now have in such fine distinctions as that occasioned by the difference between 3.2000 and 3.2145, etc. It is recognized, of course, that a 3.2 $\frac{1}{2}$ is not actually a 3.2 but this is an academic distinction which can be waived insofar as a satisfactory standard of scholarship is concerned and which is not appreciated by the layman. It is suggested that the above interpretation apply also in connection with the average of 3.000 required for the degree in Law, and in the major subject in Education, Fine Arts, Business Administration, and Liberal Arts. (See pp 53 and 91 of catalogue.)

The discussion indicated that members of the Council felt that the proposed adjustment would be helpful, and on motion voted its approval and to recommend to the Faculty Senate that the general scholarship average of 3.2000 and of 3.000 be adjusted to read 3.2 and 3.0.

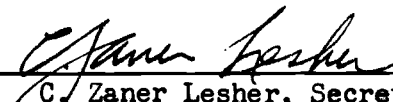
PROCEEDINGS OF THE FACULTY SENATE
Meeting of Monday, December 1, 1952

NEW MEMBERS ELECTED TO SENATE: Names of the fifteen Senate members-at-large chosen by the General Faculty in the election which closed November 12 and whose terms will begin at the resumption of classes after January 1, 1953, were announced as follows: William S. Barnes, William H. Brown, Mary E. Caldwell, Edwin F. Carpenter, Russell C. Ewing, Emil W. Haury, George F. Herrick, Neal D. Houghton, Russell M. Howard, Klonda Lynn, James F. McKale, Edwin D. McKee, William J. Pistor, Lathrop E. Roberts, Herbert D. Rhodes.

GRADE AVERAGE REQUIREMENT, CHANGE IN: In connection with the publication of the biennial catalogue for 1953-54 and 1954-55, the Senate voted to change the general average required for the bachelor's degree in colleges other than Law from 3.2000 to 3.2. The general average in the College of Law was changed from 3.0000 to 3.0. This principle was also applied in connection with the requirement in the major field and in connection with admission to the College of Education, the College of Law, and the College of Pharmacy, the requirement in these instances being changed from 3.0000 to 3.0.

EXCHANGE PROFESSORSHIPS, REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON: A report which supplemented that given by Dr. Buehrer, Chairman of the Committee on Exchange Professorships, at the last meeting of the Senate was filed in the form of a statement of the "Rules and Regulations Affecting Exchange Professorships at Wayne University." The Senate felt that the Wayne University plan might well be copied and placed this matter on the agenda for consideration at a future meeting.

SABBATICAL LEAVES, APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE ON: President Harvill announced the appointment of the following committee to study the policy on sabbatical leaves: Dr. A. R. Kemmerer, Chairman; Dr. T. F. Buehrer, Dean O. K. Garretson, Dr. E. W. Haury, Dr. R. L. Nugent, Dr. D. S. Powell.


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Faculty Senate