

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Ana Borger-Greco  
Faculty Senate Chairperson

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

DATE: August 11, 2009

SUBJECT: FACULTY SENATE CURRICULAR RECOMMENDATIONS

As the President's designee, I am informing you of the status of the following recommendations regarding curricular actions from previous Faculty Senate meetings. The proposals outstanding are:

- Revised Pre-requisite: ADD ENGL 237 – Introduction to Techniques of Literary Research, to existing 400-level English courses except those with a perspectives “P” or “G1” designation
- New Undergraduate Course: GEOG 180 – Geo-Graphics
- New Undergraduate Course: MUSI 190 – Introduction to Careers in Music
- New Undergraduate Course: MUSI 394 – Advanced Recording Studio Techniques

These academic proposals have been referred to the Dean of Humanities and Social Sciences for further consultation with the departments. These proposals will be reconsidered by Deans' Council in the near future.

- Dr. Shane, the former Dean of Science and Mathematics, informed Deans' Council that the Biology Department withdraws the new undergraduate course proposal for BIOL 140 – Introductory Ecology. The department will re-submit the proposal as the course will be revised to meet Chapter 49-2, middle level education requirements.