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Minutes of the Faculty for April 9, 1931.

The sixth meeting of the Rollins College Faculty for the year 1930-1931 was called to order by President Holt in Room 766 Sparrell at 3:55 P.M., Thursday, April 9.

The following members were present: President Holt, Dean Anderson, Dr. Bailey, Dean Bingham, Mr. Bingham, Mrs. Bowman, Mr. Brown, Dr. Campbell, Mrs. Cass, Dr. Clarke, Miss Cox, Mr. Dreier, Dr. Enyart, Mr. Forbes, Mr. France, Dr. Georgia, Mr. Glass, Mrs. Grand, Dr. Grover, Mr. Harris, Miss Hughes, Mrs. Lamb, Miss Lerch, Mr. Lounsbury, Mrs. Newby, Mr. Nice, Mr. Oldham, Miss Packham, Mrs. Parsons, Mr. Pierce, Mr. Rice, Miss Robie, Miss Sellars, Mr. Siewert, Miss Shor, Mr. Smith, Mrs. Sproul, Dr. Thomas, Miss Treat, Mr. Wattles, Miss Weber, Mr. Weinberg.

President Holt read a petition from the students asking that the mathematics requirement under the new curriculum be removed.

Mr. Forbes moved that the curriculum report be changed on page six to read, not "mathematics through trigonometry" but "mathemattics through plane geometry". The motion was seconded by Mr. Dreier, and there was general discussion by various members of the faculty.

Mr. France moved to amend Mr. Forbes' motion by referring the matter back to the Curriculum Committee to change the language of the report in regard to required courses to be more in accord with the suggestion of President Holt that the taking of these courses be optional with the student. Seconded by Dr. Clarke.

On Mr. Weinberg's motion that the meeting be adjourned, Mr. Nice moved the extension of the time 15 minutes. Seconded by Mr. France. CARRIED.

At Mr. Forbes' request for a show of hands on the mathematics requirement, President Holt called for those in favor of eliminating the trigonometry requirement. 19 voted for eliminating, 12 for retaining. In a vote on the solid geometry requirement, 7 voted for eliminating, 27 for retaining.

Mr. Forbes moved to substitute the following for Mr. France's motion: that the mathematics requirement exclude trigonometry and include algebra, plane and solid geometry, and that there be no change in the wording of the language in regard to requirements. Seconded by Dr. Thomas.

Dean Anderson moved that the faculty instruct the Curriculum Committee to present to the faculty, not later than May 14, its entire new program, complete in all details.

Dr. Georgia moved the substitution of Dean Anderson's motion for all preceding motions. Seconded by Mr. France. CARRIED.

Dean Anderson's motion was seconded by Mr. France. CARRIED.