Faculty Senate Meeting

DATE: April 2, 2012
TO: Members of the Faculty Senate
FROM: M.-Ana Börger-Greco, Chairperson
SUBJECT: Faculty Senate Meeting, April 3, 2012 at 4:05-5:45 p.m.
Osburn Hall, Room 200/201

I. Minutes of the March 20, 2012 Meeting

II. Proposed Courses and Programs

   1) The recommendation to dissolve the International Selection Committee in light of changes to global education opportunities that have eliminated the need for this body.

III. Report of the Faculty Senate Chairperson

   ▪ I went to Harrisburg to speak to various legislators representing MU’s district to advocate for PASSHE/MU on Tuesday, March 27th. Appointments had been set up by APSCUF. The response was good: they seemed interested in the stories I told and seemed inclined to consider how frugal we have been and how more cuts would harm our students.

   ▪ Please remember to urge your colleagues to run for senate committee spots and nominate them and yourselves by contacting Aimee Miller; we will be voting during our next two meetings.

   ▪ Please try to attend both the Spring graduate commencement ceremony (Friday evening, May 11th at 6:30pm) and the undergraduate commencement ceremony (Saturday morning, May 12th, at 10:00am) in regalia; if not both, at least one: students and parents will appreciate it. Urge your colleagues to come with you!

IV. Report of the Student Senate President

V. Report of the Graduate Student Association

VI. Report of the Administrative Officers

VII. Reports of the Faculty Senate Standing Committees

VIII. Reports of the Faculty Senate Special Committees
IX. Faculty Emeriti

X. Educator of the Year Award: decisions to be made in the “to be discussed” area

Known:
- awardee announced at May undergraduate commencement the spring of receiving the award;
- acknowledgement: awardee rises from seat on platform
- 1-year reserved parking space
- name on plaque in library
- participation in Honors Convocation the following spring

To be discussed:
- The idea of giving the awardee some kind of commissioned art, jewelry, or pottery was more strongly supported than a personal plaque. Students producing an art project should be paid.
  - We will have to commission this soon – think about something that would be appropriate for both men and women…
- New Educator of the Year business cards could be given.
- The CAE website currently features the Educator of the Year. A webpage could be created to highlight the current winner and retain history of past winners.

XI. Other/New Business