

# AGENDA

## FACULTY SENATE MEETING

4 March 1997

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

- I. Minutes of the 18 February 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:
    - CSCI450:** Artificial Intelligence, a new four credit undergraduate course to be first offered in Fall 1997 if approved.
    - CSCI456:** Robotics and Computer Vision, a new four credit undergraduate course to be first offered in Fall 1997 if approved.
    - BIOL447:** Chesapeake Bay System, a new, four credit hour General Education Writing course first offered as a topics course in the Fall of 1995 and to be first offered in the Fall of 1997 if approved.
  - Two meetings to challenge courses:
    - MATH269:** Calculus and Actuarial Science Problem Solving Seminar, a new one credit hour course to be first offered Spring 1998 if approved.
    - HIST209:** Women in United States History, a new three credit hour General Education Writing (non-liberal arts core) course first offered as a topics course in the Spring and Fall of 1995 and to be first offered Spring 1998 if approved.
    - WSTU491:** Topics in Women's Studies, a one to four credit hour new non-general education elective topics course to be first offered in the Fall of 1997 or Spring of 1998 if approved.
- IX. Faculty Senate Elections
  - Senate needs to replace S. Lotlikar on the University Theme Committee, a nonschool position ending in 1998.
- X. Report of the General Education Task Force
  - Senate will continue to discuss motions on the Report of the General Education Task Force

XI. Expansion of the Academic Standards Committee

Academic Standards Committee chairperson, J. Piperberg, has requested that senate raise the committee's size to give students more attention and better handle the committee's workload. Currently the committee has seven members serving overlapping three year terms.