Western Kentucky University

TopSCHOLAR®

WKU Archives Records

1929

UA1B3/7 Meeting Minutes

WKU Faculty

Follow this and additional works at: https://digitalcommons.wku.edu/dlsc_ua_records

Part of the Adult and Continuing Education Administration Commons, Curriculum and Instruction Commons, Elementary and Middle and Secondary Education Administration Commons, Higher Education Administration Commons, Leadership Studies Commons, Sports Studies Commons, and the Student Counseling and Personnel Services Commons

This Book is brought to you for free and open access by TopSCHOLAR®. It has been accepted for inclusion in WKU Archives Records by an authorized administrator of TopSCHOLAR®. For more information, please contact topscholar@wku.edu.
Minutes of Faculty Meeting

May 6, 1929.

Faculty met in regular session in the Library building. Since President Cherry could not be present Dr. Grise called the house to order and conducted the meeting.

The first points mentioned were an appeal for each member of the faculty to make a rally for chapel throughout the remainder of the term and to begin now to definitely plan for the following year's attendance.

The advisability of extending the course of study here was discussed pro and con. It seemed to be the consensus of opinion that an additional year should be undertaken with the understanding that a year of the high school work should then be dropped. The subject of changing the name of the institution from Teachers College to College of University was broached, but met with practically no favor.

Mr. W. J. Craig brought up the question of the annual vacation for the seniors and it was agreed that they should be given the time off following May 22nd with the understanding that the members of the graduating class who are now taking Freshman College courses take the regular examination at the time it is given the other members of the class. It was also understood that those members who have entered for the nine weeks' term continue in the work. A motion was made to this effect, duly seconded and unanimously passed.

Mrs. T. C. Cherry called the attention of the faculty to the fact that Tuesday, May 7th, is absolutely the last opportunity for them to secure caps and gowns for the processional.
Upon motion of Dr. Stickles with a second, it was unanimously agreed that a committee composed of Dr. Griss, Mr. Canon, and others they may call in for cooperation, be appointed to work out regulations governing the matter of examination for students who wish to establish credits and also those who wish to remove any conditions that may have incurred during a previous term.
Faculty Meeting

October 4, 1929

The first meeting of the faculty for the scholastic year 1929-30 was held in the Library Building. The house was called to order by President Cherry, who invited Dr. Grise to make any statements he desired.

Next Mr. Canon, the Registrar, was asked for any necessary statements. He called the attention of all teachers to the custom and the necessity of reporting information about any sickness to the office of Miss McLean and about absent students to his office. Especially should the names of failing students be reported at least by the middle of the term.

The President then made some preliminary statements concerning the holding of all matters transpiring in the faculty meetings inviolate. He asked for expressions from the faculty on the value of the Chapel hour, the importance of regular attendance by instructors, office assistants, as well as students. There was no dissension of opinion about the importance of putting stress on the value of regular and prompt attendance.

The meeting of the Third Congressional District Educational Association was announced for October 18 and 19, 1929, and the faculty voted to have the entire faculty enrolled as members, making the college a hundred per cent in enrollment. The fee is fifty cents each. Upon motion, duly seconded and passed, Miss Schneider was instructed to collect this amount from each member.

The motion was also unanimously agreed to that the college should remain in active and regular session until noon of Friday, the 18th, and then dismiss for the meeting.
President Cherry then asked all new members of the teaching staff to stand, and a welcome was extended to them as a body, with the understanding that at an early date the regular initiation would be administered. Mr. Strahm consented to introduce each to the order of "Boots without Shoes."

The meeting then adjourned.
Faculty Meeting

October 21, 1929

The faculty met in regular session in the Library Building on October 21, 1929, and the house was called to order by President Cherry.

The routine work was transacted.

It was agreed that the following Tuesday chapel would be set aside for the meeting of the various county groups. Mr. W. J. Craig was appointed to arrange a faculty sponsor and a suitable room for each meeting.

Mr. Charles Taylor, Chairman of the Social Committee, asked for an opportunity to make a statement to the faculty. He said that since the institution has no funds to meet expenses connected with any phase of social meetings and since it is hardly possible to offer any mode of entertainment without the expenditure of at least a small amount of money as well as ingenuity, the Committee agreed to ask the cooperation of the entire faculty in making a fixed contribution each semester—$2.00 for each member whose salary was beyond $100.00 per month and half this amount for all others. It was unanimously agreed upon. A motion was made, duly seconded and passed that the request would be complied with.

President Cherry introduced Dr. Finley C. Grise as Dean of the institution explaining the importance of using this title.

The meeting then adjourned.
Minutes of Faculty Meeting

November 4, 1929

At the regular meeting of the faculty on November 4th the roll was called and President Cherry spoke of the fact that quite a number were absent. He expressed a desire that hereafter all members, including the Athletic group should be present.

He also spoke earnestly of the fact that many of the members of the faculty were absent from chapel, and others came in late. He urged the importance of loyalty and cooperation and explained the difficulty in bringing the student body to chapel with the faculty setting this example, and that without large and proper attendance the work of securing needed legislation for the institution would be very difficult and probably impossible.

The question of appropriate exercises for Armistice Day next week was discussed and President Cherry had announced that he had asked Major Rothwell to be responsible for the program at chapel.

The question of Thanksgiving exercises has been mentioned and it was agreed that no classes would meet on Thursday or Friday November 28th and 29th.

The meeting adjourned.
Minutes of Faculty Meeting

It was unanimously agreed by the faculty that hereafter sixteen units of high school work must be presented for entrance to the college field. Fifteen of these must be acceptable: That is, fifteen units made up of one-half unit values for each subject. One unit may be made up of subjects valued at one-fourth of a unit each.

The Chairman of the Athletic committee presented the regulations they desired to have become effective. Upon motion with second they were unanimously adopted.

Regulations for examinations were then discussed and the following were adopted: Members of the faculty were requested (when they submitted records of students with conditions (X)) to indicate the kind of work that was being done at that time.

Members of the faculty were instructed not to admit students to courses unless they presented the regular registration card marked "Paid" from the office.

The following committee was appointed for registration of the Normal group of students:

Mr. Bert Smith
Dr. J. H. Yarbrough
Mr. George Page
Mr. C. A. Loudermilk

Mr. E. H. Canon, the Registrar, then gave necessary information and instructions about grades. Members of the faculty were requested to submit to him on students who were making "F's" or "D's" not later than the Thursday of next week.
The faculty again discussed the matter of a student load.

It was agreed that classes should meet until noon of Friday of next week, and that all students who are in attendance then should be registered at that time.
The Athletic committee had a report from Mr. Canon concerning the class standards followed by other institutions in regulating their athletic program and asked Mr. Canon to present to his committee the recommendation that a student be classified as a Freshman when he has less than 26 semester hours; a Sophomore when he has from 26 to 56 semester hours and a Junior with 56 to 88 semester hours; a senior, above 88.

This recommendation was unanimously voted by the committee. It was the opinion of the committee that he should be considering some form of quality credit, not only for the athletes, but other students.