

Minutes of the University Faculty, March 8, 1954

President Donovan addressed the Faculty briefly on the seriousness of the charges which had been made and asked the present Committee on Scholarships, composed of Leo M. Chamberlain, Chairman, Lysle W. Croft, J. Merton England, Chloe Gifford, Lyman V. Ginger, Sarah B. Holmes, A. D. Kirwan, F. J. Prindl, E. P. Slone, D. V. Terrell, Ruth E. Thomas, L. H. Townsend and F. W. Whiteside, to call in certain students and to work with them on this problem. The President also asked the Committee to report their findings and recommendations to the University Faculty by the next Faculty meeting if possible but not later than the regular May meeting.

The Faculty adjourned.

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The University Faculty met in the Assembly Room of Lafferty Hall, Monday, April 12, 1954, at 4:00 p.m. President Donovan presided. Members absent were V. F. Cowling, H. H. Downing, W. P. Garrigus, Fred Harris, Gladys Kammerer, A. D. Kirwan, L. E. Meece, J. W. Miles, V. E. Nelson, Frank D. Peterson, Henry H. Rogers, Don C. Seaton, W. A. Seay, E. P. Slone*, E. M. Spokes*, D. V. Terrell*, Lawrence Thompson*, E. G. Trimble, D. L. Weismann*, Frank J. Welch, and M. M. White*.

President Donovan presented the new Secretary of the Faculty, Dr. Robert L. Mills, who began his duties as Registrar of the University on April 1.

The minutes of March 8, 1954 were read and approved.

In the absence of Dean Terrell Professor Romanowitz presented two requests from the Faculty of the College of Engineering. One was for permission for the senior Mechanical Engineering students to take an inspection trip to Chicago, May 3rd to 7th. The second was for the students in Mining Engineering to visit mine and oil fields in Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, and Kentucky from May 2nd to May 8th. Both requests were approved by the University Faculty.

In the absence of Dean Slone Professor C. A. Walton presented a recommendation from the College of Pharmacy that permission be given members of the junior and senior classes to be absent from the campus for a visit to the Abbott Laboratories in Chicago, Illinois, May 2nd to the 4th. This request was approved by the University Faculty.

Dean Spivey presented the following recommendations from the Graduate School covering three items: approval of graduate credit for courses previously approved for undergraduate credit; approval of new graduate courses; and changes in courses.

*Absence explained

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1. The Graduate Council recommends approval of graduate credit for the following courses, previously approved by the University Faculty for undergraduate credit:

- Commerce 170. Controllership. (3 credits) Haun
 Farm Engineering 107. Advanced Farm Structures. (3 credits) Brooks
 Farm Engineering 108. Rural Housing. (2 credits) Kelley, Hagman, other college instructors and business representatives.
 Geography 130a,b. Intermediate Field Studies. (3 credits each) Staff
 Music 125. Music Education Workshop: Choral. (1 credit)
 Music 126. Music Education Workshop: General Music. (1 credit)
 Music 127. Music Education Workshop: The School Orchestra. (1 credit)
 Music 128. Music Education Workshop: The School Band. (1 credit)

II. The Graduate Council recommends approval of the following strictly graduate courses:

- Animal Industry 282. Laboratory Methods in Animal Nutrition. (4 credits) Grainger
 The use of laboratory techniques and equipment in the solution of fundamental problems of nutrition. Lecture and recitation, one hour; laboratory, six hours. Prerequisite or concurrent: A. I. 281
 Commerce 231. Investment Management. (3 credits) Pickett.
 Evaluation of sources of information and advice concerning securities, methods of analysis and policies of individuals and institutions in the management of investment funds. Prerequisite: Appropriate undergraduate courses in accounting and business finance.

(In February, 1954, the University Faculty approved the dropping of Economics 157.)

- Geography 200a,b. Regional Study of Special Areas. (3 credits each) Staff
 The application of the methods of regional interpretation to special areas such as U.S.S.R., Mediterranean Basin, Caribbean Region, Mexico, Central Europe, etc. Prerequisite: A prior major or minor in Geography.
 Geography 230a,b. Advanced Field Studies. (3 credits each) Staff
 Field study and preparation of a report which shall include both manuscript and graphic material. This field study will be based upon the work done in the

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field of Geography 130, but will be carried forward to include the more difficult problems of preparation of graphic materials, map composition, and manuscript preparation, such as later can be used in thesis preparation and publication. Prerequisites: Geography 1, 134 or 136, and 130 for Geography students, or permission of instructor for students offering field experience in allied subjects such as Geology.

(In December, 1953, the University Faculty approved the dropping of 4 courses in Geography.)

III. The Graduate Council recommends approval of the following changes:

In course number and title:

Change Botany 103a (4 credits) to 103 (4) Plant Physiology.
 Change Botany 103b (4 credits) to 104 (4) Plant Physiology.
 Change Botany 125a (4 credits) to 125 (4) Mycology.
 Change Botany 125b (4 credits) to 126 (4) Advanced Mycology.

In credit and description:

Geology 212b. Sedimentary Petrology, increase in credit from 3 to 4.
 The classification and interpretation of sedimentary rocks, with emphasis on those aspects which relate to the occurrence of petroleum. Lecture, two hours; lab, four hours. Prerequisite: Geology 212a.

IV. The graduate Council recommends the dropping of Geology 215 (4 credits.)

The University Faculty approved the recommendations from the Graduate School.

Dr. Robert L. Hopper presented recommendations from the special Committee concerned with minimum requirements for academic success in the University of Kentucky. The recommendations were as follows:

Suggested Regulations Concerning
 Minimum Academic Standards for Undergraduate Students
 at the University of Kentucky

1. Quality Point System:

The marking system shall be changed with respect to quality points to read as follows:

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A = 4 quality points
B = 3 quality points
C = 2 quality points
D = 1 quality points
E = 0 quality points

2. Minimum Quality Point Standing:

Any full-time student who fails either to pass nine semester hours of work during a regular semester (five semester hours during a summer term) or fails to attain the following designated standing shall be placed upon probation by the college in which the student is enrolled:

Freshman - average of 1.4 quality points
Sophomore - average of 1.6 quality points
Junior or Senior - average of 1.8 quality points

Probation shall continue until the student attains the scholastic standing specified for his classification in the University. Any student failing to meet the minimum standards specified for two consecutive semesters or terms shall be dropped from the University. The above regulations, with the exception of the minimum number of semester hours required, shall apply to part-time students. Each college shall submit to the Office of the Registrar a complete list of students placed upon probation or dropped from the University, within two weeks after the dean of the college receives the grade reports from the Registrar at the close of each semester or term.

3. University Committee on Scholarship and Attendance:

The dean of a college may recommend to the committee that any student enrolled in his college be removed from probation, and the committee shall review the case and take appropriate action. The dean of a college may recommend to the committee that a student who has been dropped be readmitted to the University either with or without probation; however, such student shall enroll in the college making the recommendation for readmission. The committee shall review the case and take appropriate action. Any student dropped a second time shall not be readmitted to the University.

4. Graduation Requirements:

In order to qualify for graduation a student must complete the curricular requirements and attain an average of 2.0 quality points on all courses in which registered at the University. In computing the above standing a mark of "I" or "WF" or "X" as well as "E", shall count "0" quality points. However, an "E" grade will not be counted if the student repeats a course and makes a passing grade. In computing the above standing a mark of "WF" shall be ignored. The graduation requirements shall apply to all students entering the University following the adoption of these regulations.

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There was considerable discussion of each phase of the Committee's recommendation but, in line with the request of the Committee, action was postponed to the May meeting.

The Faculty adjourned.

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Secretary

Minutes of the University Faculty, May 10, 1954

The University Faculty met in the Assembly Room of Lafferty Hall, Monday, May 10, 1954, at 3:00 p.m., C.S.T. President Donovan presided. Members absent were D. K. Blythe, Martha G. Carr, Anne Clemmons*, Louis Clifton, H. H. Downing, W. P. Garrigus, Robert L. Mills*, Edward Newbury, E. B. Penrod, Frank D. Peterson, H. B. Price, Charles A. Walton, Frank J. Welch, and H. E. Wetzl*.

The minutes of April 12, 1954 were read and approved.

Dean White presented a request from the College of Arts and Sciences that students in Physical Education 181 be permitted to leave the campus for a field trip May 13 to 15 which was approved by the University Faculty.

Acting Associate Dean Steele presented for the College of Agriculture and Home Economics the following drop and add courses which were approved by the Faculty.

Drop

Agronomy 113, Experimental Methods and Interpretation of Results

Add

Agronomy 116, Soil Chemistry (4)

Chemical methods applicable to soil fertility and productivity; determination of plant nutrients in soil; study of chemical characteristics of soil by means of modern instrumentation.

Home Economics 116, Management of Food Preparation (2)

A summer school workshop concerned with the management of time, equipment, personnel and money in food preparation and service.

(To be given as a four-week Summer School Workshop course in conjunction with Education C166a-d)

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