

MINUTES OF THE UNIVERSITY SENATE  
February 13, 1933

The University Senate met in the Lecture Room of McVey Hall, Monday, February 13, with President McVey presiding.

The minutes of January 25 were approved as read.

The Chairman of the Rules Committee presented the following recommendations:

"The Rules Committee desires to have the rule governing the amount of work a student may carry while doing practice teaching at the University of Kentucky amended as follows:

1. To exclude from this rule students doing practice teaching in physical education and music.
2. To allow the dean to assign an additional one hour to the seventeen now allowed for students in fields other than physical education and music if in the scheduling of a student he finds it impossible to work out a desirable schedule within the seventeen hour limit."

The Chairman made the following comments regarding the recommendation:

"The reason for asking to have physical education and music excluded from this list is that in both these fields the practice teaching is distributed over two semesters and the seventeen hour limit is hardly fair to this group of students. This practice teaching (in Physical Education and Music) has been organized since the rule was passed.

In attempting to adhere rigidly to the seventeen hour limit for practice teachers in fields other than music and physical education very definite hardships have been worked on a number of students. If the college could be authorized to assign one hour of additional work where schedule problems are unusually difficult, it frequently could be done advantageously to the students and to the institution."

The recommendation was approved.

The President outlined the financial situation at the University and the prospects for next year. He emphasized the necessity for rigid economy in all departments.

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President McVey announced that a committee would study the course offerings of the University, as to desirability, duplications, etc. The committee consists of C. C. Ross, Chairman, Kuiper, Latimer, Hall, Price, Carter, O'Bannon, Randall, and Fergus.

The Committee on Duplication of Courses presented some proposed new courses and changes in courses. The changes in courses were approved as follows:

Arts and Sciences

> English 6. The Essentials of Speech. Two hours a week. Two credits. This course is designed to give the student platform experience in the fundamentals of effective public address. Emphasis will be placed upon correct enunciation, correction of speech defects and other requisite aspects of delivery of the various types of informal address. The material will be commensurate with the interests of freshmen. For freshmen only.

> Mathematics 218. Algebraic Numbers. Three credits. An introductory course in the theory of algebraic numbers. Hecke's *Vorlesungen uber die Theorie der algebraischen Zahlen* is used as a text. Prerequisite: Consent of the instructor.

> Physics 125a-d. Independent Work in Physics. The student is assigned some topic or line for investigation. He confers with the professor in charge each week and prepares a written report covering the work of the semester for presentation before the department faculty. Three credits.

Change in Courses

> Philosophy 21. Introduction to Philosophy. An elementary study of the principal types of philosophy. Three credits.

> To replace Philosophy 1a-b, Elementary Philosophy. Three credits.

> Philosophy 120. Great Religions of the World. This course has a two-fold purpose: (1) to introduce the student to a great wealth of information on religion's growth, beliefs, ideals, and social influences; (2) to encourage an enlightened critical appreciation of religious ideas and institutions. Three credits.

> To replace Philosophy 105a-b. Philosophy of Religion. Three credits.

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