

MINUTES OF THE UNIVERSITY FACULTY, OCTOBER 12, 1964

The University Faculty met in the Student Center Theatre at 4:00 p.m., Monday, October 12, 1964. Chairman Weaver presided.

The minutes of September 16, 1964 were approved as circularized.

Dr. William F. Wagner, Chairman of the Calendar Committee, presented the Calendars for 1965-66 and 1966-67 which had been circulated to the teaching faculty prior to the meeting and recommended their approval. Out of discussion which followed a number of points were raised against the continuance of the present calendar, namely,

the disadvantages of completing the fall semester before the Christmas holidays far outweigh the advantages

the doubt that good students approve of the present calendar

its interference with professional meetings

the difficulty of attracting good graduate students

its interference with the faculty recruitment program

it is out of phase with the Graduate School residence requirements and the use of national testing agencies, e.g., foreign language examination

the hardship imposed on the professional schools on campus because of the successive day class scheduling

Motion was made and approved by the Faculty that the proposed Calendars be sent back to the Calendar Committee for revision, and consideration in that revision of return to the calendar that obtained prior to the present one; and further, that the Committee prepare a calendar on the old principle and bring it to the University Faculty for consideration at its next meeting.

Motion was made and approved to adopt the following proposed change in the 1965 Summer Session Calendar as circulated to the faculty under date of October 5, 1964 which had been approved by the Faculty in 1963:

New 1965 Summer Session Calendar

June 11, 12	Friday and Saturday - Registration
June 14	Monday - Class work begins
June 17	Thursday - Last day to enter an organized class
June 25	Friday - Last day to drop a course without a grade
June 28, 29	Monday and Tuesday - Last days for filing application for an August degree in College Dean's Office
July 5	Monday - Independence Day Holiday
August 6	Friday - End of Summer Session
August 9	Monday - All grades due in Registrar's Office by 4:00 p.m.

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The Faculty adjourned at 4:40 p.m.

Charles F. Elton
Secretary