

**Faculty Senate Minutes  
December 7, 2010**

The meeting was called to order at 4:09 p.m. All departments were in attendance except Athletics, Business Administration, Computer Science, and Interdisciplinary Studies.

I. Minutes of previous meeting

The minutes of the November 16, 2010 meeting of the Faculty Senate were approved as written.

II. Proposed Courses and Programs

Second Readings

(1) NEW UNDERGRADUATE COURSE

COMM 440: Leadership and Media, 3 credits. Proposal to offer a course focused on understanding the relationship between communication and leadership was approved without dissent.

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GEOG 407: Global Environmental Policy and Negotiation, 3 credits, G3, W. Proposal to offer a course to examine the relationship of global political and economic forces and environmental change was approved without dissent.

(3) CHANGE TO UNDERGRADUATE COURSE

ESCI 441: Synoptic Meteorology Lecture-Laboratory, 3 credits. Proposal to revise the title, catalog description, contact hour distribution, and prerequisites was approved without dissent.

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III. Report of the Faculty Senate Chairperson

Faculty Senate Chair Börger-Greco encouraged senators to consider nominations for Faculty Senate officers but suggested that election of officers not be held at the first spring meeting which will also be the first day of classes. An Igyor/Cook motion to move this year's Faculty Senate officer elections to the February 2 meeting was approved without dissent. Dr. Börger-Greco urged faculty to attend December commencement in regalia. She announced that there have been 11 nominations for the Educator of the Year Award already and others will be accepted through December 10.

IV. Report of the Student Senate President

Student Senate President Darling reported on a new interactive PASSHE website, student input to the Library Advisory Committee, an upcoming Keystone Cares day being planned across the system, the Marauder Watch program, Person of the Year Award, and Civility Day.

V. Report of the Graduate Student Association

None

VI. Report of the Administrative Officers

**President**

President McNairy noted that the presence of faculty at commencement is appreciated by the graduates. She announced plans for a Day of Advocacy and work with others across PASSHE to develop plans for effectively representing PASSHE and education needs to the legislature. Dr. McNairy reminded faculty of a reception in honor of Dr. Thomas Burns and thanked him for serving MU well as Associate Provost. Dr. Börger-Greco also expressed appreciation for Dr. Burns' diligent work with Senate.

**Associate Provost for Academic Administration**

Associate Provost Burns shared a list of new articulations with Cecil College of Maryland in the areas of nursing, earth sciences, physics, and chemistry and encouraged other fields to pursue similar articulations. [see Attachment #1] Dr. Burns noted low representation of retired faculty and staff on the page maintained by Faculty Senate and suggested other formats of recognition be considered. Several persons expressed interest in having access to information from the Wabash Study. Dr. Burns indicated that requests for specific details could be directed to Dr. Shibley and that seven key points from the study will be brought forward for discussion or integrated into work of AOAC or CAE on campus.

VII. Reports of the Faculty Senate Standing Committees

UCPRC

Senator Smith noted appreciation for Dr. Burns' work with UCPRC. She also announced a new process for reviewing the addition of a W label to existing courses. Proposers will only need to present to the W sub-committee but will still have the option to present to the entire UCPRC.

First Readings

(1) CHANGE TO UNDERGRADUATE COURSE

BIOL 485: Animal Behavior, 3 credits. Proposal to add W label.

(2) NEW UNDERGRADUATE COURSE

BIOL 344: Population and Community Ecology, 3 credits. Proposal to offer a course to explore advanced concepts in ecology.

(3) CHANGE TO UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM

BIOL BS: Environmental Biology option. Proposal to modify required environmental biology, directed electives, and required related courses and add a research experience.

(4) CHANGE TO UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM

SOWK BA: major. Proposal to change SOWK 350: Encounters in Human Diversity from an elective to a required course.

(5) CHANGE TO UNDERGRADUATE COURSE

SOWK 321/330: Social Work Research, 3 credits. Proposal to renumber course from SOWK 321 to SOWK 330 and add W label.

(6) NEW UNDERGRADUATE COURSE

SOWK 314: International Social Work, 3 credits. Proposal to offer a course to introduce students to social work practice and history around the world.

(7) NEW UNDERGRADUATE COURSE

SOWK 201: Social Welfare Policy and Economics, 3 credits. Proposal to offer a course to understand economic theory as it relates to practice with individuals and effects in the policy arena.

VIII. Reports of the Faculty Senate Special Committees

None

IX. Faculty Emeritus

A Mahoney/J. Miller motion that Dr. Barbara Stengel be granted the honorary title of Professor of Educational Foundations Emerita was approved without dissent. [see Attachment #2]

A Mahoney/Cook motion that Dr. Nancy J. Smith be granted the honorary title of Professor of Educational Foundations Emerita was approved without dissent. [see Attachment #3]

A Cook/Wushanley motion that Dr. David Hill be granted the honorary title of Professor of Psychology Emeritus was approved without dissent. [see Attachment #4]

An Anna/Rosenthal motion that Dr. Richard C. Johnson be granted the honorary title of Professor Emeritus of Industry and Technology was approved without dissent. [see Attachment #5]

X. Other/New Business

None

Meeting was adjourned at 4:51 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Aimee L. Miller  
Faculty Senate Secretary

### **Action Summary:**

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Attachment #1

Articulation Agreements  
Between  
Millersville University of Pennsylvania and Cecil College of Maryland

<b>Cecil College of Maryland</b>	<b>Millersville University of Pennsylvania</b>
Associate of Science, Nursing	Bachelor of Science, Nursing
Associate of Science, Meteorology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Science, Meteorology</li> <li>• Bachelor of Arts, Earth Sciences</li> </ul>
Associate of Science, Ocean Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Science, Ocean Sciences and Coastal Studies</li> <li>• Bachelor of Arts, Earth Sciences</li> </ul>
Associate of Science, Ocean Studies	Bachelor of Science, Ocean Sciences and Coastal Studies with option in Physical Oceanography
Associate of Science, Geology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Science, Geology</li> <li>• Bachelor of Arts, Earth Sciences</li> </ul>
Associate of Science, Geology	Bachelor of Arts, Earth Sciences, Environmental Geology Option
Associate of Science, Physics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Science, Physics</li> <li>• Bachelor of Arts, Physics</li> <li>• Bachelor of Arts, Physics, Computer Science Option</li> <li>• Bachelor of Arts, Physics, Meteorology Option</li> <li>• Bachelor of Arts, Physics, Nanotechnology Option</li> <li>• Bachelor of Arts, Physics, Philosophy Option</li> <li>• Bachelor of Arts, Physics, 3/2 Cooperative Engineering Option</li> <li>• Bachelor of Science Education, Physics, Certification in Secondary Education</li> </ul>
Associate of Science, Physics	Bachelor of Arts, Physics, Polymer Chemistry Option

Associate of Science, Chemistry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bachelor of Science, Chemistry</li> <li>• Bachelor of Science, Chemistry, Nanotechnology Option</li> <li>• Bachelor of Science, Chemistry, Polymer Chemistry Option</li> </ul>
Associate of Science, Chemistry	Bachelor of Science, Chemistry, Biochemistry Option
Associate of Science, Chemistry	Bachelor of Science, Chemistry, Environmental Option

**FACULTY EMERITUS STATEMENT**

**TO:** Millersville University Faculty Senate

**FROM:** Department of Educational Foundations

**DATE:** November 30, 2010

**SUBJECT:** Emeritus Recommendation for Dr. Barbara Stengel

**WHEREAS:** Dr. Barbara Stengel developed and co-ordinated the nationally recognized university program of pedagogy seminars, a collaboration between liberal arts and education faculty to support student pedagogical knowledge in the content areas.

**WHEREAS:** Dr. Stengel published the book, *Moral Matters: Five Ways to Develop the Moral Life of Schools*, an edited book and her dissertation; numerous articles and monographs; and an extensive number of professional presentations internationally, nationally, regionally, and locally.

**WHEREAS:** Dr. Stengel was awarded the Fulbright Scholar and Visiting Professor of Philosophy and Pedagogy at the Universidade de 'Evora (Portugal) in 2008.

**WHEREAS:** Dr. Stengel was awarded the Spencer Foundation's Post-doctoral Fellowship for her work entitled, "Teaching Knowing: Knowledge in Use" in 1990.

**WHEREAS:** Dr. Stengel was a superior advisor to and advocate for students, taught a first year seminar, developed the social studies seminars for entering B.S.E. Social Studies students, mentored many colleagues, and provided countless hours of support and encouragement to every student who asked for or needed her help.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:** That Dr. Stengel be granted the honorary title of Professor of Educational Foundations Emeritus.



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**SUBJECT:** Emeritus Recommendation for Dr. Nancy J. Smith

**WHEREAS:** Dr. Nancy J. Smith, served as the Coordinator for the M.Ed. Leadership in Teaching and Learning Program, 1998 – 2006.

**WHEREAS:** Dr. Smith served as the Dean of the School of Education, 1987-1991.

**WHEREAS:** Dr. Smith served as the Director of Women’s Studies, 1997-1998, Interim Director of Women’s Studies, 1996-1997, and was a women’s studies faculty member, 1992- 2006.

**WHEREAS:** Dr. Smith published several articles and gave national, regional and local presentations on school leadership, on women’s studies and issues, and on gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender research and studies.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:** That Dr. Smith be granted the honorary title of Professor of Educational Foundations Emeritus.

Attachment #4

*To: Millersville University Faculty Senate and the Council of Trustees*  
*From: Department of Psychology*  
*Subject: Resolution of Emeritus Status for Dr. David Hill*  
*Date: December 6, 2010*

**RESOLUTION**

Whereas: Dr. David Hill served the Department of Psychology and Millersville University as an outstanding faculty member for more than 24 years from August 1986 until his December 2010 retirement; and

Whereas: Dr. David Hill was one of the founding members of the Psychology Departmental Honors Program and subsequently mentored a long list of Departmental and University Honors students; and

Whereas: Dr. David Hill served consistently for over 20 years on both the Undergraduate Committee and the Graduate Committee, including writing and grading the graduate Comprehensive Exams, interviewing aspiring candidates for admission to the graduate programs, serving on the Departmental Faculty Development Committee for many years (chairing the FDC for 2 years), serving on many individual faculty members' promotion and tenure committees, both inside and outside of the department, resulting in the successful promotion and tenure of many of them, and participating as a de facto "permanent member" of the Psychology Department Search Committee resulting in 12 successful tenure-track searches, and faithfully serving as the Departmental representative to APSCUF Representative Council for over 15 years; and

Whereas: Dr. David Hill continually worked to forge connections and collaboration between Millersville University and many community-based entities including the Millersville University Crisis Team, the M.U. Task Force on Alcohol and Other Drugs, mental health and drug/alcohol treatment programs, school districts, the Children and Youth Social Service Agency (CYA), Lancaster Family/Orphans Court, Pennsylvania Department of Education, and the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine, and culminating in the most recent 10 years by supervising the Directed Projects in Psychology course and creating the innovative Directed Projects Poster Session; and

Whereas: Dr. David Hill engaged in writing and research including posters, books, journal articles, and professional presentations, mostly in collaboration and coauthorship with students, and served as the research mentor on many Honors Theses and Master's Theses, and sat on a total of 12 doctoral dissertation committees (many former M.U. students); and

Whereas: Dr. David Hill masterfully taught 26 separate courses (13 undergraduate and 13 graduate) over 24 years of service in the department;

Therefore be it resolved: that the Department of Psychology of Millersville University thanks and congratulates Dr. David Hill for his outstanding contributions to the department, the School of Education, and the university community and wishes him much continued success and happiness; and further that the Department of Psychology recommends that Dr. David Hill be granted the honorary title of Professor of Psychology Emeritus.

Attachment #5

To: Millersville University Faculty Senate  
From: Department of Industry and Technology  
Date: December 6, 2010  
Subject: Emeritus Recommendation for Dr. Richard C. Johnson

RESOLUTION

Whereas: Dr. Richard C. Johnson, Professor, Department of Industry and Technology, retired on August 13, 2010 after 28 years of teaching, scholarship and service at Millersville University; and

Whereas: Dr. Johnson served as a respected teacher of Industrial Technology and Technology Education students; and

Whereas: Dr. Johnson served as advisor to hundreds of students over his years as a member of the Millersville University faculty; and

Whereas: Dr. Johnson passionately represented the interests of the drafting and design curriculum area within the Department; and

Whereas: Dr. Johnson continued to develop his drafting and design skills in a rapidly changing technological environment through attendance at professional conferences, seminars and workshops; and

Whereas: Dr. Johnson enthusiastically developed and taught a large number of educational workshop courses; and

Whereas: Dr. Johnson managed student competitive events as the Technology Student Association CADD Coordinator for the State of Delaware, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and at the National level; and

Whereas: Dr. Johnson served Millersville University as a member of department, school and university-wide committees; and

Whereas: Dr. Johnson served the department as chair of the Facilities Committee during the design stages of the renovation of Osburn Hall; and

Whereas: Dr. Johnson served the community as a consultant and as a contractor for architectural design projects;

Therefore Be It Resolved: That Dr. Richard C. Johnson be granted the honorary title Professor Emeritus of Industry and Technology.