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Dr. Dickey presented Pete Perlman the new President of the Student Government Association for 1958-59.

Dr. Gladden, Chairman of the Committee on Student Organizations, presented to the Faculty a proposed revision of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Student Government Association and recommended its approval.

After some discussion of the proposed Constitution By-Laws, the University Faculty adopted a motion to approve the document and refer it to the Committee on Student Organizations for editing.

The Faculty adjourned at 8:30 a.m.

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The University Faculty met in special session in the Assembly Room of Lafferty Hall Friday, May 23, at 3:00 p.m., Central Standard Time. President Dickey presided. Members absent were: N. B. Allison, C. Arnold Anderson, Howard W. Beers, A. E. Bigge\*, Roland W. Boughton, Alfred C. Brauer, George B. Byers, Leo M. Chamberlain\*, Morris Cierley, Arthur L. Cooke, Vincent Cowling, O. M. Davenport, Betsy W. Estes, W. P. Garrigus, William E. Grubbs, W. A. Heinz, C. E. Henrickson, Gladys M. Kammerer, Drayton T. Kinard, L. L. Martin, Leonard E. Meece, Vincent Nelson, Frank D. Peterson, Doris M. Seward, Earl P. Slone, Robert Straus\*, W. G. Survant, W. A. Sutton, Jr., Lawrence Thompson\*, L. H. Townsend, F. W. Whiteside, William R. Willard, and Kenneth R. Wright.

The minutes of the special meeting of May 21 were read and approved.

Dean Spivey presented for the Graduate Council a recommendation that three persons be recommended to the Board of Trustees for honorary degrees at the August Commencement. The University Faculty voted to recommend the following persons to the Board of Trustees for the degrees indicated:

Dr. Walter P. Kelly, Agricultural Chemist, Doctor of Science  
William Turner Watkins, Bishop of the Louisville Area of the  
Methodist Episcopal Church, Doctor of Laws  
The Most Reverend William T. Mulloy, Bishop of the Covington  
Diocese, Doctor of Laws

\*Absence explained

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The University Faculty resumed consideration of recommendations of the Rules Committee, as presented by Dr. R. H. Weaver, Chairman, and action was taken as follows:

Approved:

Grade Point Average. Grade Point Average is the ratio of the number of points gained to the number of credits attempted, a W, S, and I being ignored.

V. RULES RELATING TO STUDIES

In general, undergraduate courses are developed on the principle that one semester hour of credit represents three hours of effort per week for a semester on the part of the student.

Credit for short courses of less than eight weeks shall be limited to one credit hour per week.

Student Load. With the exceptions noted below, the maximum load to be carried during any semester by any student in an undergraduate college (including residence, correspondence, and extension courses) shall be 19 credit hours or the amount specified in the curriculum for the particular semester, whichever is larger.

The maximum load for the summer session (including residence, correspondence, and extension courses) shall be nine credit hours except as noted below.

Referred back to the Committee for rewording:

Two short courses of four weeks or less in length, or one short course of four weeks or less in length and two full term courses, shall not be carried concurrently.

Approved:

A student who has attained a grade point average of 3.0 on a load of at least 15 credit hours for the preceding semester, or a beginning freshman who ranks in the upper twenty-five per cent on the University Classification Tests, may be permitted by the dean of his college to carry a maximum of three extra credit hours provided the total is not in excess of twenty-two (ten credit hours for the summer session).

A student on probation shall take not more than 14 credit hours in a semester or seven credit hours in a summer session.

The professional colleges and the Graduate School may set lower maximum loads which are consistent with their degree requirements.

ACADEMIC PROBATION, DROPPING FOR LOW SCHOLARSHIP, READMISSION

Undergraduate Colleges. The following students shall be placed on academic probation:

1. The student who, during either of his first two semesters, fails to attain a grade point average of 2.0;

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2. The student who, at the end of his third semester or any subsequent semester or term, fails to have a cumulative grade point average of 2.0;
3. The student who is readmitted after being dropped from the University for academic reasons.

A student on academic probation shall be removed from probation at the end of a semester or term if he has achieved a grade point average of 2.0 and has a cumulative grade point average of 2.0.

A student, who, during his first semester, demonstrates that he cannot or will not do satisfactory work may be dropped upon recommendation of the dean of the college in which he has been registered.

The following students shall be dropped from the University:

1. The student who, after his first two semesters, has failed to achieve a grade point average of 2.0 for at least one of the semesters;
2. The student who, after his first three semesters, has failed to achieve a grade point average of 2.0 for at least two of the semesters;
3. The student on academic probation because of a low cumulative grade point average who fails to attain a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 after one semester on probation.

A student who has been dropped shall normally be readmitted only after two semesters have passed and after he has presented evidence to indicate that he can and will do satisfactory work if readmitted. He shall, however, have the right to appeal for waiving the two semester requirement on the grounds of exceptional hardship.

If a student is readmitted he shall be required to achieve a grade point average of 2.0 for the first semester after readmission, and he shall further be required to bring his cumulative grade point average up to 2.0 by the end of the second semester after readmission, or be dropped from the University.

Professional Colleges:

Pharmacy. Any full-time student who fails to make a grade point average of 2.0 during a semester shall be placed upon probation. A student who fails to make a grade point average of 2.0 for two consecutive semesters shall be dropped from the University. A student on probation who makes a grade point average of 2.0 for the probationary semester but who fails to attain a grade point average of 2.0 for the total time in college will be continued on probation for another semester. If at the end of the second semester of probation he has failed to attain a grade point average of 2.0, he shall be dropped from the University.

Law. Any student who fails to make a grade point average of 2.0 during a semester will have his academic record evaluated by the Law Faculty and may be dropped from the University or placed on probation as the facts warrant. A student on probation who fails to make a grade point average of 2.0 in the

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probationary semester will be dropped from the University unless there are extenuating circumstances acceptable to the Law Faculty. A student who fails to make the following designated grade point average shall be dropped from the University unless he has made a grade point average of 2.0 for the semester just completed.

- 1.5 at the end of the one semester of Law
- 1.8 at the end of two semesters of Law
- 1.9 at the end of three semesters of Law
- 2.0 at the end of four semesters of Law

A student who has been dropped from the College will not be recommended by the Dean for readmission to the College of Law until he has remained out of the College for a semester and a Summer Session and has received favorable consideration by the Law Faculty of a written petition stating good reasons why he can do satisfactory academic work.

All Undergraduate and Professional Colleges. The dean of each college shall submit to the Office of the Registrar a complete list of students placed upon academic probation or dropped from the University within two weeks after the dean has received the grade reports from the Registrar at the close of the semester or term.

A student who is on academic probation may not be employed by any department or college of the University. This shall not prevent any department or college from establishing higher standards for student employment.

A student who is on academic probation shall not be allowed:

1. To serve as an officer or committee member in any campus organization;
2. To participate in any University extra-curricular activity or in the activity of any University organization if the participation involves the expenditure of an appreciable amount of time.

At any time the dean of a college in which a student is enrolled may declare the student ineligible because of failure in current class work; at any time the Dean of Women or the Dean of Men may declare a student ineligible whose participation in an activity is judged to be detrimental to the student, the organization, or the University.

Students shall be removed from probation only on the basis of residence work at the University of Kentucky. Usually part-time work shall not be considered unless the student has been placed on probation because of unsatisfactory performance as a part-time student.

Readmission of a student who has been dropped from the University shall be upon recommendation of the dean of the college in which the student is to be registered. However, the student shall have the right to appeal for a review of his case by the Scholarship and Attendance Committee of the University.

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A student who has been dropped a second time shall not be readmitted to the University.

Each student shall be presented with a copy of the rules that deal with probation, dropping for low scholarship and readmission. He shall be responsible for being familiar with these rules and with their relationship to his situation.

Change the first paragraph under Classification, page 24, by deleting "except that his classification shall not be advanced when his grade point average is less than 2.0".

The probation rules shall be effective for all students registering in the University for the first time in September, 1958, and for all other students in September, 1959.

The Faculty adjourned at 4:15 p.m., C.S.T.

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Minutes of the University Faculty June 16, 1958

The University Faculty met in special session Monday, June 16, 1958, at 10:00 a.m., Central Daylight Time. President Dickey presided. Since it was a special meeting and held at an hour when the class schedule is heavy, no record of absences is reported.

The minutes of the special meeting of May 23, were read and approved.

The meeting had been called at the request of the Faculty of the College of Law for the purpose of recommending to the Board of Trustees three persons who had completed all requirements for the degree of Bachelor of Laws and who needed to have their degrees conferred in time to allow them to take the State Bar Examination in June. The University Faculty approved the recommendation of the following persons for the degree of Bachelor of Laws:

Louis Joseph Amato  
Max Martin Smith  
James Lewis Williams

Dean White stated to the University Faculty that some students had taken work at Camp Robinson under the impression that they were to receive residence credit; that the University's policy had changed more than once, but that it had not been the intention to allow the residence to satisfy