Faculty Senate Meeting

DATE: March 5, 2011

TO: Members of the Faculty Senate

FROM: M.-Ana Börger-Greco, Chairperson

SUBJECT: Faculty Senate Meeting, March 6, 2012 at 4:05-5:45 p.m.
Osburn Hall, Room 200/201

I. Minutes of the February 21, 2012 Meeting

II. Proposed Courses and Programs

(1) NEW UNDERGRADUATE COURSE
EDSE 471: Differentiating Instruction in the Classroom, 3 credits. Proposal for a course to train teacher candidates to develop and apply knowledge, skills, and dispositions in accommodating instruction for English-language learners and students with disabilities.

(2) NEW UNDERGRADUATE COURSE
ART 246: Sequence, Motion and Communication, 3 credits. Proposal for a course to study narrative structures and spatial compositions as they relate to time and sequence.

(3) NEW UNDERGRADUATE COURSE
ART 247: Intro to Experience and Interaction Design, 3 credits. Proposal for a course to focus on the fundamentals of user-centered design and usability issues surrounding Web-based interfaces.

(4) NEW UNDERGRADUATE COURSE
ART 349: Information Design: Wayfinding, 3 credits, G1, W. Proposal for a G1 and W course to introduce principles of Information Design: Wayfinding for environmental signage.

(5) CHANGE TO UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM
BA, BFA, BSE in Art. Proposal to update course offerings to include new courses in Graphic/Interactive Design.

(6) NEW UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM
BA Multidisciplinary Studies. Proposal to establish a degree program that allows students to work with faculty advisors to develop a unique course of study tailored to combine interests in multiple fields, culminating in an integrated capstone experience.
III. Report of the Faculty Senate Chairperson
   o Elections of senators from the following departments must be held this semester:
     ▪ AEST, ART, ATHL, BIOL, COMM, CNHD, EDFN, ELED, ENGL, GEOG, and LIBR
   o Honorary Degree Committee (Dr. Luek)
   o Committee elections begin next month, so please lobby for nominees and think of serving yourself
   o March 20\textsuperscript{th} meeting: Provisional Framework Approval discussion

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
    Dr. Carole M. Counihan, Professor of Anthropology Emerita.

X. GERC: possible revisions to the General Education Program

XI. Educator of the Year Award
    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.
    ▪ 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