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MINUTES OF THE UNIVERSITY COUNCIL
(Not Approved by the Council)

Date: January 16, 1963

No. 9

Members Present

Robert Bone	Arthur Larsen
Arley Gillett	Lewis Legg
Hal Gilmore	Willard McCarthy
Barbara Hall	Frank Philpot
DeVerne Dalluge	Donald Prince
Warren Harden	Elizabeth Russell
Arlan Helgeson	Charles White
Eric Johnson	

Visitors

Francis Belshe
Max Honn
Frank Horvay
Stanley Rives
Howard Rye

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the December 12 meeting of the University Council were accepted as distributed to the faculty.

ELECTION COMMITTEE

The chairman announced that Barbara Hall was acting as chairman of the election committee, and that Warren Harden and Donald Prince had been asked to assist in conducting the University Council election.

CURRICULUM REQUESTS

Mr. Honn, chairman of the University Curriculum Committee, presented requests for curriculum changes from three departments. These requests had been approved by the Curriculum Committee, and required approval of the University Council.

1. Foreign Language. The Foreign Language Department asked permission to increase requirements for a minor from 24 to 25 semester hours and for a major from 32 to 33 semester hours. The additional semester hour would allow them to require an additional 1 semester hour course, Foreign Language Teaching in the Secondary School 204, which they feel is necessary because of the many new approaches and the programmed instruction and machines now being used in this field. The Foreign Language request was approved by a motion made by Mr. Larsen and seconded by Mr. Harden.
2. Biological Science. The Biological Science Department asked permission to offer a comprehensive major of 53 semester hours in which case no minor field would be required. In the discussion it was indicated that the comprehensive field would prepare our graduates to teach in all areas currently offered in the biological sciences in Illinois high schools. Under the present regulation requiring Biological Science majors to minor in another field our graduates are qualified to teach in only two of the three areas: botany, physiology, and zoology. Mr. Harden moved the Biological Science Department request be approved. The motion was seconded by Mr. Gilmore and passed.
3. Music. The Department of Music asked permission to drop all presently offered second teaching fields, first teaching fields, and comprehensive teaching fields,

and to replace them with a comprehensive major in Elementary-High School Vocal Music of 62 semester hours and a comprehensive major in Elementary-High School Instrumental Music of 64 semester hours. In discussing the requests, the Music Department indicated it felt the second teaching field preparation was completely inadequate for teaching in the area of music. The discussion raised many questions concerning a reluctance, without more information, to drop the minor in music and to accept a comprehensive field of more than 60 semester hours. Since final catalog copy for the 1963-1964 school year must be returned to the printer this week, it was felt that additional information and study were needed before a wise decision could be made. Many ideas were discussed and many questions raised with Mr. Hona and Mr. Rye. Mr. Rye was to take the material back to his department for further study. For the lack of a motion no action was taken on this request.

JOINT FACULTY POLICY COMMITTEE

Following an explanation by Mr. White of the minutes of the last meeting of the Joint Faculty Policy Committee the following motion was made by Mr. Harden: The University Council recognizes the importance of graduate assistantships and adequate stipends and urges the Joint Faculty Policy Committee to collect and present data to the Teachers College Board in support of their recommendation for assistantships and adequate stipends. Motion seconded by Mr. McCarthy, and passed.

UNIVERSITY BOOK RENTAL

President Bone read a communication from the local chapter of the American Association of University Professors recommending some modifications in the policies of the University Book Rental System. The consensus of the group, after discussing the recommendations, was that the University Council should ask Mr. Edwin Niemi, chairman of the Textbook Service Board, and Mr. John Walker, executive secretary of the Board, to attend the next meeting of the University Council and answer some of the questions members of the Council have concerning our book rental system.

CAMPUS BUILDING PLANS

President Bone stated that the Committee of Nine is recommending that additional classroom and office space be planned as soon as possible, and that he would like to present this idea to the Teachers College Board at the next meeting in hopes that the construction could be completed by the fall of 1964. He also stated that the 1961 request for a federal loan for the expansion of the Married Student Housing had been approved.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Elizabeth Russell, Chairman

DeVerne Dalluge, Secretary