

Proceedings of the Faculty Senate

Meeting of Monday

November 2, 1959

PRESENT: Blitzer, Bogart, Brewer, Carlson, Casaday, Denton, Ewing, Forrester, Gegenheimer, Haury, Hausenbauer, Humphrey, Hurlbutt, Irwin, Livermore, Lyons, McDonald, Marcoux, Martin, Mees, Merritt, Nugent, Patrick, Picard, Rhodes, Rosaldo, Roy, Tucker, Wallraff, Zapotocky.

ABSENT: Andersen, Bateman, Carpenter, Crowell, Gaines, Harvill, Little, Mead, Murphy, Myers, Pistor, Slonaker, Windsor.

CATALOGUE MATERIAL: The Senate accepted the following new courses:
Agr. Educ. 330 - The Role of Agricultural Extension Specialists; M.E. 399 - Seminar; Educ. 8207 (Cont.Educ.) - Methods of Teaching Speech to the Deaf; Nucl. Engr. 344 - Advanced Reactor Theory and Nucl. Engr. 382 - Nuclear Instrumentation Systems (to be offered first time 1st sem. 1961-62); and Nucl.Engr. 384 - Simulation and Control of Nuclear Systems and Nucl.Engr. 390 - Fusion Reactor Theory (to be offered first time 2nd sem. 1959-60).

DROP IN PERCENTAGE OF BOTTOM QUARTILE STUDENTS, REFERENCE TO: Dr. Patrick informed the Senate that figures made available to him by the Registrar showed that the percentage of freshman students entering the University of Arizona this fall from Arizona public high schools who had been graduated in the bottom quartile of their high school classes had fallen to 4.77%, compared with 9.01% in 1958. He noted that the selective admission policy for Arizona students whereby Arizona students graduating in the bottom quartile of their classes may be admitted only after special counseling and testing when the results of such testing and counseling indicate the student has a potential to succeed in University studies, is resulting in a reduction of the number of students with weak scholarship records in high school who are entering the University.

Dr. Patrick noted that another effect of the more selective admission policy had been a reduction in the number of students placed in sub-collegiate English X.

COMMITTEE ON ENCOURAGEMENT OF SUPERIOR STUDENTS, REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT OF: The Senate adopted a motion requesting the creation of a special faculty committee to study ways and means of attracting more superior students to the University of Arizona, and motivating the superior students in the student body.

SPRING MEETING OF ARIZONA COLLEGE ASSOCIATION, ANNOUNCEMENT OF: Dr. Gegenheimer reminded members of the Senate that the annual meeting of the Arizona College Association would be held in March on the campus of Arizona State University. It was hoped that a large delegation from the University would attend this meeting. Further details concerning the meeting will be made available later.

NEW PARKING PLAN, REPORT RE: Dr. Nugent informed the Senate that the new parking plan authorized by the Advisory Council last summer would be inaugurated at an early date. He explained that because the new system is being established so late in the semester the parking fee for the first semester of 1959-60 will be only \$2.50 rather than \$5.00.

The Advisory Council has approved a priority system for the assignment of parking privileges, Dr. Nugent explained. The plan, adopted for the 1959-60 year,

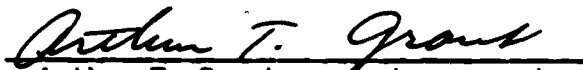
is subject to review in the summer of 1960.

Dr. Nugent reported that no person who now holds a parking assignment will lose his assignment except that individuals assigned to lots on one side of the campus and who work on the other side may be moved to a lot closer to their place of work.

Dr. Nugent explained that the priorities for assignment to parking lots will be as follows:

- 1 - Physically disabled members of the faculty and staff
- 2 - Senior faculty and administrative staff, including full professors, associate professors and individuals with correspondingly high responsibilities
- 3 - Intermediate members of the faculty and staff, including assistant professors, staff members with correspondingly high responsibilities and instructors on permanent assignment
- 4 - Instructors on temporary appointment, and all other members of the faculty and staff.

Dr. Nugent pointed out that an individual after five years of service in any one priority group automatically will be assigned to the next higher category except that, of course, only physically disabled persons will be assigned to Priority I.


Arthur T. Grant, secretary pro tem