

April 3, 1950

NOTICE TO SENATE OF ADVISORY COUNCIL ACTION

Thesis requirement in mathematics, waiver of: Dean Patrick reported that the Department of Mathematics had submitted to the Graduate Study Committee a request that the requirement of a thesis for the master's degree in mathematics be ^{made optional} withdrawn. A similar request had been denied by the Graduate Study Committee several years ago. It was explained that in the opinion of the mathematics faculty it is no longer possible ^{in most cases} to write a proper thesis in mathematics on the master's degree level. A letter in explanation of the request was submitted by Dr. Graesser, Head of the Department of Mathematics, and presented by Dean Patrick.

Dean Harvill explained that he felt that the thesis in mathematics as well as in other departments had an important place in requirements for the master's degree and he, personally, felt that it should be retained. Dean Patrick reported that after careful consideration of the request the Graduate Study Committee recommended unanimously that in the Department of Mathematics the requirement of a thesis for the master's degree be made optional with the department, and on motion by Dean Patrick with a second by Dean Andersen the Council voted to adopt this recommendation as a policy.

C. Z. Leshar
Secretary, Faculty Senate

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CHANGES AFFECTING CATALOGUE ANNOUNCEMENTS APPROVED BY THE ADVISORY COUNCIL AT ITS
MEETING OF WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 1950

English 215a. Literary Criticism. (3-3) Yr. Muir

This course is withdrawn for the academic year 1950-51. Dr. Muir the instructor will be absent on sabbatical leave.

English 107. Radio News Editing. (2) I, II. Markland

Add fee of \$3

Physics 1a-1b. Engineering Physics. (5-5) Yr. Warner

Schedule arrangement of this course is changed from 3R, 2L, one three-hour problem laboratory to 3R, 3L, two one-hour recitation periods. Unit value of the course remains the same. This change is effective 1950-51.

Home Economics 262. Experimental Procedures in Nutrition. (3) II. 1950-51 Thompson

This course is changed from a second-semester to a first-semester offering for the year 1950-51.

Botany 223. Plant Nutrition. (4) I. 1950-51 Staff

The schedule arrangement of this course is changed from 3R, 3L to 2R, two three-hour laboratory periods.

Botany 142. Methods in Plant Histology. (4) II. G. 1949-50. Phillips

This course is changed from an alternate year to an annual offering.

C.E. 208. Photogrammetry. (2) I

1R, 3L. This new course is to be offered beginning in 1950-51.

March 31, 1950

The Senate will meet in regular session on Monday, April 3, 1950,
in Room 101 of the Law Building at 3:40 p.m.

C. Z. Leshner
Secretary

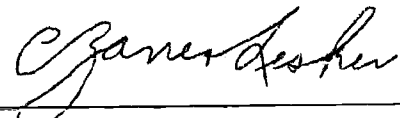
TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY:

Proceedings of the Faculty Senate
Monday, March 27, 1950

FIVE-YEAR PHARMACY CURRICULUM, ACTION RE: Upon recommendation by a special committee appointed to study and report on the proposed five-year pharmacy curriculum, the Senate voted adoption of the following:

"That no action on change of curriculum be recommended to the Regents by the Senate at the present time; that the College of Pharmacy be asked to prepare a five-year plan and, if they wish, a six-year plan, in accord with the developments and resolutions that will come out of the Atlantic City meeting next month, to be submitted to the usual committee procedure for the next catalogue." This invitation to submit a five- or six-year plan is without commitment on the part of the Senate.

RETIREMENT ACT, REVIEW OF: President McCormick reported that three bills affecting the Retirement Act had been prepared but had never gotten out of committee during a recent special session of the legislature. A suit has been instituted to determine the constitutionality of the act. It was the feeling of the Senate that a meeting of the General Faculty should be called to discuss the status of the Retirement Act.



C. Zaner Leshner, Secretary

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