Faculty Senate Meeting

DATE: March 16, 2009

TO: Members of the Faculty Senate

FROM: M.-Ana Börger-Greco, Chairperson

SUBJECT: Faculty Senate Meeting March 17, 2009 at 4:05-5:45 p.m.
Osburn Hall, Room 200/201

I. Minutes of the February 17, 2009 meeting

II. Report of the Faculty Senate Chairperson
   • Call for nominations for Senate Committees: elections on April 7th and 21st
   • Summer Meeting: June 9th, 2009, 3:00pm
   • Departments needing to elect senators for 2009-2012:
     ART, BIOL, COMM, COUN, EDFN, ELED, ENGL, GEOG, ITEC, LIBR

III. Report of the Student Senate President

IV. Report of the Graduate Student Association

V. Report of the Administrative Officers

VI. Reports of the Faculty Senate Standing Committees
   ASC Bylaws – Dr. Todd Sicora

VII. Reports of the Faculty Senate Special Committees

VIII. Proposed Courses and Programs
   (1) NEW UNDERGRADUATE COURSE
   PHYS104: Applied Physics, 4 credits, G2, L. Proposal to create a course that studies the application of mathematics to practical problems in physics.
   (2) NEW UNDERGRADUATE COURSE
   BIOL101: Foundations of Biology, 4 credits, G2, L. Proposal to create a course that introduces foundational principles for modern biological knowledge for biology majors and minors.
   (3) NEW UNDERGRADUATE COURSE
   BIOL343: Principles of Ecology and Evolution, 4 credits, W. Proposal to create a course covering the basic concepts and principles of evolution and ecology.
   (4) NEW UNDERGRADUATE COURSE
   BIOL362: Cell and Developmental Biology, 4 credits, G2, L, W. Proposal to create a course covering the basic concepts and principles of cell and developmental biology.
   (5) NEW UNDERGRADUATE COURSE
BIOL364/664: Foundations of Genetics and Molecular Biology, 4 credits. Proposal to create a course covering the concepts and principles essential for understanding genetics and molecular biology.

(6) CHANGE IN UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM
BIOL: BA, BSE, BS majors; Biology and Molecular Biology minors; all options.
Proposal to introduce four new courses to create a required core of six courses to provide broad foundations for most biology majors and minors.

(7) CHANGE IN UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM
BIOL: BA, BSE, BS majors; Biology and Molecular Biology minors; all options.
Proposal to modify prerequisites as needed to accommodate new courses and programs for biology majors and minors.

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IX. Faculty Emeriti
Dr. Barbara A. Beakley, Professor of Special Education Emerita.

X. Discussion of the new federal law concerning text-book lists

XI. Other/New Business

XII. Adjournment