

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY:

Proceedings of the Faculty Senate
Monday, March 4, 1951
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COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS, REPORT FROM: The Senate Committee on By-Laws submitted the following proposal which the Senate voted to submit to the General Faculty:

Proposal to amend the Faculty Constitution by adding V, C -- "No member of the Committee of Eleven shall be eligible to serve more than three terms consecutively."

The Senate adopted the following By-Law, as proposed by the Senate Committee on By-Laws:

"In the case of any office for which eligibility is restricted by the Faculty Constitution to a limited number of terms consecutively, service of not more than half an unexpired regular term shall not affect eligibility to serve subsequently the specified number of terms consecutively."

The Committee called attention also to a typographical error in the text of By-Law 4, as it appears in the latest compilation of the By-Laws. Specific reference to the Faculty Constitution should read III, A, 6.

MILITARY SCIENCE, REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL CREDIT FOR: The Senate considered at some length the request submitted by the Director of Military Science and Tactics that the credit value of all courses in military science and tactics be increased one unit each semester, a total increase of eight units for basic and advanced courses. Reference was made to the amount of credit awarded by other institutions, particularly state colleges and universities. It was found that values vary considerably, but an appreciable number of institutions give the same amount of credit as awarded at Arizona. It was the judgment of the Senate that circumstances did not warrant allowing additional credit, and it voted to deny the request.

GRADE DISTRIBUTION KEY, REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON: After considering a report of the Committee on Grade Distribution Key, the Senate voted that neither the key nor the report would be distributed to faculty members, but that the full key would be released to the President and the Vice-President of the University.

C. Zaner Leshner
Secretary, Faculty Senate

MATERIAL FROM ADVISORY COUNCIL:

The following changes were approved:

Department of Mathematics -

- Math. 107. Change from a first to a second semester offering. (Vector Analysis)
- Math. 197. Change from a second to a first semester offering. (Foundations and Nature of Pure Mathematics)

Department of Physics -

Change title, credit value, and semester to read as follows:

- Physics 106 Geometrical and Physical Optics (4) II G 1951-52 Blitzer
Fermat's principle; cardinal points; aberrations of optical systems; wave motion, interference, diffraction; polarization; double refraction. 3R, 3L. P, 2b or 106, Mathematics 95b.

Department of Chemistry -

To make Chemistry 4 available each semester rather than the second semester only, subject to the filing of the formal request through the usual catalog channels.

ADDITIONAL EXTENSION COURSES AT PHOENIX, APPROVAL OF: The Secretary presented a recommendation from Extension Division Director Vosskuhler that the courses Educ. 129, Apprentice Teaching in Elementary Schools, and Educ. 139, Apprentice Teaching in Secondary Schools, be established as extension courses in Phoenix. Inasmuch as this recommendation had been approved by the Extension Committee, the Council voted its approval of the request.

SUMMER SESSION COURSES, APPROVAL OF:

Education 126s Music Curriculum (2-4) G Snyder, Fain, and Staff
Current curriculum practices for teaching music in the public schools. Units of work constructed, demonstrated and evaluated on the elementary and high school levels in vocal and instrumental music.

Education 171s Programs and Problems in Vocational Education (3) I G Dennis
The legal and social foundations for vocational education. Problems in the planning, evaluation and administration of vocational courses for young people and adults. Prerequisite: Ed. 151

(June 27 to July 14; hours to be arranged)

ART 50a,b: Professor Andersen, Head of the Department of Art, submitted a further explanation of this course as a part of the newly arranged outline of required courses for all majors in Art except those in History of Art. Inasmuch as the course had been deleted by administrative action, he asked that the Council formally approve an arrangement whereby lower division students (it is a sophomore requirement) be allowed to obtain the work through the medium of Special Problems (Art 199) during the year 1951-52, with the understanding that such students would be granted lower division credit for the work.

This request was approved by the Council.

Department of Chemistry

Penalty Fee for Chemistry Laboratory - The Council received a request from the Department of Chemistry that a statement be published in the catalog to the effect that all students registered in laboratory courses must check with the department not later than the last day scheduled for class work, returning all keys and apparatus in good condition, and that students who failed to do this be charged a fee of five dollars in addition to breakage or laboratory fees. It was further requested that a provision be made, when students failed to meet this requirement, to place a notice of the charge on the student's record and to prohibit him from further registration in the University until the fee of five dollars is paid.

The Council discussed this proposal at some length and noted that the University Comptroller recommended that the request be denied. The University Registrar also voiced objection to the proposal of refusing a student registration, emphasizing that this was not practicable in actual registration procedure. It was pointed out that the present University policy authorizes a department to tag, through the University Comptroller's Office and the Registrar's Office, the record of any student who is in arrears in a University account. Under this policy, if a special penalty fee of five dollars were listed for failure to return keys or other property or to clean up laboratory desks, the Department of Chemistry could ask that the student's record be tagged and that no reports be issued for him until the matter had been adjusted. This policy, in the opinion of the Council, would serve to solve the problem insofar as possible in a practicable way, and upon motion the Council voted to deny the request of the department as submitted but to authorize inclusion in the University catalog a statement of a special penalty fee of five dollars, applying in all University departments giving laboratory courses, for students who fail to make proper adjustment with the department concerned in connection with the return of University property and the proper conditioning of equipment.

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