Faculty Senate Meeting

DATE: October 28, 2008

TO: Members of the Faculty Senate

FROM: M.-Ana Börger-Greco, Chairperson

SUBJECT: Faculty Senate Meeting, October 28, 2008 at 4:05-5:45 p.m.
Osburn Hall, Room 200/201

I. Proposed Courses and Programs
1. recertification of P-courses
2. CSCI 412 – Ecommerce: Concepts and Programming – New Elective course for students to design and develop e-Commerce Web sites
3. CSCI 415 – Computer and Network Security – New Elective course dealing with data integrity, encryption, authentication, and other security issues related to computer usage.
4. GEO 180 – New course in Geography for BA Geography, and Geography Minors to develop or enhance skills in PC-based presentation of geographic information
5. ESCI 442 – Advanced Weather Analysis and Forecasting Practicum – Change in the existing course which is a Skills course for Meteorology Majors – The course is also formalized in terms of scope/content.
6. ESCI 348 – Broadcast Meteorology – Change in the existing course, which is a Skills course for Meteorology Majors – changes are credit/contact hours.
7. PSYC 427 – Childhood Disorders – New Elective Course offering an in depth look at the psychological disorders that occur in childhood.
8. ECON 488 – Seminar in Economics: add W-label to existing course

ESCI Academic Proposals – 3 related proposals
9. Geology, Meteorology and Oceanography majors/minors – Academic proposal asking for an exception to the policy that students cannot minor in their major for specific majors in Earth Sciences
10. Geology Minors as it pertains to BSE Earth Science majors – remove ESCI 222 as the course and replaced those four credits with a three-credit 22X, 32X, OR 42X Geology course
11. Earth Sciences Minor – remove ESCI 245 from the list of REQUIRED EARTH SCIENCES COURSES and replace those three credits with a three-credit 34X or 44X Meteorology course

New Programs for the School of Education:
12. Middle Level: 4-8, MATH, ENGL shell
13. Early Childhood – PK-4
14. Dual Special Education PK-8/PK-4