

Minutes of The University Faculty, March 14, 1955

The University Faculty met in the Assembly Room of Lafferty Hall, Monday, March 14, 1955 at 4:00 p.m. In the absence of President Donovan Vice President Chamberlain presided. Members absent were: Clinton Adams*, Staley F. Adams, A. D. Albright*, Martha G. Carr*, H. L. Donovan, C. Howard Eckel, Merton England, W. W. Haynes, A. D. Kirwan*, J. W. Miles, V. A. Musselman, E. W. Rannells*, William S. Rehberg*, Irwin T. Sanders, Dwight M. Seath, Earl P. Slone*, H. E. Spivey*, E. J. Stahr, Jr., Dewey G. Steele, J. Reid Sterrett, D. V. Terrell and Frank J. Welch.

The minutes of February 14 were read and approved.

Dean White presented for the College of Arts and Sciences a request that the Department of Air Science be permitted to have 38 sophomore Air Science II students absent from the campus March 15 and 16 and 38 other students in Air Science II absent May 3 and 4, for the purpose of visiting the Wright Patterson Air Force Base. This request was approved by the University Faculty.

Dean White also presented a request for new courses and changes in courses which were approved by the Faculty.

I. The following courses be added:

Mathematics and Astronomy 153. Elementary Numerical Analysis (3)
Approximate computation, approximate roots of equations, numerical curve fitting, interpolation formulas, numerical differentiation and integration, solutions of systems of linear equations, introduction to numerical solution of ordinary differential equations.
Prerequisite: M & A 35 or consent of the instructor.

Mathematics and Astronomy 161a-d. Summer Seminar in Selected Topics. (3 each)
This course is designed for those students who do not usually attend our regular semester courses but who wish to take several of the courses in summer school. The topics covered here will be selected from our present 100 courses.
Prerequisite: Teaching experience in the field of mathematics of consent of the instructor.

Physical Education 120 a-d. Independent Work in Physical Education. (3 ea.) I,II, S.
Prerequisite: Major and 3 standing in the Department.

II. The following courses be changed in numbers: (No change in credit, title or description)

Physical Education 86 to 86a
Physical Education 87 to 86b
Physical Education 184 to 86c

In the absence of Dean Terrell Professor Romanowitz presented a request from the College of Engineering for 22 students and three professors in Electrical Engineering to be away from the campus one week beginning Monday, April 11 in order to make a trip to St. Petersburg, Florida to attend an annual meeting of the Student Branches and Senior Sections of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers in the Southern District. The University Faculty approved the request.

* Absence Explained

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Dean Carpenter presented for the College of Commerce a recommendation for a new course and for a curriculum change both of which were approved by the University Faculty as follows:

New course:

Commerce 177c College Business Management 2 credits
Case problems in plant operation, purchasing, insurance,
bookstore operation and legal aspects of college management.
Peterson and others.

Curriculum changes:

1. In the Commerce-Law Curriculum, change statement regarding electives in Freshman and Sophomore years to read "Electives including 12 credits from the list below, ---18", and in the junior year to read "Electives including 3 credits from the list below, ----9".

Acting Dean Lyle R. Dawson presented for the Graduate Council a request for approval of graduate credit for Geography 120, Climatology. This was approved by the University Faculty.

Geography 120. Climatology. (3) Shear
A study of the elements and controls of climate
and of world climatic patterns.
Prerequisites: Geog. 1 or permission of instructor

Dr. Chamberlain called attention to the lecture to be delivered by the Ambassador from Austria and urged that the Faculty attend. He also reported the illness of Dr. Kirwan.

Dr. Chamberlain noted the action of the City Commissioners in approving daylight saving time effective April 24 and stated unofficially that the University would also go on daylight saving time on April 24.

The Faculty adjourned.

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Secretary