

June 8, 1917

The University of Minnesota

ORDER OF BUSINESS

SENATE MEETING, JUNE 8, 12 O'CLOCK

TO THE UNIVERSITY SENATE:

The President has called a special meeting of the University Senate for Saturday, June 8, at 12 o'clock, to consider the following recommendations of the Administrative Committee:

RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING ACADEMIC CREDIT FOR STUDENTS ENTERING MILITARY SERVICE

The University of Minnesota, recognizing the loyalty and devotion of her sons, desires to express the highest appreciation of the patriotic service of those who have entered the armed forces of the United States or her allies during the present war.

1. Every such student whose scholarship record was satisfactory will be given a special certificate signed by the President, showing the work completed and the classification of the student at the time of entering military service.

a. If not less than one-half of any semester has been completed, time credit will be given in proportion to the work done.

b. If all but four weeks of any semester has been completed, course credit for the semester will be given on the recommendation of the instructor.

2. If the student's class graduates while he is still in military service, the student's name will be printed on the Commencement program of his class as one absent in military service.

3. When the student returns to the University he may gain the regular degree by completing the requirements therefor without loss of time due to any changes made meanwhile; or, if he has gained the rank of a commissioned officer or has a record of exceptional service or experience, he may have the option of submitting his military record as a substitute for a part of the residence requirement. In proportion to the length, character, and distinction of his service the faculty may grant time credit of one semester or one year toward the degree. In this case the diploma shall bear a statement showing the recognition given to military service. In professional schools the student shall be granted the degree only after he has completed all the requirements necessary to the recognition of his degree by the state examining boards having jurisdiction over admission to practice in the profession.

Respectfully submitted,
E. B. PIERCE, Secretary