

Proceedings of the Faculty Senate

Meeting of Monday

October 1, 1956

Welcome of new member: President Harvill expressed a welcome on behalf of the Senate to Dean J. D. Forrester who today assumed the Deanship of the College of Mines.

Approval of minutes: The minutes of the meeting of May 7, 1956 were approved as distributed to members.

Catalogue changes and additions, approval of: The following catalogue material was accepted without change:

New courses, regular session: An.Sci. 103, Meat Processing (2) II; Pl.Breed 237, Design and Analysis of Experiments (3) I; Soc. 288, Penology (3) II; Mus. 235, Compositional Technics (2-6), I, II; Math. 230, Matrix Analysis (3) I; C.E. 210, Numerical Methods in Engineering (3), I, II; E.E. 200, Data Processing (3), I, II; B.A. 200 (same as E.E.200); E.E.201, Digital Computer Programming (3) I; E.E. 260, Elements of Nuclear Engineering (3) I; M.E. 260, (same as E.E. 260); E.E.301, Operations Research I (3) I; E.E. 302, Operations Research II (3) II; E.E. 316, Reactor Engineering (3) II; M.E. 316 (same as E.E. 316); Ed.1971, The Teaching of Mathematics in the Secondary School (3), II; Co-operative Work-Study Program in Engineering.

New courses, Extension division: Met.315-E, Thermodynamics of Metals and Alloys (3) I; Soc. 227-E, Workshop in Human Relations and Inter-group Education (2); B.A. 214-E, Survey of Geography (3); B.A. 273-E, Interstate Commerce Law (3) I; B.A. 70-E, Credit Union Management (no credit) I; B.A. 52a,b,c,d,e,-E, Chartered Life Underwriter Review (no credit) Yr.; Math. Y-E, Review of Mathematics through Calculus (no credit); French 2a-1E, Spoken French for Beginners I (2) I; Span.124-E, The Mexican Novel (2) I; Port. 131-E, The Modern Brazilian Novel in Translation (2) I; Ed. 330-E, Reading Workshop for Secondary School Teachers (2); Span.-E, Spanish for Spanish-Speaking (no credit) I; B.A. 275-E, Introduction to Operational Data Systems (3) I; B.A. 276-E, Planning for Business Electronics (3) II; C.E. 3RL-E, Engineering Drawing (3); C.E. 4-E, Descriptive Geometry (3); Math. 79a-E, Analytic Geometry & Calculus I (5); Math. 95a-E, Calculus I (4); C.E. 279-E*, Reinforced Concrete Construction (3); M.E. 270-E*, Theory of Automatic Control (3); M.E. 301-E*, Vibrations (3). *Approved subject to listing by Extension Committee.

Election of Members-at-Large: The President called attention to three vacancies in the Senate membership-at-large occasioned by the absence on leave of Dr. Leon Blitzer and the retirement of Dr. Mary Caldwell and Dr. Melvin Solve. He explained that in the past the procedure of the Senate in electing members has been to select from persons next in order on the list for the last faculty election. This, however, is not a requirement.

The following new members were elected: George W. Barr, Agricultural Economics; James F. McKale, P.E. for Men; Frederick J. Schmitz, Dept. of German.

College of Agriculture, proposal re additional member for: President Harvill called attention to a resolution received last spring from the Committee of Eleven that the College of Agriculture and the Agricultural Extension Service each be permitted to elect a college representative in the Senate. This proposal had been referred by the Senate to the College of Agriculture and was returned to President Harvill by Dean Myers with a report that it had received favorable vote of the college faculty.

After some general discussion the Senate voted disapproval of the recommendation.

Academic calendar, arrangement of: President Harvill reported that he had been asked to appoint a committee to study a possible adjustment of the academic calendar which would involve consideration of a three-quarter or three-semester plan rather than the two semester plan and summer session. He stated that he would arrange the appointment of a committee for this purpose.

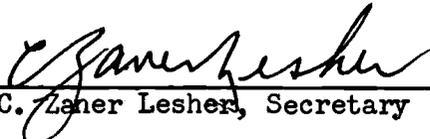
Correspondence study course grades, status of: The question was raised as to whether a difference in quality of residence work and correspondence study work would be reflected in a distribution of grades; and in order that the Senate might study this matter, the secretary was asked to obtain information regarding grade distributions for correspondence study courses.

Pre-registration plan, approval of: The Senate voted approval of the following plan of pre-registration for the second semester of the current academic year:

"Advanced Registration for Seniors

"The Committee wishes to recommend a plan for the consideration of the Council and the Faculty Senate which is believed capable of relieving, at least partially, the congestion occurring during the present two-day registration period. This is to be an experimental advanced registration for graduating seniors only, held on the Saturday morning prior to the beginning of the regular examination period toward the end of the first semester. This will be the morning of January 12. The plan embraces the following points:

- "1. Registration materials including schedule of hours are to be available at the Registrar's Office beginning at 8:00 A.M. to seniors who present their Candidacy for Degree application forms.
- "2. Senior student schedules are to be approved by their advisers and the usual class cards and signatures made available in the office of the department heads.
- "3. All steps through the approval of the academic deans are to be completed by 12 noon.
- "4. Checking tables and cashier services will be open from 9:00 A.M. to approximately 3:00 P.M. for the payment of fees.
- "5. Further consideration of advanced registration for the year 1957-58 should be withheld until after the results of this experiment have been observed."


C. Zener Leshen, Secretary