

MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE FACULTY SENATE OF UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
Monday, May 7, 1956 Room 101, Law Building

The Faculty Senate convened in regular session at 3:40 P.M. on Monday, May 7, 1956, in Room 101 of the Law Building. Thirty-two members were present with Vice President Nugent presiding in the absence of President Harvill.

The Minutes of the meeting of April 16, 1956 were approved as distributed to members, with the following change: Page 3, paragraph 4, line 6, delete "not" and add in line 7, so sentence reads as follows: "He added that 'graduate assistant' is defined as a student position but not as a faculty position."

Catalogue changes and additions, approval of: The catalogue material approved at the April 25 and May 2 meetings of the Advisory Council was accepted with one change in Anthropology 204a,b - the title to be "Studies in Chinese Culture" instead of "Studies in Chinese Civilization." The courses are as follow:

Art 240a,b-E, Crafts (2-2), change to Art 240-E, Crafts (3).

Agronomy 205, Weed Control, page 247, change course hours from 3 hours of lecture to 2 hours of lecture and 3 hours of laboratory.

Poultry Science 102, change from first semester 1955-56 to first semester 1956-57.

Geology

- 238 Prospect Valuation and Development (2) II Lacy
Application of the principles of geology to the examination, testing, appraisal and development of mineral prospects.
2L, P, 210.
- 333 Precious and Rare Metal Deposits (3) II Lacy
A study of outstanding uranium, gold, silver, alloy metals and rare earth deposits. 2R, 3L, which includes one field trip.
P, 203. Fee \$5.
- 301 Ore Deposits of the Rocky Mountains (3). Delete this course.
(Note: The instructor, Dr. Butler, now is on part-time, and his schedule will not permit him to handle this course.)
- 303 Advanced Mineral Deposits (3). Change 3R to 2R, 3L. Add field trip and fee of \$4.
- 202 Stratigraphic Geology (3). Change I to I, II.
- 208 Geology of North America (2). Change I to II.
- 227 Principles of Metamorphism (3). Change II to I.
- 228 (Not in present catalogue). Change II to I.
- 308 Advanced Structural Geology (3). Change II to I.
- 310 Advanced Igneous Petrology (3). Change I to II.

Anthropology

- 220a,b Introduction to Far Eastern Civilizations (3-3) Year Hucker
Cultural and institutional evolution of the great civilizations, principally China and Japan, and their transformations in modern times.

This is to be a basic survey course in the new Asiatic Studies program. It will provide a foundation on which other courses in the program will be built.

- 204a,b Studies in Chinese Culture (3-3) Year Hucker
A survey of Chinese thought, literature and Confucian state institutions, with representative readings in translation.

This course is to be basic to studies in the Chinese field within the Asiatic Studies program. In future years (but not at the beginning) the course entitled "Introduction to Far Eastern Civilizations" will probably be made a prerequisite for it.

- 206a,b The Contemporary Far East (2-2) Year Hucker
A survey of present-day conditions and problems in China and Japan, with some reference to other Far Eastern areas.

An essential unit in the new Asian Studies program, this course is intended to be a sequel to History 237ab (Studies in the Far East) though it is not planned to prescribe the latter as a prerequisite.

- 209 Contemporary Islam (3) II Hackenberg
Background of Twentieth Century political, social and economic developments in the Near East, together with an analysis of the structure of urban and rural social life. P.12 units in social science.

This course will be oriented toward current affairs in the Near East. It will supplement and apply ideas and information presented in the introductory course (Anth.208) on Islamic culture presently offered.

- 211 Contemporary Southeast Asia (3) II Hackenberg
The background of Twentieth Century socio-economic and political life in Southeast Asia. Cultural features of urban and rural life today will be discussed and compared throughout the area. P. 12 units in social science.

Political Science

- 229s Current European Public Problems and Trends (8) Houghton
Study and observational survey of the nature, scope and methods of dealing with basic public problems which challenge European political inventiveness and American understanding. P. 6 units

from the fields of history, political science, economics, sociology.

Course will run for 9 weeks (June 23-August 25, 1957). Two weeks of lecture and study will occur in London beginning June 24; thereafter, time will be distributed for each capital area, approximately one day of seminar, two to three days of "laboratory", one day of sightseeing and one free day. Tour will terminate with final week at a London university for concentrated work on projects, papers, and examinations. London, Amsterdam, Copenhagen, Leningrad-Moscow, Berlin, Geneva, Paris, London.

Mathematics

202a,b Advanced Calculus. Delete "1955-56" from description.
 There is need in the Electrical Engineering program for this course to be offered annually.

Zoology

148E Parasitology in the Clinical Laboratory (3) I Mead
 A course designed to fulfill the requirements in parasitology for clinical laboratory technicians. P. previous experience in clinical laboratory procedure. Class meetings to be arranged. Laboratory fee \$5.00.
 This course is a specialized one and is not to be confused with or used as a substitute for Zoology 249 (Parasitology) where the latter is a required course.
 Tucson members of the Arizona Medical Laboratory Association have requested that the university offer this extension course which would provide formal instruction in theory and practice of clinical parasitology. A survey indicates that from 16-20 students would be enrolled in the course in 1956-57.

Minutes of April 16 meeting, distribution of portion of: At Dr. Houghton's request, Dr. Nugent, Acting Chairman, indicated that that part of the minutes of the meeting of April 16, 1956, beginning with the last four paragraphs on page 4 and continuing through page 8, would be distributed by the secretary to members of the Faculty.

Agricultural Extension Service representative, proposal re: The Chairman called attention to a resolution received from the Committee of Eleven, proposing a change in the Faculty Constitution giving the Agricultural Extension Service one representative in the Senate and the College of Agriculture Teaching and Research staff one representative. Copies of the Resolution were distributed to the Senate members.

Professor Barnes explained that the Committee of Eleven were not disposed to press action on the Resolution at this time, but felt consideration of the matter should be deferred until it has been reviewed in the College of Agriculture. He moved, with a second by Dr. Selve, that consideration of the Resolution be postponed, and that it be referred to the College of Agriculture at this time. Motion passed.

Three-term or quarter plans, investigation of: The Senate received a request from the Committee of Eleven that a committee be established to investigate the possibility of operating the University on either a three-term plan or the conventional four-quarter plan. The memorandum was dated February 29, 1956.

The Registrar reported on the relative use of semester and quarter plans by giving a summary of transcripts received in the Admissions Office during the period January 1955 through December 1955. Transcripts were received from four hundred fifty-four institutions, three hundred seventy-nine from institutions operating on the semester plan and seventy-five from institutions operating on the quarter plan. He reported, also, that the University of Washington, for many years on the quarter plan, had recently studied the advantages and disadvantages of the two plans and found no real preponderance of opinion one way or the other; and had decided to remain on the quarter plan. The University of Colorado, on the other hand, had about four years ago changed from the quarter plan to the semester plan.

Dean Roy moved, with a second by Dr. Roberts, that the Senate approve the request of the Committee of Eleven that a committee be established to investigate the possibilities of operating the University on either a three-term plan or conventional four-quarter plan, the committee to include a representative of each of the colleges. An amendment to the motion was proposed by Dr. Roberts and seconded by Dr. Galbraith that Professor Marcoux be appointed a member of the committee. The motion as amended passed.

Election of member, nomination for: Dr. Blitzer referred to his termination of service in the Senate due to Leave of Absence next year, and explained that if it would not be out of order he would like to nominate Mr. James E. McDonald of the Institute of Atmospheric Physics. He suggested that Dr. McDonald be elected by the Senate at this time. Attention was called to the practice of the Senate to review the results of the annual election in order to determine the rank of candidates by votes received, but it was agreed that Dr. McDonald's nomination was in order. It was suggested, however, that the election be held over until the fall. Dr. Blitzer stated that it would be advantageous to have the new member of the Senate serve at the first meeting in October since his term would end at the close of the calendar year. After some general discussion, Dean Roy moved, with a second by Dr. Barnes, that the election of the new member be held over until the first meeting in the fall, and the motion passed.

Substitutions and Waivers of degree requirements, recommendation re: A motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Leshner and seconded by Dr. Wm. H. Brown, but at this point Dr. Gegenheimer asked if the secretary had received from the Committee of Eleven a recommendation covering a set of principles and procedures designed to regularize the processing of substitutions and waivers of degree requirements. Since the secretary did not have the recommendation Dr. Gegenheimer read the proposal, as follows:

"In order to regularize the processing of substitutions and waivers of degree requirements, and to provide uniformity among the various colleges, the Committee of Eleven recommends the following set of principles and procedures:

- "I. In each college there shall be a Course Adjustment Committee (except in those smaller colleges where the whole faculty may choose to act as a committee-of-the-whole).

- "II. There shall also be a five member University Committee on Course Adjustments, with the duties prescribed in paragraphs ~~VII~~ VI and VII and VIII.
- "III. Adjustment of required courses must be initiated by the petition of the student concerned. To be considered by a College Committee or faculty, such petition must have been seen and signed (for approval, denial, or consideration) by
- "1. The head of the student's major department, except that in those colleges which are not divided into departments, the signature of the dean shall serve for this purpose, and provided also that in any department which so wishes, a departmental course-adjustment committee may be set up; in such an event, the signature of the chairman of this committee will serve.
 - "2. The instructor or the person in charge of the course which is to be waived or for which substitution is sought. If the course to be replaced is a required course in the student's program, the instructor of the required course shall indicate whether the proposed substitute is in fact a satisfactory substitute for the original course.
- "IV. A Course Adjustment Committee should, in general, approve petitions only when both the signatories provided in Section III shall have signed 'for approval'. If only one has indicated approval, the Committee should be chary of granting the petition. A Committee should not grant a petition that would permit the evasion of fundamental obligations of the student.
- "V. Each Committee shall keep a record of the cases which come before it and shall notify the petitioner and the signatories of its decisions. The committee shall also notify the Registrar of all approved waivers and substitutions.
- "VI. Each College Course Adjustment Committee (or Faculty) shall report at the conclusion of each semester to the University Course Adjustment Committee the number of petitions it has handled, its disposition of the same, and any other pertinent information which the University Committee may wish to have.
- "VII. The University Course Adjustment Committee shall serve as a committee of appeal. A student whose petition has been approved by either of the signatories mentioned in Section III, but denied by the College Committee or Faculty may appeal to the University Committee. Likewise, if the College Committee should approve a petition upon which either of the signatories has signed 'for denial', the faculty member or department head in question may appeal to the University Committee.

"VIII. At least once during each academic year, the University Committee shall submit to the Faculty Senate a summary of the cases which it has handled and a statistical survey of the reports received by it from the College committees or faculties."

Several questions were raised regarding the recommendation, and Mr. Leshner pointed out that in general practice he found that a number of petitions were not referred to all of the departments concerned. Many petitions concern two departments and a great number are submitted with the signature of the Dean of the College, the major professor, and the Head of one Department whereas they should be referred to the Head of the second Department also concerned.

Dr. Gegenheimer moved, with a second by Dr. Roberts, to hold a special meeting on Monday, May 14, for the purpose of considering the recommendation, but the motion lost.

It was agreed that the question would be considered in the fall and in the meantime the secretary would send a copy of the recommendation to the members of the Senate for study. (Note: See the statement of the recommendations as included in these minutes.)

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 P.M.


C. Zaner Leshner, Secretary