

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FACULTY SENATE
Meeting of Monday March 1, 1954

The meeting of the Faculty Senate convened in regular session at 3:40 o'clock on Monday, March 1, 1954, in Room 101 of the Law Building. Twenty-five members were present with President Harvill presiding.

NEW COURSES APPROVED: The Senate approved the following new courses:

Extension Division - B.A. 42-E, Investment Management; French 10a-E, The French Film; Journ. 18-E, Motion Picture Workshop; Engl. 186-E, Folk Ballads and Other Folk Songs; E.E. 231-E, Advanced Electronic Circuits.

Summer Session - Educ. 193s, Safety Education in the Public Schools; D.A.127as-127bs, Problems of Stage Production Procedures; Engl. 133s, Prose Fiction since 1900; Art 132as-132bs, Children's Book Illustration; B.A. 191s, Budgetary Control; B.A. 190s, Controllorship; Lib.Sci. (Educ.) 185s, Workshop for School Librarians; Educ. 160s, Methods and Materials in Nature Study; Educ. 216s, Administration and Supervision of Audio-Visual Aids; Hist. 120s, The United States Since 1932; Ag. Econ. 112s, The Farmer's Relationships from a Legal Standpoint; Hort. 190s, Landscape Management.

Regular Session - Educ. 244, Problems in Guidance; Psych. 110, The Individual in the Group.

EXTENSION COURSES, CHANGE IN CREDIT FOR: The Senate approved the following changes in course values: Educ. 152E - Psychology of Elementary Education, and Educ. 214E - Arizona State School System and School Law, from two units to three units.

DISHONEST SCHOLASTIC WORK, POLICY RE: President Harvill referred to the University policy in connection with dishonest scholastic work and stressed the need on the part of faculty members of having in mind the importance of developing proper student attitude toward honor and honesty in connection with academic work and of emphasizing prevention of cheating on the part of students. A recent case brought to his attention illustrated the value of prevention as well as the need of inflicting penalties for dishonest work. A warning to the student, the President stated, can often be the means of avoiding further difficulty for him. At the President's suggestion, it was indicated that the Secretary should include in the proceedings of the meeting, which are sent to the members of the faculty, a reminder of the University policy effecting dishonest scholastic work and stressing the need of developing a proper student attitude and the prevention of dishonesty in the classroom.

To bring this matter more clearly to your attention at this time, the following is quoted from "THE STATEMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY RULES AND POLICIES GOVERNING DISHONEST SCHOLASTIC WORK":

"Introduction - The administration and faculty of the University are under a duty to discourage and prevent cheating by students and are also under an obligation to the citizens of Arizona to encourage the spirit of honesty in those enrolled in this institution.

"The approach to the solution of the problem of cheating may well be divided into three parts. The first part is concerned with the encouragement of the practice of and belief in honesty. The next part is related to the prevention or reduction of cheating in and out of the classroom. The last part is directed to the problem of reporting and handling cases of cheating.

"Part I - Introctrination of Students - The development of proper attitudes toward honor and honesty among the students is of great importance. During Freshman Week in September the Dean of Men, the Dean of Women, and the deans of the various colleges enrolling freshmen should discuss with their respective freshmen groups the problem of cheating and should acquaint these students in a general way with the methods of dealing with cheating on the campus. In such talks mention should be made of the fact that, in case a student is found guilty, a notation indicating that fact may appear on his record in the Registrar's Office which may affect his opportunity to find a suitable position upon leaving the University.

"While the nature and contents of such talks must be left to the best judgment of the deans, it is strongly suggested that the deans should emphasize honesty and its value. The policy of the University should be constructive and not threatening.

"Instructors are expected to call the attention of their classes, especially of their freshman classes, to the value of honesty."

"Part II - Prevention of Cheating - ** - The prevention of cheating is more important than the punishment of the discovered cheater. Fair, swift, and certain punishment of a known offender is a deterrent to other students inclined to cheat but this alone is not sufficient. In our heterogeneous student body there will probably continue to be, in spite of all appeals to honesty, a small proportion who will attempt to cheat when an opportunity is afforded to do so. Both the faculty and administration, working together, can do much to reduce cheating to the irreducible minimum by adopting more effective methods of proctoring and of reporting of cases of cheating."

"** Part II is not applicable to colleges which have officially adopted an honor system."

BOOKSTORE PRACTICES, REFERENCE TO: President Harvill indicated that he would consult with Mr. Barthèls regarding bookstore practices in connection with the limitations placed on orders for textbooks and the reported sale of certain texts at somewhat more than the list price.


C. Zaner Leshner, Secretary