

JOURNAL OF THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

February 28, 1949-4:10 p.m.  
Monnet Hall-Room 101

Senate met in regular session with Dr. M. L. Wardell in the chair.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Benson, Oliver B.  
Blankenship, Forrest F.  
Brixy, John C.  
Cass, Carl B.  
Comp, L. A.  
Copeland, Fayette  
Eaton, Howard O.  
Ewing, Cortez A. M.  
Frederickson, E. A.  
Goodman, George J.  
Huntington, R. L.  
Keeley, Joe  
Larsh, Howard W.  
Livesey, William E.  
Meacham, E. D.  
Monnett, V. E.

Morgan, L. N.  
Pray, Joseph C.  
Schultz, E. J.  
Sears, Alfred E.  
Self, J. Teague  
Snyder, L. H.  
Sommers, Blanche E.  
Springer, C. E.  
Swearingen, Lloyd E.  
Taylor, Joseph R.  
Wardell, M. L.  
Winfrey, L. E.  
Good, Leonard  
Herbert, H. H.  
Lottinville, Savoie  
Penfound, Wm. T.

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Cross, President G..L.  
Adams, Arthur B.  
Beach, Leonard E.  
De La Torre, A. M.  
Farrar, C. L.  
Keeton, W. Page  
Matlock, J. Ray  
Richter, Kenneth M.  
Rinsland, Henry D.  
Shuman, Ronald B.  
Sneed, Earl

Dr. G. Raymond Stone, Assistant Professor of Psychology, submitted several proposals concerning certain changes in our grading procedures. Dr. Stone's suggestions were referred to the Committee on Curriculum and University Standards for future study and report to the Senate.

Dr. R. L. Huntington, Chairman of the Curriculum and University Standards Committee, presented the following report which was approved:

"REGULATIONS GOVERNING ADVANCED STANDING EXAMINATIONS"

"It is hereby provided that a student in residence may under certain conditions take advanced standing examinations for credit for undergraduate work not formally carried in an institution of collegiate rank, provided such credit shall not apply to courses in law and medicine. Credit by advanced standing examination shall be limited to not more than one-fourth of the total required for a degree or for the completion of a pre-professional or non-degree program of study, and such credit shall reduce in like amount the total credit possible through correspondence study or extension classes.

"Section 1. The examination shall be under the general supervision of a committee consisting of the Dean of Admissions and Registrar, as chairman, and the Chairman of the Department and the Dean of the College

or School. The examination shall be conducted by the department concerned. Application for an advanced standing examination for credit must be made by the student to the Admissions Section of the Office of Admissions and Records not later than the tenth week of the semester (or the fifth week of a Summer Session) in which he is already enrolled in residence, and such application must be made by a new matriculant in his first semester in residence or by a former student in his first semester in residence after being out of residence one or more semesters. The application must have the written endorsement of the Dean of the College and Chairman of the Department concerned. All advanced standing examinations for credit are to be given during the twelfth week of the semester (or the sixth week of the Summer Session) and the results of the examinations, whether passing or failing, shall be recorded on the student's record in the Office of Admissions and Records. Certification of credit may be withheld by the Committee until the close of the current session if such credit is subject to validation through one or more courses in progress. The student must make a grade of "C" or better for credit, and all credit by advanced standing examination must be validated by the completion of at least thirty semester hours in residence at the University of Oklahoma or by the completion of the requirements for a degree.

"Section 2. Copies of the application, examination, the student's written paper, and the instructor's report shall become permanent records in the Office of Admissions and Records. If no written examination is required in the corresponding University course, the Committee shall file a written statement outlining the method used in establishing the credit.

"Section 3. Credit by advanced standing examination is limited to equivalent fields offered in residence at the University of Oklahoma, and the hours of credit in a course shall not exceed that of the same course at the University of Oklahoma. Credit cannot be obtained by examination in a course if the student already has credit for one or more advanced courses in the same subject matter. Credit by examination cannot be obtained in a course which the student has audited or in which he has been enrolled in an accredited institution of collegiate rank.

"Section 4. Advanced standing examinations will not be allowed in the mother tongue of a foreign student, except for courses in language and literature corresponding to University of Oklahoma courses numbered 200 or above. Credit by advanced standing examination will not be given for excessive high-school credit.

"Section 5. The student will pay a fee of \_\_\_\_\_ for each hour of credit for the privilege of attempting to establish credit by advanced standing examination."

Dr. Elmer S. Wynne, Assistant Professor of Plant Sciences, submitted a proposal to the effect: "That the only holidays that should be granted are the ones that are scheduled in the University calendar." There was discussion for and against the proposal. The proposal was finally tabled.

A motion was made and carried to the effect: "That the representation, so far as the number of Senators are concerned, in the Senate from the various colleges for the school year of 1949 and 1950 be the same as the representation for the current school year."

Mimeographed copies of "Changes in Courses" since Mr. Morgan's last report to the Senate were distributed to each member of the Senate.

Due to the lateness of the hour, the Senate postponed until the next meeting the statement that was to be made by Professor Morgan, Editor of University Publications, concerning the proposal "that we have a one day interval between the last examination and the first day of enrollment for the following term."

Senate adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. Hatfield, Secretary  
University Senate