

Minutes of the University Faculty, August 11, 1954

COURSES TO BE DROPPED:

Law 177, Statutory Interpretation, 2 semester hours
 Law 196, Agency and Partnership, 3 semester hours
 Law 188, Corporation Finance Law, 2 semester hours

CHANGE IN COURSE CREDIT:

Law 187, Corporations, change from 3 semester hours
 to 4 semester hours

Dean Spivey made a brief report on his and Dr. Nesius' trip to Jugoslavia as members of the Foreign Operations Administration Committee to discuss with the Yugoslav Government possibilities of a contract between that country and the University.

The Faculty adjourned.

Robert L. Mills
 Secretary

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The University Faculty met in the assembly room of Lafferty Hall, Monday, October 11, 1954, at 4:00 p.m. President Donovan presided. Members absent were Staley F. Adams, Merl Baker, Martha G. Carr, Vernon F. Cowling, C. Howard Eckel, Lyman V. Ginger, H. W. Hargreaves, W. W. Haynes*, J. C. Humphries, Laura K. Martin, ~~John T. Masten~~, J. H. Melzer*, V. A. Musselman*, Frank D. Peterson, H. A. Ryland*, Morris Scherago*, Don Cash Seaton, Roy Sigafus, H. E. Spivey, Dewey G. Steele*, E. G. Trimble, Gilbert T. Webster*, and Frank J. Welch.

The minutes of August 11, 1954 were read and approved.

Professor Matthews, Chairman of the Faculty Committee on Elections, presented the report of that Committee covering newly elected members of the University Faculty.

Upon canvassing the ballots, the Elections Committee is prepared to officially certify the following new members:

ARTS AND SCIENCES

Literature, Philosophy and Arts

Blyton, Gifford
 Adams, Clinton
 Jansen, W. H.
 Hernandez, J. E.
 Plummer, Niel
 Ryland, Hobart
 Martin, Laura K.

* Absence explained

Social Studies

Gladden, James W.
Kirwan, A. D.
Reeves, John E.
Sanders, Irwin T.

Biological Sciences

Boyarsky, L. L.
Carpenter, John M.
Scherago, Morris

Physical Sciences

Eaves, James C.
Fisher, Irving S.
McFarlan, A. C.
Yost, F. L.
Wagner, William F.

AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS

Agriculture

Brown, Aubrey J.
Seath, Dwight M.
Steele, Dewey C.
Webster, Gilbert

Home Economics

Taylor, Roberta

ENGINEERING

Adams, S. F.
Leggett, J. L.

EDUCATION

Eckel, C. H.

COMMERCE

Coolsen, F. G.
Haynes, W. W.

All of the people on the above list are elected for a regular three-year term except William F. Wagner in the Division of Physical Sciences in the College of Arts and Sciences, who was elected to fill out the two-year unexpired term of T. M. Hahn, resigned, and Laura K. Martin, in the Division of Literature, Philosophy and Arts, who was elected to fill out the one-year unexpired term of D. L. Weismann, resigned.

May I call your attention also to the fact that the roster of the University Faculty which you furnished listed Charles E. Snow under the Division of Biological Sciences, which made four vacancies in that Division? Upon inquiry to the office of the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences I was informed that Professor Snow should have been listed under the Division of Social Studies. This correction was made before the ballots were sent out and therefore four vacancies were filled in the Division of Social Studies and only three in the Division of Biological Sciences.

I will be prepared at the meeting of the Faculty on Monday, October 11, to file a report of the Committee according to this information which I have furnished you.

Sincerely,

W. L. Matthews, Jr.
Chairman, Committee on
Faculty Elections

The report was approved by the University Faculty and President Donovan welcomed the new members and explained something of their duties and responsibilities. The Chairman also welcomed Mr. Charles Palmer, President of the Student Government Association, as an ex officio member of the Faculty.

Dean White presented for the College of Arts and Sciences a recommendation that the University Band be authorized to be absent from the campus on November 19th and 20th in order that it might present a concert at Corbin on November 19th and that it might play at the football game in Knoxville on November 20th. The recommendation was approved by the Faculty.

Dean Stahr presented for Dean Spivey a report on Foreign Operations Administration and the Jugoslavian universities. He stated that the proposed contract which Dean Spivey and Professor Nesius had drafted with Jugoslavia this past summer covered a three-year program designed to strengthen the universities in Jugoslavia mainly in the fields of agriculture, engineering and the supporting sciences. He indicated that not more than five members of the faculty would be selected to represent the University of Kentucky for a maximum period of one year each and he also explained the salary arrangement and some of the remunerations in connection with this program. A discussion followed this presentation after which Dean Stahr recommended that the University Faculty go on record as approving this program as outlined generally if it actually becomes available to the University, and subject to final form of contract to the University. The Faculty approved this recommendation.

President Donovan commended Dean Spivey and members of the Committee for the very fine job which had been done in the FOA program negotiations.

Dr. Martin requested that the University Faculty review the probationary status of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. He presented the record of the Chapter from September 1953 when it was placed on social probation through the second semester of 1954 when it had attained a 1.27 standing.

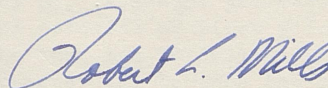
It is respectfully requested that the Faculty at this time review the probationary status of the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity. In September, 1953, this Fraternity was placed on social probation for failure to earn the required 1.3 standing. The officers, members of this Chapter, and the national officers of the Fraternity met with Dean Kirwan in order to make plans to meet this situation. The following action was carried out by the Fraternity.

1. In September, 1953, eleven active members of the Chapter were expelled for failure to carry their share of the academic load.
2. A rigid supervised study program was inaugurated for fall pledges.
3. At the end of the first semester eleven of sixteen pledges were expelled from the house for failure to earn a 1.0 average. This means that the house drastically cut off its rolls twenty-two men who were chiefly responsible for the low academic standing of the Fraternity. Finally, this placed a tremendous burden on the remaining members.
4. During the second semester a rigid supervised study program was inaugurated for all members who had failed to earn a 1.3 during the previous semester.

The result of the attitude and activity of the Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity is shown in that during the first term the Fraternity earned a 1.1 average and in the second term raised this to a 1.45. It is believed that this Fraternity has more than met the spirit of the Faculty ruling governing academic standards and has taken every possible recourse to improve its status under the ruling. It is the recommendation of Dean Kirwan, in which I concur wholeheartedly, that although the over-all average of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity for the past year was 1.27, the Faculty restore this house to good standing and grant them social privileges for the present school year.

The motion was made by Dr. Martin and seconded by Dr. Kirwan that since the fraternity had more than met the spirit of the faculty ruling governing academic standards, it be restored to good standing and be granted social privileges for the present academic year. The Faculty approved the motion.

The Faculty adjourned.



Robert L. Mills
Secretary

Minutes of the University Faculty, November 8, 1954

The University Faculty met in the Assembly Room of Lafferty Hall, Monday, November 8, 1954, at 4:00 p.m. President Donovan presided. Members absent were Merl Baker,* Martha G. Carr,* Frank G. Coolsen, Jesse DeBoer, Merton England, Lyman Ginger, W. A. Heinz, J. C. Humphries, W. L. Matthews, Jr., Robert L. Mills*, H. B. Price, William S. Rehberg, H. H. Rogers*, H. A. Romanowitz, Morris Scherago, Dwight M. Seath, W. A. Seay, E. J. Stahr, Jr.*, D. V. Terrell, Gilbert T. Webster* and Frank J. Welch.

The minutes of October 11, 1954 were read and approved.

Dr. Steele read to the Faculty Resolutions on the death of Dr. W. S. Anderson as follows:

WALTER SEWELL ANDERSON

1867 - 1954

Walter Sewell Anderson, Emeritus Professor of Genetics, died on October 8, 1954 at the age of 87 years. He was born in Academy, West Virginia on September 18, 1867.

He attended Randolph Macon College and was awarded the A. B. and A. M. degrees in 1896. In his senior year, he won three of the four medals then available for meritorious work at that institution. Years later, he studied at the Marine Biological Laboratory at Cold Spring Harbor, New York.

* Absence explained