

Proceedings of the Faculty Senate

Special Meeting of Monday

February 24, 1959

REVISED BASIS FOR AWARDING GRADUATION HONORS, APPROVAL OF: The Senate approved a new basis for the awarding of graduation honors, effective with the new biennium, as follows:

"Highest Distinction" to be awarded to students with averages of 1.1000 or higher;
"High Distinction" to be awarded to students with averages of 1.5000 to 1.1001;
"Distinction" to be awarded to students with averages of 1.8000 to 1.5001.

CATALOGUE MATERIAL, DISCUSSION RE: The Senate reviewed the proposed catalogue changes as approved by the faculties of the colleges concerned, the Graduate Study Committee, the Coordinating Committee, and the Advisory Council, submitted by the Graduate College (including the new program leading to the degree Doctor of Musical Arts) and the College of Liberal Arts (additional material to that approved at the meeting of February 9, 1959).

ADJUSTMENTS IN UNIVERSITY CALENDAR, APPROVAL OF: The Senate approved adjustments in the University calendar, effective with the new biennium, which will permit one additional teaching day each semester, one free day between the last day of class work and the first day of final examinations each semester, and two free days between the last day of final examinations at mid-year and the first day of registration for the spring semester.

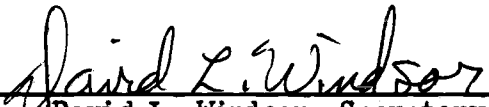
This adjustment is possible because the University now can be in session later in June. Beginning in the summer of 1960, the summer session will open a week later than has been the practice in the past, inasmuch as Arizona high schools will be in session a week to ten days later than heretofore.

The calendar for 1959-60 (skeleton schedule only) will be as follows:

Freshman Week opens.....Tuesday, September 8
Registration for fall semester.....Saturday and Monday, September 12 and 14
Classes begin.....Tuesday, September 15
Last day of first semester classes..Saturday, January 16
First semester examinations.....Monday-Saturday, January 18-23
Monday and Tuesday, January 25-26
Free days between semesters.....Wednesday and Thursday, January 27-28
Second semester registration.....Friday and Saturday, January 29-30
Spring semester classes begin.....Monday, February 1
Last day of second semester classes.Tuesday, May 24
Free day.....Wednesday, May 25
Spring semester final examinations..Thursday-Saturday, May 26-28
Tuesday-Saturday, May 31-June 4

A similar calendar would be scheduled for 1960-61.

The Senate action further provided that beginning in the fall of 1959 the College of Law will yold its registration the first two days of Freshman Week and Law class work will begin on the third day of Freshman Week.


David L. Windsor, Secretary