

MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Ana Borger-Greco
Faculty Senate Chairperson

FROM: Dr. Vilas A. Prabhu
Provost and Vice President
for Academic Affairs

DATE: March 11, 2008

SUBJECT: FACULTY SENATE CURRICULAR RECOMMENDATIONS

I am informing you that the Provost's Office has received on March 5, 2008, the following Actions of the Faculty Senate:

December 4, 2007 meeting

- Change in courses/curricula: Foreign Languages Department; BA/BSE/Certification/Transfer students. Proposal to require an online placement examination to determine appropriate course placement of incoming students into foreign language courses.

January 15, 2008 meeting

- Change in courses/curricula: ITEC 251 - Print Media Systems. Proposal to add ART 244 or COMM 201 as prerequisite options for ITEC 251 to accommodate Art or Communication students.

February 19, 2008 meeting:

- New undergraduate course: WSSD 482 - Coaching Effectiveness, 3 credits, pre-requisites: none, required course for Athletic Coaching minor.
- New undergraduate minor: Environmental Chemistry, 20-24 s.h. in chemistry. Proposal to create a minor focused on environmental aspects of chemistry.
- Change in courses/curricula: CSCI 395 - Computer Networks, 4 credits, elective course for Computer Science majors. Proposal to add the Writing "W" designation to the existing course.
- Change in courses/curricula: English Department; proposal to make ENGL110 a pre-requisite for all 300- and 400-level English courses and ENGL 110 or 110H a pre- or co-requisite for all 200-level courses except for ENGL 220 and ENGL 230.
- Change in courses/curricula: English Department; proposal to make ENGL 237 a pre-requisite for all 400-level literature courses except those English courses designated with a P or G1.

March 5, 2008 meeting:

- Change in courses/curricula: SOCY 303 - Classical Sociological Theory, 3 credits. Proposal to change the pre-requisites to SOCY 101 and 9 credits of SOCY courses at 200 level or higher; required course for Sociology majors.
- New undergraduate course: UNIV 103 - First Year Inquiry Seminar, 3 credits. Proposal to create the core course structure for the FYI Seminar designed to introduce freshmen students to the process of intellectual inquiry as part of the Connections and Exploration area of the new General Education curriculum.

These matters will be addressed at the March 19, 2008, Deans' Council meeting.