

Proceedings of the Faculty Senate  
Meeting of Monday

September 28, 1959

PRESENT: Bateman, Bogart, Brewer, Carlson, Carpenter, Crowell, Denton, Ewing, Forrester, Gegenheimer, Harvill, Haury, Hausenbauer, Humphrey, Hurlbutt, Irwin, Little, Livermore, Lyons, McDonald, Marcoux, Martin, Mead, Mees, Merritt, Murphy, Myers, Nugent, Patrick, Picard, Pistor, Rhodes, Rosaldo, Roy, Tucker, Windsor, Zapotocky.

ABSENT: Andersen, Blitzer, Casaday, Gaines, Howard, Slonaker.

REPLACEMENT FOR SENATOR RUSSELL M. HOWARD, ELECTION OF: The Senate elected C. F. Wallraff as a Senator-at-large for the first semester 1959-60 to replace for that period Professor Russell M. Howard, who is on sabbatical leave.

Professor Howard will assume his duties for the balance of the two-year term to which he was elected upon returning to the campus at the beginning of the spring semester.

CATALOGUE MATERIAL: The Senate accepted new courses approved since the last meeting of the Senate in the spring, as follows:  
Education 8214 - Dactylology and the Language of Signs; Mathematics 210i - Modern Junior High School Mathematics; Mathematics 212i - Principles of Mathematics; Mathematics 214i - Seminar; Nursing 95abd - Tuberculosis Nursing; Sec.Stud. 2 (day session) - Briefhand; Sec.Stud. 8002 (Cont.Educ.) - Briefhand; Sec.Stud.10 - Certified Professional Secretary Review.

ANNOUNCEMENT OR OFFERING OF NEW COURSES, FUTURE PROCEDURE RE: The President informed the Senate that at its most recent meeting the Board of Regents had adopted a policy whereby hereafter none of the three institutions under the Board's jurisdiction may announce or offer a new course or curriculum until after it has been approved by the Board of Regents.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS, APPROVAL OF: The Senate approved an amendment to By-Law No. 10, part 5, increasing the membership of the Faculty Committee on Elections from five members to seven members. The entire fifth part of By-Law No. 10 as amended will then read as follows:

Fifth The conduct of all faculty elections herein described shall be in charge of a faculty committee on elections consisting of seven members appointed by the Faculty Chairman. Initial appointments shall be: one member for one year, two for two years, and two for three years. Appointments for the academic year 1959-60 shall be three for three years and one for two years. Thereafter, appointments shall be made for three years except to fill unexpired terms. No member shall serve two consecutive terms. The Committee shall elect its chairman, and after the first year, from those of its members who shall have served one year or more immediately preceding.

The approved amendment now must be ratified by the General Faculty.

STATE SUPPORT OF INSURANCE COSTS, INTEREST OF REGENTS IN RECOMMENDATION RE: The President reported that the Board had considered a joint recommendation from the three institutions under its jurisdiction that the state be asked to assume the cost of part of the insurance premiums of the various group insurance plans in which the employees of the three institutions are participating. The Board had expressed interest in the proposal and had accepted it for study. The President believed it possible that the Board might include a figure in the legislative request budget whereby the state would assume part of the cost of the group life insurance program now existing for University personnel.

LOWEST QUARTILE STUDENTS, REPORT RE: Dr. Patrick reported that 127 students who had been graduated from Arizona high schools in 1959 ranking in the lowest quartile of their classes had applied for admission to the University. These, under the new admission plan, had not been admitted until after having been referred to the Student Guidance Bureau for special counseling and testing.

As result of the counseling and testing, 55 had been denied admission and 72 had been admitted (Comment by Mr. Windsor: 62 of the 72 actually enrolled.)

Dr. Patrick pointed out that as had been anticipated, a very small number of students graduating from Arizona high schools in the lowest quartile of their classes had sought admission to the University of Arizona.

CORRELATION OF COLLEGE BOARD EXAMINATIONS WITH COLLEGE GRADES, REPORT RE: Dr. Patrick reported that a study had been completed of the correlation between scores on the Scholastic Aptitude Test of the College Entrance Examination Board given all freshmen students entering the University in September 1958 with their grades received in the University during the first semester of 1958-59. The study, to be reported to the Board of Regents at an early date, indicated that University of Arizona students as a group had attained a College Board median score which was the same as the national median for state universities -- a little above verbally, a little below in mathematics, but not significantly in either of the two areas. Dr. Patrick pointed out there had, of course, been variation in the quality of the students in the different colleges of the University. The correlations between SAT scores and performance were good enough, Dr. Patrick pointed out, that it could be concluded that the College Boards were good predictors of the success of students at the University of Arizona.

Dr. Patrick pointed out that the study showed also that there was an insignificant difference between the median score of out-of-state students and the median score of in-state students.

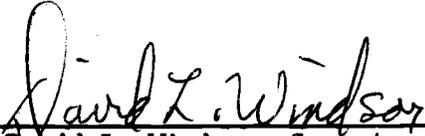
ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM, REPORT RE: Mr. Windsor reported that the University had received Advanced Placement Examination scores for five entering freshman students, four of whom had actually registered in the University. All of the students had taken the Advanced Placement Examination in English. One of the four students was from an Arizona high school, the other three coming from out-of-state. None of the students had scored well enough on the Advanced Placement Examination to be given Advanced Placement or credit, although several of the students had been assigned to English 2 to meet the first semester of their six-unit English requirement.

GREATER INTEREST IN SUPERIOR STUDENTS, NEED FOR: The President asked the Senators to submit at an early date suggestions for procedures whereby a larger number of superior students would be attracted to the University and whereby

superior students at the University could be more promptly identified.

The President emphasized the need of developing University programs which would particularly appeal to the superior students.

COMMITTEE ON ADVANCED DEGREES: The President indicated he, at an early date, would appoint a committee to review University policy governing the eligibility of faculty and staff persons to work for advanced degrees from the University of Arizona as had been requested by the Senate in the spring of 1959.

  
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David L. Windsor, Secretary