DATE: March 28, 1997
TO: Members of the Faculty Senate
FROM: Marvin Margolis, Secretary
SUBJECT: Meeting of the Faculty Senate 1 April 1997, 4:05 -- 5:45 p.m., Chryst Hall, room 210

I. Minutes of the 18 March 1997 meeting

II. Report of the Faculty Senate Chairperson

III. Report of the Student Senate President

IV. Reports of the Administrative Officers

V. Reports of the Faculty Senate Standing Committees

VI. Special Reports of the Faculty Senate Committees

VII. Faculty Emeritus

VIII. Proposed Courses and Programs

One meeting to challenge courses and program:

**HNRS/BIOL 212**: Honors Zoology Seminar, a new one credit hour course to be first offered in the Fall of 1997 if approved.

**GEOG 333**: Biogeography, a new three credit hour Liberal Arts Core course to be first offered in the Fall of 1997 if approved.

**SOWK 405**: Human Behavior and the Social Environment II, a new three credit hour course to be first offered in the Fall of 1997 if approved.

A Music Department Proposal

See the Music Department for a copy of the written proposal. The back of the Music Department proposal includes a proposals group containing 20 or more half credit courses. Four proposals are in the middle third of the document. The curricula needs revising to reflect the new courses; the curricular changes are in the front of the document. The Department has revised all music major, minor, and option requirements.

IX. Faculty Senate Elections

Recently senate increased the size of the Academic Standards Committee from 7 to 11 members. Senate will hold elections for the four additional Committee members. Also Chairperson D. Eidam will accept nominations beginning 1 April 1997 for open positions on senate committees that are to be filled in the Fall elections in September.

X. Report of the General Education Committee

Senator C. Stameshkin may ask that senate continue its discussion of the report of the Task Force on General Education.