

## **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
  - Elections of senators from the following departments must be held this semester:
    - AEST, ART, ATHL, BIOL, COMM, CNHD, EDFN, ELED, ENGL, GEOG, and LIBR
  - Honorary Degree Committee (Dr. Luek)
  - Committee elections begin next month, so please lobby for nominees and think of serving yourself
  - March 20<sup>th</sup> 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