Faculty Senate Meeting

DATE: April 28, 2008
TO: Members of the Faculty Senate
FROM: M.-Ana Börger-Greco, Chairperson
SUBJECT: Faculty Senate Meeting, April 29, 2008 at 4:05-5:45 p.m. Osburn Hall, Room 200/201

I. Minutes of the April 15, 2008 Meeting

II. Report of the Faculty Senate Chairperson
   The Faculty Senate Summer meeting will be held here in Osburn on June 24th at 3:00pm
   Please attend the commencement ceremonies on May 10th, at 10:00am, in regalia if possible, and wearing flat shoes in any case
   The Faculty Senate Chair would like to formally thank out-going Student Senate President Terenzoni for her excellent liaison work with Faculty Senate

III. Report of the Student Senate President
     Introduction of new president Ms. Shannon Farrelly

IV. Report of the Graduate Student Association

V. Report of the Administrative Officers

VI. Reports of the Faculty Senate Standing Committees
   UCPRC, Dr. White
   BIO 140: Introduction Ecology – new course (G2, L)
   ART 410: Fine Art Digital Photography – new course
   ESCI 443: Climate Dynamics – add W label

VII. Reports of the Faculty Senate Special Committees

VIII. Proposed Courses and Programs
     (1) NEW UNDERGRADUATE COURSE
         WSSD454: Leadership Development in Sports, 3 credits. Proposal to create a course that covers key leadership issues and skills relevant to coaching.

     (2) CHANGE IN UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM
PHYS: BS majors. Proposal to reduced credit hours in PHYS233 and PHYS334 and add PHYS471 to required courses.

(3) NEW UNDERGRADUATE COURSE
BIOL352: Nutritional Science, 3 credits, W. Proposal to create a course that emphasizes biological and biochemical aspects of nutrition to be taken by Biology majors/minors instead of BIOL256.

(4) CHANGE IN UNDERGRADUATE COURSE
BIOL256: Nutrition. Proposal to specify that course does not count towards Biology major/minor.

(5) CHANGE IN UNDERGRADUATE COURSE
BIOL291: Marine Biology, 4 credits, G2, L. Proposal to change course credits from 3 to 4 and add G2 and L labels.

(6) CHANGE IN UNDERGRADUATE COURSE
BUAD364: Cost Accounting. Proposal to add BUAD306 as a prerequisite.

(7) CHANGE IN UNDERGRADUATE COURSE
BUAD362: Intermediate Accounting II. Proposal to add BUAD341 as a prerequisite.

(8) CHANGE IN UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM
BUAD: BS majors. Proposal to create an 8-course “Business Foundations Block” that must be completed by BUAD majors with grade and QPA restrictions before taking upper-level business courses.

(9) NEW UNDERGRADUATE COURSE
ENGL280: Rhetoric of the Color Line, 3 credits, W. Proposal to create a course that studies how rhetorical principles can be used to critique the way race relations have been shaped through racial dominance and resistance arguments.

(10) NEW UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM
ENGL: Writing Studies option. Proposal to create an option for ENGL BA or BSE majors to study the discipline of writing and its sub-fields.

(11) CHANGE IN UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM
ENGL: Writing Studies minor. Proposal to change the minor name from Writing to Writing Studies and introduce a new course of study.

IX. Faculty Emeritus
Dr. Thomas L. Kruse, Professor of Social Work Emeritus.
Dr. Carol Sperry, Assistant Professor Emerita of Educational Foundations.
X. Senate Committee Elections

XI. Other/New Business
   Weather Make-Up
   Note: Dr. McNairy informed the Senate Chair that a university policy clarifying that if the university is closed from, for example 8:00-10:00am due to weather conditions, 9:30 classes are expected to meet beginning at 10:00, is already being discussed. This will probably apply to any other time periods too. We will get more information soon.

XII. Adjournment