

MINUTES OF THE UNIVERSITY SENATE
Feb. 16, 1931

The University Senate met in the Lecture Room of McVey Hall Monday, February 16, with President McVey presiding.

The minutes of January 12 and of the special meeting of January 28 were read and approved.

The following course, reported by the Committee on Duplication of Courses, was approved:

English 154 - Seminar. Two hours a week; two credits; Prerequisites: English 126, 129, 133, 150.

Some recommendations from the Rules Committee were presented and after discussion and amendment were approved as follows:

1. That the rule providing that "The Committee on Scholarship and Attendance may deduct from a student's total semester's credits and points for irregular attendance", be repealed.

2. Changes in Social Rules:

I

Each social fraternity may give one "Guest-dance" each year (i.e., a formal and an informal in alternate years).

II

Each social fraternity may give one "House-dance" each semester (i.e., a dance in the fraternity house), to be limited in attendance to members of chapter, pledges and girl friends.

III

Each woman's social organization may give one tea-dance and one formal dance in alternate years.

President McVey read the following communication from the Secretary of the Board of Trustees:

"Your letter of January 20, 1931, transmitting the record of the University Senate in which certain recommendations were made regarding additional members on the University Council was presented to the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees at its meeting on Wednesday, January 21, 1931. A motion was made, seconded and unanimously adopted approving the recommendation of the faculty."

Signed - Wellington Patrick
Secretary, Board of Trustees

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President McVey announced that the University Council advised that the present representatives on the Council continue to the end of the year and that the Senate elect next September two members for two years and two members for one year. After discussion, the Senate voted to adopt the recommendation of the Council to continue the present representatives to the close of the year, but to hold the election at the June Meeting, the new members to take office at the first meeting of the Senate in the fall.

The local chapter of the American Association of University Professors presented the following recommendations:

- "1. That a summary of the minutes of the University Council be sent to the members of the University Senate,
2. That the standing committees of the Senate give to the Senate periodically a report of their findings and their activities."

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the first recommendation, but after discussion, on being put to vote the motion was lost.

The second recommendation was approved and the Secretary requested to make it a part of his record that the Senate desires reports from the chairmen of the standing committees.

Senate approved a motion to abolish the Committee on Chapel Exercises, since it was no longer functioning.

The following recommendation of the College of Education was approved:

"That students registered for the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Education and Bachelor of Science in Education be allowed to take Psychology 3, Individual Development or Psychology 7, Psychology of the Child to satisfy the requirement of three hours of general psychology now listed in all curricula of the College of Education."

Ernest Galli
Secretary