

AGENDA

FACULTY SENATE MEETING

17 February 1998

DATE: February 4, 1998
TO: Members of the Faculty Senate
FROM: Beverly Schneller, Secretary
SUBJECT: Meeting of the Faculty Senate **17 February 1998,
4:05 -- 5:45 p.m., Chryst Hall, room 210**

- I. Minutes of the 3 February meeting
- II. Report of the Faculty Senate Chairperson
- III. Report of the Student Senate President
- IV. Report of the Graduate Student Association Chairperson
- V. Reports of the Administrative Officers
- VI. Reports of the Faculty Senate Standing Committees
- VII. Special Reports of the Faculty Senate Committees
- VIII. Faculty Emeritus
- IX. Under the one-meeting rule: BIO 663: Virology
Elections

Senators need to elect senators to serve as:

- X.
 1. Faculty Senate Secretary and
 2. Chair of the Academic Policies Committee

One Humanities faculty member needs to be elected to General Education Review for a term expiring in 1999

- XI. Report on Student Satisfaction Survey by Joseph Revelt, Institutional Research
- XII. Curricular Recommendations
Senate will respond to Dr. Stager's 10 December 1997 memo (see Attachment 1).
- XI. Revision of Academic Proposal Form (see Minutes, p. 4326)
- XII. Music Department's Recommendation to change wording in the *Governance Manual*, p. 66 F. 4. (Attachment 4 of 2 December 1997 minutes)

Attachment 4
Faculty Senate Minutes
2 December 1997

TO: Faculty Senate
FROM: The Music Department (Micheal Houlahan, senator)
SUBJECT: Recommended Change to General Education Structure to Accommodate Courses That Receive Less Than 3 Credits
DATE: October 28, 1997

The music department is planning to propose several courses that receive less than 3 credits for counting in block G.1 of the Liberal Arts Core. Therefore the department recommends changing p. 66 F. 2. of the governance manual as follows:

replace the word "two courses" with "six credits".

Present statement:

To achieve greater than a single-course understanding in some disciplines, in each Liberal Arts Core Area students must complete satisfactorily two courses in a single department.

Revised statement:

To achieve greater than a single-course understanding in some disciplines, in each Liberal Arts Core Area students must complete satisfactorily six credits in a single department.

The department also recommends changing p. 66 F. 4. of the governance manual as follows:

replace the words "two courses" with the words "eight credits" in both sentences.

Present statement:

No more than two courses may be credited in a single department. For the purposes of course counting, courses with divisional designations are considered as a separate department but may not be used to fulfil the "two courses in one department" rule.

Proposed change:

No more than eight (8) credits may be credited in a single department. For the purposes of course counting, courses with divisional designations are considered as a separate department but may not be used to fulfil the "eight (8) credits in one department" rule.

Rationale: Changing the language from "course" to "credit would enable students to use approved general education courses that earn less than three credits to fulfill these requirements and still achieve the desired discipline representation and depth.