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Regular meeting Academic Faculty
Feb. 2, 1917.

Meeting was called to order by Prof. Ports. Krohn.
Absent, excused, messrs Bradley, Bryan, Curn; absent
Messrs. Hunter and Wells; present late Mr. Bramlett.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The Chairman announced as a special
order, the discussion (as requested by the Presi-
dent) of the question of directorship for the

Academic Department.

Pres. Riggs asked that the faculty discuss
the question with the following options:
1) Divisional autonomy, 2) Act as Director with
more powers, 3) Director with full powers.

Profs. Martin, Daniel, Shanklin, Ports, Johnston
and Pres. Riggs took part in the discussion.

Pres. Riggs stated that the idea had pre-

sented itself during the discussion that it
might be desirable to have the professorship
of pedagogy (to be filled in July 1917) attached
to the Academic Department and request

that this faculty at some future meeting
discuss the desirability of this arrangement.

Prof. Daniel moved that the question of
directorship be laid on the table until called
up. Motion carried.

Prof. Ports made a statement in which
he suggested it might be desirable to
have the faculty suggest in a resolution just what duties the director should perform. Prof. Daniel moved that the duty director preside over meetings of the faculty, be the one through whom the President sends reports and supervise the work of the janitors and of the heating, lighting, and ventilation of the building. Motion carried.

The chair announced as a second special order the election of a representative of the faculty on the President's curriculum committee. Prof. Daniel moved the faculty elect a principal and an alternate and request that both be allowed to sit on the committee. Motion carried.

Profs. Smith, Martin, and Morrison were nominated, Prof. Martin was chosen principal and Prof. Smith alternate.

Meeting adjourned 5:15 PM.

Alg. Holmes
Secy.
Regular Meeting Academic Faculty
Feb. 27, 1917

The meeting was called to order by Prof. Poste. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Prof. Bradley and Bryan were present late.

Prof. Martin asked that he and Prof. Hunter and Johnstone be excused to discuss with Prof. Lee the curriculum of the Mathematics Division and suggested before withdrawing, that the faculty select a committee from its membership to cooperate with him in representing the interests of the Academic faculty in the work of revising the college curriculum.

Prof. Daniel nominated for this committee Prof. Morrison, Bryan and Poste, who were elected.

Prof. Daniel moved that in the task of making a new curriculum the 50-50 plan as to theoretical and practical subjects be disregarded. Motion carried.

Prof. Bradley moved: that it is to the sense of the Academic faculty that more time is needed for the consideration of the question of increasing the number of hours a student must carry than the announced chapel meeting will permit. Motion carried.

The secretary read a letter from the President replying to the resolution of the meeting of Oct. 31 as to the janitors meeting adjourned 4:47 P.M.

A. J. Holmes
Secy.
Regular meeting Academic faculty

Apr. 2, 1917.

Meeting was called to order by Prof. Poate at 4:10 P.M. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Profs. Bramlett, Bryan, excused. Swaff, Shanklin, Wells and McDaniel were absent.

Prof. Martin announced the visit to Clemson of the Oconee County Teachers' Association and requested that the members of the Academic faculty make the day pleasant for the visiting teachers.

Meeting adjourned at 4:25 P.M.

W. H. Holmes,

Secy.
Regular Meeting Academic Faculty
June 4, 1917.

Meeting called to order by City Director Ports.

4:10 P.M. Mr. Bramlett was absent except.

On motion of Prof. Daniel the following resolution was adopted: That it is the sense of this faculty that there is no need for a director of the Academic department further than to have as an acting director a presiding officer who shall serve as a channel for the transmission of reports, notices etc. and have supervision of general care of the rooms, halls, charts used by the department.

On motion of Prof. Daniel the following resolution was adopted: That it is the sense of this faculty that the placing of the professor of pedagogy should be determined by the character of the work he is to do. If his work is to prepare teachers in general, he should be a member of the Academic faculty; if he is to prepare teachers for special subjects, he should be attached to that department with which his work is most closely connected.

Prof. Martin offered the following resolution which was adopted: That in view of the enormous high cost of living and the further fact that all salaries in practically all professions and industries have substantially increased and the still further fact that some salaries in this department are lower than they were 25 years ago, we request the President and the Board of Trustees to take under consideration the
Regular meeting Academic Faculty
Sept. 25, 1917

Meeting was called to order by Art
Director Daniel 4:10 P.M. Absent Messrs
Hunter (excused) Shanklin; present late
Messrs. Speas, McDaniel and Nashie.
Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
Secretary read a letter from the President
in reply to the resolution of June 4
relating to salaries.

The chairman and the secretary made statements
in reference to arrangements of janitor
service for the year.

Mr. Bradley offered motion that locks
be provided for 3rd floor toilets
and that the latter be put "off
limits." Motion adopted.

Adjourned 4:35 P.M.

A.G. Holmes,
Secy.
Regular meeting Academic Faculty

Meeting was called to order 4:10 P.M. by Prof. Daniel. Absent, Prof. Shanklin (ex-illness). Present: Prof. Hunter, Johnston, Sease, Speas, McDaniel, Davis.

Prof. Daniel suggested consideration of having grades posted in bulletin board. This was discussed, after which Prof. Poats moved that a committee be appointed to suggest a plan for posting grades. Motion carried.

The chairman appointed as the committee Prof. Martin, Bradley and Holmes.

Meeting adjourned 4:30 P.M.

A.G. Holmes
Secy.

Approved Nov. 27, 1917
Regular Meeting Academic Senate
Nov. 27, 1917

Meeting was called to order by Prof. Daniel. Prof. Morrison was absent (excused); Prof. Mackie, present late.

Prof. Martin made report (see files) for the committee on devising a system for the grading of grades. On motion of Prof. Shanklin report was adopted and committee was continued to work out the scheme.

A letter to Prof. Daniel from the President was read calling attention to the plan some institutions have adopted of sending out speakers to speak on patriotic subjects and suggesting the Academic Senate consider such plan. On motion of Prof. Martin, the chairman, the secretary, and Prof. Bradley were selected as a committee to make a report on the President's suggestion.

Adjourned 4:30 P.M.

Alf Holmes
Sec'y

Approved
Feb. 26, 1918