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MINUTES OF COUNCIL ON ACADEMIC AFFAIRS
January 18, 1962

The Council on Academic Affairs held a meeting at 10:00 a.m. in Room 207, Blair Hall.

Members present: Mr. Giffin, Miss Hart, Dr. Heath, Mr. Masley, Mr. McKenna, Mr. Merigis, Mr. Rommel. Ex-officio members: Mr. Heller, Mr. Manbeck. Absent: Mr. Damann, Miss Smith.

I. Minutes of January 11.

The minutes were approved as published.

II. Majors and Minors for B.A. and B.S. degrees.

Dr. Heller presented a paper giving interpretations and historical information on this topic.

III. English Department Proposals.

A - Dr. Heath moved that the new courses in the proposal of the English department of November 13, be approved. The motion was seconded by Miss Hart. The motion passed with unanimous vote by all present. The courses approved are:

- English 220 - Composition (4 q. hrs.) Spring
- English 245 - A Survey of English Literature^I (4 q. hrs.) Fall
- English 246 - A Survey of English Literature^{II} (4 q. hrs.) Winter
- English 247 - A Survey of English Literature^{III} (4 q. hrs.) Spring
- English 250 - American Literature I (4 q. hrs.) Fall
- English 251 - American Literature II (4 q. hrs.) Winter
- English 252 - American Literature III (4 q. hrs.) Spring
- English 262 - The American Novel (4 q. hrs.) Spring
- English 263 - The Twentieth Century Novel: English and American
(4 q. hrs.) Spring
- English 370 - Twentieth Century British Literature (4 q. hrs.) Fall
- English 457 - Nineteenth Century English Prose (4 q. hrs.) Fall
- English 465 - Middle English Literature (4 q. hrs.) Fall
- English 470 - English Poetry From 1550 to 1798 (4 q. hrs.) Fall
- English 471 - Poetry of the Romantic Period (4 q. hrs.) Winter
- English 472 - Poetry of the Victorian Period (4 q. hrs.) Spring

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English 475 - Milton (4 q. hrs.) Winter

English 480 - Chaucer (4 q. hrs.) Winter

English 481 - Chaucer (4 q. hrs.) Spring

B - Mr. Heath moved and Mr. Masley seconded the motion that the proposal of the English department to drop certain courses and change numbers of others be approved. The motion passed by unanimous vote of all present.

1) Courses dropped are:

- ✓ English 125 - Composition and Literature
- ✓ English 234 - American Literature
- ✓ English 343 - Contemporary Literature
- ✓ English 346 - English Poetry, Beowulf to Milton
- ✓ English 347 - English Poetry, Milton to Wordsworth
- ✓ English 348 - English Poetry, The Nineteenth Century
- ✓ English 452 - The Essay
- ✓ English 501 - Chaucer and His Age

2) Course number changes are:

<u>New Course Numbers and Titles</u>	<u>Former Number</u>
English 260 - Nineteenth Century Prose Fiction (4 q. hrs.) <i>English Novel to 1850.</i>	English 230
English 261 - Nineteenth Century Prose Fiction (4 q. hrs.) <i>English Novel from 1850 - 1900.</i>	English 231
English 270 - Modern Drama (4 q. hrs.)	English 237
English 275 - Literature of the Old Testament (4 q. hrs.)	English 240
English 355 - Advanced Rhetoric (4 q. hrs.)	English 344
✓ English 356 - Creative Writing (4 q. hrs.)	English 350
✓ English 490 - Elizabethan Drama (4 q. hrs.)	English 457
✓ English 491 - Drama of the Restoration and Eighteenth Century (4 q. hrs.)	English 458

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C) Mr. Masley moved and Mr. Heath seconded the motion that the English department proposal for its major and minor for B.S. in Education degree, be approved with the provision that a minimum of 24 quarter hours of upper division courses be included in the major. The motion passed by unanimous vote of all present.

IV. Extra Curricular Activities Report.

There was discussion of this report but no action was taken.

V. Graduate Council Report on Class Meetings.

Mr. Masley moved and Mr. Merigis seconded the motion that the Council on Academic Affairs endorse the statement of attitude presented by the Graduate Council on November 7, 1961.

The statement of the Graduate Council follows:

The Graduate Council approves, in principle, the idea of three hour per week sessions in some graduate level courses. However, the Council feels that:

- 1) The philosophy behind this proposal should be to promote, in the graduate students, the desire to do independent research and study and not that fewer hours will be spent in the classroom;
- 2) Experimentation with this idea be restricted to graduate courses numbered 550 and above;
- 3) Before a course can be approved for meeting three hours a week, a prospectus must be submitted by the instructor to his department and the dean of The Graduate School for approval;
- 4) The instructor in such a course can reserve the privilege to hold additional class sessions if he so desires.

The motion passed by unanimous vote.

The meeting adjourned at 11:55 a.m.

Maurice W. Manbeck, Secretary

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF MEETING
of the
COUNCIL ON ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Thursday, January 25, 10:00 a.m.
Room 207, Blair Hall

Agenda:

Extra-curricular activities report.
Entrance policy with respect to out-of-state applicants.
Recommendation with respect to proficiency examinations.
Program of Engineering studies.
Recommendation of Mathematics department for new course.