

MINUTES OF THE UNIVERSITY SENATE  
November 12, 1934

The University Senate met in the Lecture Room of McVey Hall, Monday, November 12, with President McVey presiding.

The minutes of October 15 were read and were approved with a slight modification.

Mr. Peak, Business Agent, read a report on the work of the business office. He explained the routine of the work as affected by the new state laws and requested the cooperation of the staff in carrying out the new regulations.

The Committee on Duplication of Work presented the following new courses, which were approved:

Education 196. Teaching Science in the Elementary School. This course is planned to give a background for the teaching of elementary science usable in the first six grades. The course includes planning units of work, organizing and using materials and references, use of illustrative material, excursions, and making bibliographies for teachers and children. Prerequisite Education 44. Three credits.

Education 197. Course for Leaders in Parent Education. (For Nursery school, kindergarten and elementary teachers). This course is planned to help teachers conduct effective parent education programs. It includes a study of the principles of adult education, acquaintance with types of programs, study of reference materials, knowledge of various social and educational agencies in the community, and the planning of a parental education program by each student based on the special needs and problems of the community. Three credits.

President McVey presented three courses in the College of Agriculture which had been presented by the committee April 9, but on which action by the Senate had been postponed at his request. These courses were approved by the Senate as follows:

Agronomy 116. Tobacco. History, soil requirements, production methods, curing, grading and uses of the various types of tobacco. The laboratory work consists of practice in grading the principal types of tobacco grown in this country according to the Federal System of grades. Lectures and recitations one hour; laboratory three hours. Open to junior and seniors. Prerequisite; Agr. 11 or 105. Two credits; second semester.

Farm Engineering 102. Dairy Engineering. A study of the engineering principles involved in the construction, installation, operation and management of machinery and equipment used in the handling and manufacturing of dairy products. Lectures and recitations 2 hours; laboratory 2 hours. Prerequisite: F. E. 10. Three credits, 1st semester.

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Animal Industry 136. Technical Control of Dairy Products. This course is designed to give the student a working knowledge of various chemical and bacteriological tests used in the control of production or processing of dairy products. Laboratory and recitations 6 hours. Three credits. Prerequisites: Animal Industry 23 and 129. Given in alternate years.

The College of Arts and Sciences presented the following recommendation: "That no credit be allowed for Psychology 2a until credit in Psychology 2b has been gained." An amendment was offered at the same time that the dean would have power to make exceptions to take care of the needs of students. Upon being put to vote the motion was lost.

President McVey announced that the students had requested to be excused from classes Friday in order to attend the dedication of the Pioneer Memorial at Harrodsburg, but that it did not seem advisable to grant the request.

The President stated that there was an increasing demand in the state for the establishment of junior colleges, coming principally from high school men who wish to have junior colleges in connection with their high schools. He stated that three plans had been suggested - 1. That these junior colleges be set up as a part of the public school system in some of the larger cities; 2. That the University establish junior colleges as a branch of the University; 3. That the University establish extension centers, giving the elementary college courses in English, mathematics, languages, and sciences. The President said that careful consideration should be given to this matter and certain principles laid down upon which we could stand from year to year instead of having to deal with individual cases, and that he would appoint a committee composed of persons familiar with the problems involved, in an effort to arrive at some conclusion.

The President called attention to a lack of professional ethics that seemed to exist in some University departments. He urged that members of the staff refrain from offering unfavorable criticism of their colleagues, particularly to their students.

Doctor McVey announced that he had had some correspondence with Queens University, Kingston, Ontario, relative to an exchange of professors for one year or one semester. He asked the Senate members to think over this plan so that the majority of the faculty of Queens University were Oxford and Cambridge trained and would bring an entirely different viewpoint to the University if such an exchange should be effected.

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