

Minutes of the University Senate - April 6, 1936

The University Senate met in the Lecture Room of McVey Hall Monday April 6, with President McVey presiding. The meetin was called on week early, in order to consider a matter that might need to go to the Board of Trustees on April 7.

The minutes of March 9 were approved as read.

President McVey reported that the Council on Higher Education had had a meeting and passed a resolution that all graduate work done by the state institutions be done at the University of Kentucky and that the first two years of undergraduate work of the College of Education be transferred to the Teachers Colleges. He stated that at least three of the Teachers Colleges endorsed the principle of the University recognizing the graduate work that is being done in the Teachers Colleges and that both time and credit be accepted at the University; also that where it was requested the degree be conferred at the University. It was mentioned that 65 or 70 persons had been granted master's degrees at the Teachers Colleges and would be embarrassed in the future by having degrees from an institution no longer granting degrees, and that it would be a friendly gesture on the part of the University to recognize this work and offer them degrees from the University. President McVey said that he recognized the fact that this was somewhat irregular, but that it was an unprecedented movement for the state institutions to cease to grant advanced degrees and refer them to the University. After some discussion the following recommendation from the University Council was approved:

"We recommend to the Board of Trustees:

1. Students now enroled as candidates for master's degrees at Western State Teachers College, Eastern State Teachers College, Murray State Teachers College and Morehead State Teachers College, will, upon transferring to the University of Kentucky, receive credit for time and amount of work done toward the master's degree in the University of Kentucky.
2. The University of Kentucky will recognize the completed work of holders of master's degrees from the Teachers Colleges by granting to them the master's degree of the University of Kentucky."

President McVey announced that he had asked each Dean to give him the names of instructors in his college who were giving graduate instruction, by departments, with the degrees held by each and the field that he covers, for the purpose of selecting a graduate faculty.

A recommendation from the College of Education that persons who take graduate work in education without meeting the language requirement be given the degree of M. A. in Education, was referred to the Graduate Faculty for recommendation to the Senate.

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Dean Taylor made a report on the work of a committee appointed by President McVey to cooperate with Dr. Latham Hatcher and the Superintendent of Breathitt County Schools in an experiment with the curriculum. After some discussion the following recommendations of the committee were approved:

1. That a committee of the Senate be appointed to supervise the curricular offerings of these schools.
2. That for the present not more than three schools be approved for such an experimental curriculum, these three to include the Breathitt County High School, Annville Institute, and Pine Mountain Settlement School, and these three to be accepted only when and if definite requests for such approval are submitted by the boards of education of these schools.

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Secretary