

Faculty Senate Minutes
April 17, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 4:08 p.m. All departments were in attendance except Athletics, Government & Political Affairs, Interdisciplinary Studies, and Music.

I. Minutes of previous meeting

The minutes of the April 3, 2012 meeting of the Faculty Senate were approved as written.

II. Proposed Courses and Programs

Second Readings

(1) CHANGE TO UNDERGRADUATE COURSE

COMM 380: Digital Media Writing, 3 credits, W. Proposal to modify course pre-requisites was approved without dissent.

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BS Ocean Sciences and Coastal Studies. Proposal to change the selection of major required courses was approved without dissent.

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(8) CHANGE TO GRADUATE CURRICULUM

Post-Baccalaureate Certification Pre-K to 4. Proposal outlining the certification program for post-baccalaureate candidates pursuing initial pre-K to grade 4 certification was approved without dissent.

III. Report of the Faculty Senate Chairperson

Faculty Senate Chair Börger-Greco announced the summer Faculty Senate meeting will be held at 3:00 p.m. on June 5 and noted dates for 2012-13. She also commented on the discussion of tangible items for Educator of the Year, noting a cash award is not planned. Ms. Snyder noted that Student Senate might consider awarding a brick from the Brick-by-Brick campaign. A Börger-Greco/Mahaffey motion for Faculty Senate to present the Educator of the Year with an engraved lucite flame was passed with one dissenting vote.

Dr. Börger-Greco noted that in response to concerns about PSYC227 and PSYC228, Psychology has decided these courses will retain the W label. It was requested that APC consider the timing of course postings and decisions regarding changes to GenEd labels.

Dr. Börger-Greco also noted that APSCUF will handle delivery of the joint advocacy letter from PASSHE Faculty Senates to the Governor.

IV. Report of the Student Senate

Ms. Lauren Snyder reported on Student Senate budget, allocation packet distribution, and officer elections.

V. Report of the Graduate Student Association

Ms. Lauren Heslin reported on a résumé critique session and end-of-the-year event.

VI. Report of the Administrative Officers

Provost

Dr. Prabhu reported approval of the Entrepreneurship minor by PASSHE without revision and commended the members of the committee for its completion. He also noted the BA in Multidisciplinary Studies is being submitted now and could potentially be in place by 2013. Dr. Prabhu encouraged all faculty to attend commencement ceremonies to support our graduating students at both undergraduate and graduate levels.

A question was raised about a planned campus visit from Newt Gingrich. Dr. Prabhu noted the invitation was extended by faculty based on academic interests benefitting students rather than politics. It was requested that students be given sufficient warning about any related parking restrictions. Dr. Prabhu indicated that there would not be any restrictions to building access during the visit.

Associate Provost for Academic Administration

Dr. Adams reminded faculty of working teams considering transformation initiatives and encouraged everyone to keep track of advances. He also noted that Dr. Marquez, General Education Coordinator, would be meeting with all FYI course instructors on May 8.

VII. Reports of the Faculty Senate Standing Committees

UCPRC

(1) NEW UNDERGRADUATE COURSE

ART 202: Survey of Art History I: Prehistory to c. 1400 C.E., 3 credits, G1. Proposal to establish a course exploring art history during the time prior to 1400 C.E.

(2) NEW UNDERGRADUATE COURSE

ART 203: Survey of Art History II: 1400 through the 20th Century, 3 credits, G1. Proposal to establish a course exploring art history during the time from 1400 to the 20th century.

(3) NEW UNDERGRADUATE COURSE

MUSI 371: Foreign Language Diction, 3 credits. Proposal to establish a course to introduce music students to diction of Italian, German, and French languages.

GCPRC

(4) NEW GRADUATE COURSE

EDUC 565: Language & Literacy Interventions: Clinical Practicum, 6 credits. Proposal for clinical practicum where students gain and apply understandings of language and literacy development for English language learners.

(5) CHANGE TO GRADUATE COURSE

EDUC 564: Assessment, Policies & Practices in Teaching English Language Learners, 3 credits. Proposal to modify course content to meet current PDE competency requirements.

(6) CHANGE TO GRADUATE CURRICULUM

Certificate program: Program Specialist-ESL. Proposal to modify program requirements for students pursuing certification as a Program Specialist in ESL.

(7) CHANGE TO GRADUATE CURRICULUM

Masters of Language & Literacy, ESL concentration. Proposal to modify program based on new courses addressing PDE competencies.

VIII. Reports of the Faculty Senate Special Committees

None

IX. Faculty Emeriti

A Walsh/Wushanley motion that Dr. Kathryn A. Gregoire be granted the honorary title of Professor of Social Work Emerita was approved without dissent.

X. Committee Election

Previous nominations were distributed and the floor opened for additional nominations. A Börger-Greco/Cook motion to close nominations and cast a unanimous vote for each unopposed candidate was approved without dissent.

Meeting was adjourned after elections (4:55 p.m.)

Respectfully Submitted,

Aimee L. Miller
Faculty Senate Secretary

Action Summary:

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Attachment #1

RESOLUTION

Whereas: Dr. Kathryn A. Gregoire, Professor, Social Work, will retire June 15, 2012, after 33 years of dedicated teaching, scholarship, and service at Millersville University; and

Whereas: Dr. Gregoire developed and taught a variety of undergraduate and graduate courses in social work and a graduate course in the interdisciplinary MSEM program; and

Whereas: Dr. Gregoire served as chairperson of the department from 1999 to 2012; field coordinator 1982-1991, 1996-1999; co-coordinator of the joint Millersville University-Shippensburg Master (MU-SU) of Social Work from 2006-2012; interim coordinator of the Master of Science in Emergency Management from 2007-2009; and

Whereas: Dr. Gregoire led the department through the growth of the baccalaureate degree program, maintaining Council on Social Work (CSWE) Accreditation, and established the joint MU-SU Master of Social Work degree, achieving initial CSWE Accreditation; and

Whereas: Dr. Gregoire received federal and local grants, researched, and published primarily on the connection between child abuse and drug addictions, including being awarded a Child Welfare Fellowship by the U.S. Children's Bureau and attending Child Welfare Institutes at the University of California in Berkeley, developed and facilitated an ongoing Lancaster County Children & Youth-Drug/Alcohol Task Force, served as a consultant with the American Humane League and as an expert witness in numerous court cases; and

Whereas: Dr. Gregoire served as a mentor and advisor to numerous undergraduate and graduate students, including as advisor to the Social Work Organization, the first student organization to receive the university Student Organization of the Year Award (2004); and

Whereas: Dr. Gregoire provided extensive university leadership and service, including Faculty Senate Chairperson, 1990-1992; Acting Assistant Provost, 1993-1995; and Acting Director of Academic Support Services and University Assessment, 1992-1993; and

Whereas: Dr. Gregoire brought Native American cultural programming to the university, taught and served as a faculty advisor for Lakota Reservation Immersion Experiences in South Dakota and Study Abroad Trips at the University of Nancy, France, and took social work students on several educational field trips to Washington, D.C. and to present at state and national conferences; and

Whereas: Dr. Gregoire was elected to professional leadership positions at the national, state, and local levels, among them the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) Nominations and Leadership Identification Committee, President of the PA Chapter of NASW, four time National Delegate Assembly PA representative, and President of the PA Association of Undergraduate Social Work Education; and

Whereas: Dr. Gregoire served the local social service community as board president for the Halfway Environment for Alcoholics Recovering, Theater of the Seventh Sister, Recovery Environment Incorporated, and as board vice-president for Lancaster County Children and Youth Agency;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Social work Department recommends Dr. Kathryn Gregoire be granted the title of Professor of Social Work Emerita.

Approved by the Social Work Department, April 17, 2012