

Faculty Senate Minutes
April 5, 2005

The meeting was called to order at 4:10 p.m. All departments were in attendance except Business Administration, Counseling and Human Development, and History

I. Minutes of the 3-15-05 Meeting

The minutes were approved as distributed.

II. Report of the Faculty Senate Chairperson

Chairperson Kerper announced the date, time and location of the Senate's final two meetings of the academic year. They are:

April 19 @ 4:05 p.m. in Chryst Hall, Room 210

June 14 @ 3 p.m. in Armstrong Auditorium in Caputo Hall

The following new courses and programs and changes in courses and programs were approved by the Administration:

EDSE 521 Contemporary Issues in Secondary Education

EDSE 521 as an Advanced Professional Studies course

ITEC 332 Construction Technology II

ITEC 433 Construction Project Management

B.S. Industrial Technology, Construction Technology option

A.T. Industrial Technology, Construction Technology option

Minor in Industrial Technology, Construction Technology option

M.Ed. in Language and Literacy Education, ESL option

CHEM 205 The Molecular Basis of Color and Form – Chemistry in Art

CHEM 206 The Molecular Basis of Color and Form – Chemistry in Art Lab (G2, L)

PHYS 495 Special Topics in Theoretical Physics

ESCI 429 Weathering Systems Science

EDFN 111 Citizenship and Social Studies Seminar I: Content Connections

EDFN 112 Citizenship and Social Studies Seminar II: Modes of Inquiry Disciplines

Minor in Biology, Molecular Biology/Biotechnology

PHYS 351 Intermediate Physics Laboratory

PHYS 352 Intermediate Physics Laboratory II

EDFN 386, 387, 388 Topics in Educational Foundations

III. Report of the Student Senate President

Student Senate President Albright introduced the recently elected Student Senate officers. A meeting is scheduled for April 21 to discuss appeals/allocations. She announced future activities for the Tsunami Relief Efforts sponsored by the Millersville University Tsunami Committee. A flyer was distributed with the dates of the activities.

IV. Report of the Graduate Student Organization

No report.

V. Report of the Administrative Officers

President McNairy

President McNairy discussed some issues related to the university budget. Nothing definitive will be available until after June 30. In addition, she encouraged the Faculty Senate to complete a survey that all the faculty will receive in the mail. The information to be gathered through this survey will be used to determine the economic impact of the state institutions of higher education in Pennsylvania. It seems that so far, the impact of the SSHE system in the state has not been considered as important.

Provost Prabhu

Provost Prabhu stressed the importance of meeting the promotion deadlines delineated in the CBA. He emphasized that for the next academic year, he will be certain that these deadlines are adhered to. A survey of undergraduates and faculty's satisfaction with academic advisement in the university will be distributed in the near future.

Executive Assistant to the President Phillips

Dr. Phillips shared that the new writing portion for the SAT was implemented in March 2005. We need to determine how we wish to use the new test in our admission processes. She suggested that the Senate's Admissions, Advisement and Student Affairs Committee would be an appropriate group to address the new test, and she further suggested that a member of the English department be included in the committee's deliberations.

The Pennsylvania Department of Education requires all BSE majors to complete two English courses, one in composition and one in literature. This requirement will be phased in over the next several years. Beginning in fall 2005, all current freshmen, sophomores, new transfers and post-baccalaureate certificate students will be required to have completed the literature course before beginning Advanced Professional Studies. In order to assure that current students will be able to progress, the 200-level on-campus literature courses scheduled for fall semester 2005 have been reserved for their registration. Once registration closes, we will determine the need for additional course offerings in literature.

Faculty were encouraged to attend the Service Learning workshop on April 7 and the International Education Roundtable on April 15.

Senator Mowrey expressed the concerns of the WSSD faculty regarding the availability of a defibrillator and about response to a medical emergency in general. Dr. McNairy expressed the need to seek advice, including a legal perspective, to determine liability issues that the university might face.

VI. Reports of the Faculty Senate Standing Committees

First Reading

PHIL 371 – Advanced Seminar in Philosophy – Name change
MUSI 140 – The Signing Voice in Music Theatre – New course

GCPRC

Millersville University and Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania Proposal for a joint Master of Social Work (MSW) Program

Mowrey/ Heintzelman motion was passed to waive the two meeting rule.

Mowrey/Borger-Greco motion was passed to approve the following new courses that are part of the proposed MSW program.

SOWK 501: Principles and Philosophies of Social Work
SOWK 505: Understanding Social Work Practice with Diverse Populations
SOWK 510: Human Behavior in the Social Environment I
SOWK 511: Human Behavior in the Social Environment II
SOWK 515: Social Welfare Policy
SOWK 520: Micro/Mezzo Social Work Practice
SOWK 521: Macro Social Work Practice
SOWK 525: Research Methods
SOWK 530: Field Practicum I
SOWK 531: Field Practicum II
SOWK 601: Integrative Seminar
SOWK 602: Behavioral Health
SOWK 603: Gender Issues
SOWK 604: Health Care
SOWK 605: Child Welfare
SOWK 606: School Social Work
SOWK 607: Emergency Mental Health & Trauma
SOWK 610: Advanced HBSE
SOWK 612: Social Work and the Law
SOWK 615: Advanced Social Welfare Policy
SOWK 620: Advanced Micro/Mezzo Social Work Practice

SOWK 621: Advanced Macro Social Work Practice
SOWK 625: Advanced Research Methods
SOWK 630: Advanced Field Practicum I
SOWK 631: Advanced Field Practicum II
SOWK 632: Capstone Seminar

The following courses are already in existence at Shippensburg University. They are also part of the proposed MSW program.

GRN 510: Foundation 1: Social Context of Aging
GRN 610: Social and Public Policy in Aging

The courses listed above were approved with the following abstentions: Chemistry, Biology, Educational Foundations, Earth Sciences, Geography, Math, Economics, ITEC, Academic and Student Development, and English.

A Mowrey/Heintzelman motion was passed to approve the Millersville University and Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania Proposal for a joint Master of Social Work (MSW) Program with all the courses aforementioned.

The proposed MSW program was approved with the following abstentions: Chemistry, Biology, Educational Foundations, Earth Sciences, Geography, Math, Economics, ITEC

Second Reading

UCPRC

COMM 380 – Digital Media Writing. Effective: Fall 2005 – Approved.

VII. Reports of the Faculty Senate Special Committees

No report

VIII. Faculty Emeritus

An Anna/McCotter motion was passed to grant Assistant Professor George D. Hauber, Sr., the honorary title of Assistant Professor of Industry and Technology Emeritus. {see Attachment #1}

A Luke/Heintzelman motion was passed to grant Assistant Professor Irene K. Risser the honorary title of Assistant Professor of Librarianship Emerita. {see Attachment #2}

IX. Old Business

General Education Task Force Recommendations

Dr. Foster-Clark, Chair of the General Education Task Force reported that five of the proposals for the UNIV 179 were approved by the General Education Review Committee.

Senator Wismer, on behalf of Senator Rosenthal, presented the motion to reconsider the deadline to vote for the approval of the proposed general education principles, objectives and purpose. He proposed that the vote be postponed. Chairperson Kerper, in consultation with Senator Mowrey in her role as the parliamentarian of Faculty Senate, indicated that a motion to reconsider is only in order at the meeting immediately following the one in which a motion was passed.

A Wallace/Marquez motion to suspend the rules was passed. Senator Wismer reintroduced the proposal to postpone the vote on the general education principles, objectives and purpose. It was seconded by Senator Wallace. Dr. Foster-Clark asked for more information on what was to be accomplished by suspending the vote. Following discussion, the motion was approved.

IX. Other/New Business

None

Future meetings: April 19 @ 4:05 p.m. in Chryst Hall, Room 210
June 14 @ 3 p.m. in Armstrong Auditorium in Caputo Hall

Meeting was adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by

Elba I. Rohena
Secretary

Attachment #1

TO: Millersville University Faculty Senate

FROM: Department of Industry & Technology Faculty

DATE: February 9, 2005

SUBJECT: **EMERITUS RECOMMENDATION FOR MR. GEORGE D. HAUBER, SR.**

WHEREAS: Mr. George D. Hauber, Sr., Assistant Professor of Industry & Technology, retired January 9, 2004, after completing 34 years teaching at Millersville University, with a total of 37 years in the teaching profession; and

WHEREAS: Mr. George D. Hauber, Sr., received the Commonwealth Teaching Fellow and the Certificate of Excellence in Teaching from the Pennsylvania Department of Education in conjunction with Millersville University's distinguished faculty award program; and

WHEREAS: Mr. George D. Hauber, Sr., has taught undergraduate laboratory courses for Technology Education and Industrial Technology in woodworking technology and manufacturing, construction technology, graphic reproduction, contemporary printing, photo offset printing, basic still photography, communication systems, desktop publishing, and automotive systems; and

WHEREAS: Mr. George D. Hauber, Sr., developed the first construction course at the University and taught it for over 19 years; and

WHEREAS: Mr. George D. Hauber, Sr., has maintained consistent scholarly activities through his attendance at technical workshops; presentations locally and at state conferences in the areas of woodworking, desktop publishing, and automotive systems; and serving as design consultant and desktop publisher for several book projects; and

WHEREAS: Mr. George D. Hauber, Sr., has served and chaired numerous committees for the Department, the Board of Directors of Student Services, the Manheim Township Code of Appeals Board, and Calvary Church Missionary Outreach;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That Mr. George D. Hauber, Sr., be granted the honorary title of Assistant Professor of Industry & Technology Emeritus.

Attachment #2

Request for Emeritus Status for Assistant Professor Irene K. Risser

From the Library Department

Assistant Professor Irene K. Risser has given 32 ½ years of faithful service to Millersville University.

Among her accomplishments are:

Professor Risser was a dedicated teacher who encouraged students to develop lifelong learning skills.

Professor Risser served as a member and chairperson of numerous department and campus committees including the Undergraduate Course and Program Review Committee, the Library Liaison Advisory Committee, SPARC (the University planning committee), the Sabbatical Leave Committee (chair), and she served as Library Department Chairperson.

Professor Risser demonstrated scholarship focusing on the library liaison program through presentations at national and regional conferences.

The Library Department strongly recommends that Assistant Professor Irene K. Risser be granted the honorary title of Assistant Professor of Librarianship Emeriti. Professor Risser fulfilled her responsibilities in a highly efficient and professional manner and approached all her activities during her years of service at Millersville University with the underlying goal of doing what is best for our students. The University was indeed fortunate to have someone of Professor Risser's dedication and ability as a member of the faculty.