

Faculty Senate Meeting

DATE: May 30, 2012
TO: Members of the Faculty Senate
FROM: M.-Ana Börger-Greco, Chairperson
SUBJECT: Faculty Senate Meeting, June 5, 2012 at 3:05-4:45 p.m.
Osburn Hall, Room 200/201

I. Minutes of the May 1, 2012 Meeting

II. Proposed Courses and Programs

(1) CHANGE TO GRADUATE CURRICULUM

Masters of Education in Mathematics. Proposal to add a field experience component as required by NACTE and PDE for accreditation and to add a capstone component as required by PASSHE: Policy 1990-06-A was approved without dissent.

(2) CHANGE TO GRADUATE CURRICULUM

Masters of Language & Literacy and/or Reading Specialist Certification. Proposal to modify reading specialist programs based on new courses addressing PDE competencies was approved without dissent.

(3) CHANGE TO UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM

Art: BA/BFA/BSE majors, Art History/Studio Art minors. Proposal to change degree requirements to accommodate splitting of Art History into two courses.

(4) CHANGE TO UNDERGRADUATE COURSE

ESCI 347: Satellite Meteorology, 3 credits. Proposal to revise the catalog description, change the pre-requisites, and remove G2 label.

(5) CHANGE TO UNDERGRADUATE COURSE

PSYC 211: Principles of Statistics and Experimental Design I, 4 credits, W. Proposal to add a W label.

(6) CHANGE TO UNDERGRADUATE COURSE

ESCI 202: Earth in Space, 3 credits, G2, web. Proposal to revise the course credits from 4 to 3, remove the lab component, modify pre-requisites, and convert to online delivery.

(7) CHANGE TO UNDERGRADUATE COURSE

COMM 401: Critical-Cultural Studies in Communication, 3 credits. Proposal to require a grade of C or better to count towards Speech Communication major.

(8) Change in Approval Process for Courses and Programs

(9) Major and Minor Course and/or Program Change Procedures. These changes address improved mechanisms for campus notification when departments drop General Ed labels or remove courses from the catalog.

III. Report of the Faculty Senate Chairperson

1. Dr. Joseph E. Revelt: presentation of information about new SAP indicators/criteria
2. Note the final version of the budget concern letter to Governor Corbett and legislators from PASSHE senate chairs was signed and distributed electronically to all senators.
3. Results of the faculty vote on changes to the General Education program:
 - Approved: Remove the restriction on the Perspectives course
Remove the open elective
 - Not approved: Reduce the number of Writing Intensive (W) courses
Remove that exactly two courses must be taken from one department in each G block

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. Howard C. Ellis, Professor of Business Administration Emeritus.

X. Other/New Business

Please remember to help put tables and chairs back in their original position once our meeting is over.
Thank you.