

Minutes of the University Faculty, October 8, 1951

The University Faculty met in Lafferty Hall, Monday, October 8. President Donovan presided. Members absent were: C. A. Anderson, Leo M. Chamberlain, Louis Clifton, Lyle Dawson, C. N. Mount, D. M. Seath, Earl P. Slone, Robert H. Smith, Herman E. Spivey and Martin E. Weeks. The minutes of August 8 were read and approved. Newly elected members were recognized by President Donovan.

Acting Dean W. L. Matthews, Jr., presented for the faculty of the College of Law a resolution on the death of Prof. Frank Murray. The Faculty approved the resolution and asked that it be included in the minutes and sent to Mrs. Murray.

WHEREAS Dr. Frank Murray, Professor of Law, died suddenly on August 29, 1951, while a member of the University Faculty,

BE IT RESOLVED: The University Faculty, as well as the College of Law and the University of Kentucky, has suffered a real loss in the sudden death of Dr. Frank Murray. At the time of his death, Professor Murray was a member of the University Faculty and a member of the Faculty's Planning and Policy Committee. As in everything else which Professor Murray did, he performed a service in this capacity that will be long remembered by furthering in every way possible the best interests of this group. His genuine interest in the welfare of the University of Kentucky, as well as his long experience as Professor of Law and adviser on legal matters to the University of Kentucky, enabled him to help the University Faculty in the solution of its problems in a distinctive manner. We wish to recognize the unselfish contribution which Professor Murray made by adopting this resolution so that it may be entered in the minutes and a copy sent to Mrs. Murray.

Dr. Tuthill presented for the Rules Committee the following report:

"The Committee on Rules met Thursday, September 27 to consider two questions that had been referred to it by the University Faculty at its meeting of May 14.

1. A recommendation that the University Faculty change the regulation governing Poor Work in English.
2. A recommendation that the summer session be scheduled on a five-day week basis.

In regard to Item 1, the Committee voted unanimously to recommend to the Faculty that the regulation governing "Poor Work in English" as it appears on page 29 of the General Catalog and on page 10 of the Rules of the University Faculty be changed to read as follows:

Poor Work in English. Any instructor who finds the written work of any student seriously defective in its English is expected to report the case, together with specimen papers, to the dean of the student's college. A committee composed of this dean and the Head of the Department of English shall have power to require additional work in composition without credit. This remedial work shall begin not later than the following semester and shall continue until the committee is satisfied with the student's proficiency. When a student is required to do this additional work, the committee will report this requirement to the Registrar, who will indicate the fact on the student's record.

The rule now read:

Poor Work in English. Any instructor who finds the written work of any student seriously defective in its English is expected to report the case, together with specimen papers, to a committee consisting of the dean of the student's college and the Head of the Department of English, who shall have power to require additional work in composition without credit.

In regard to Item 2, the committee approved by majority vote a motion to recommend to the University Faculty that the summer session be scheduled on a five-day week basis."

The Faculty voted approval of the Committee's recommendation to amend the rule governing poor work in English. A motion to approve the recommendation regarding a five day week for the summer session was not approved by the Faculty.

Associate Dean Horlacher presented for the College of Agriculture and Home Economics recommendations which were approved by the University Faculty.

CHANGE IN CREDIT:

Animal Industry 108, Meat Judging, from one credit to two credits, effective the first semester, 1951-52.

ADD:

Animal Industry 33 and 133, Advanced Dairy Products Judging, 2 credits.

Practice in judging dairy products with special emphasis being given to consumer methods of scoring dairy products and to procedures followed in inter-collegiate judging contests. Lecture 1 hour; laboratory 2 hours.

The faculty of the College of Agriculture and Home Economics recommends that for the year, 1951-52, the soils requirement in all curricula in agriculture be four credits. Some curricula now require five credits of soils, and others require three credits of soils.

It is recommended that Agronomy 11, Soils Laboratory, 2 credits, be removed from the schedule for the present year; that Agronomy 10, Soils, 3 credits, be scheduled as Agronomy C10, 4 credits, and that this course be required in all curricula in agriculture.

This temporary combination of courses for the year, 1951-52, is recommended because sufficient funds are not available to offer both courses.

Dean Dickey presented for the College of Education recommendations, which were approved by the University Faculty.

The faculty of the College of Education at its meeting on Wednesday afternoon, September 19, voted to recommend to the University Faculty that the credit in Education 162, Student Teaching in Home Economics, be raised from 6 semester hours to 9 semester hours. This increase would make the credit for this course equivalent to the other student teaching courses and would satisfy the State Plans for Vocational Home Economics Education.

In the absence of Dean Slone, Dr. A. E. Slesser presented a recommendation from the College of Pharmacy.

Change: Pharmacy 31, Drug Store Management (3) to Pharmacy 31a, (2), and Pharmacy 31b (2), Drug Store Management.

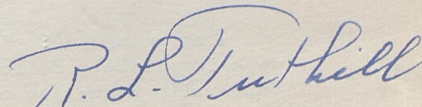
The University Faculty approved the recommendation from the College of Pharmacy.

There was some discussion of the organization of the University Faculty following which the Faculty approved a motion by Dean Horlacher that the Rules Committee make a study of the membership structure of this organization and make recommendations to the University Faculty.

Associate Dean Horlacher announced the opening of the Community Chest campaign and urged that all members of the staff contribute as generously as possible.

President Donovan announced to the Faculty that the University was undergoing a survey by the United States Office of Education. This study was provided for at the last meeting of the General Assembly, the results of the survey to be reported at a later session. He urged that Faculty members give all possible assistance to those persons who are gathering the requested material as the results of this survey would have a material effect on the future of the University.

The Faculty adjourned.



R. L. Tuthill  
Secretary