

Faculty Senate Meeting

DATE: April 28, 2008
TO: Members of the Faculty Senate
FROM: M.-Ana Börger-Greco, Chairperson
SUBJECT: Faculty Senate Meeting, April 29, 2008 at 4:05-5:45 p.m.
Osburn Hall, Room 200/201

- I. Minutes of the April 15, 2008 Meeting
- II. Report of the Faculty Senate Chairperson
The Faculty Senate Summer meeting will be held here in Osburn on
June 24th at **3:00pm**
Please attend the commencement ceremonies on May 10th, at 10:00am, in
regalia if possible, and wearing flat shoes in any case
The Faculty Senate Chair would like to formally thank out-going Student
Senate President Terenzoni for her excellent liaison work with
Faculty Senate
- III. Report of the Student Senate President
Introduction of new president Ms. Shannon Farrelly
- IV. Report of the Graduate Student Association
- V. Report of the Administrative Officers
- VI. Reports of the Faculty Senate Standing Committees
UCPRC, Dr. White
BIO 140: Introduction Ecology – new course (G2, L)
ART 410: Fine Art Digital Photography – new course
ESCI 443: Climate Dynamics – add W label
- VII. Reports of the Faculty Senate Special Committees
- VIII. Proposed Courses and Programs
(1) NEW UNDERGRADUATE COURSE
WSSD454: Leadership Development in Sports, 3 credits. Proposal to create a
course that covers key leadership issues and skills relevant to coaching.

(2) CHANGE IN UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM

PHYS: BS majors. Proposal to reduced credit hours in PHYS233 and PHYS334 and add PHYS471 to required courses.

(3) NEW UNDERGRADUATE COURSE

BIOL352: Nutritional Science, 3 credits, W. Proposal to create a course that emphasizes biological and biochemical aspects of nutrition to be taken by Biology majors/minors instead of BIOL256.

(4) CHANGE IN UNDERGRADUATE COURSE

BIOL256: Nutrition. Proposal to specify that course does not count towards Biology major/minor.

(5) CHANGE IN UNDERGRADUATE COURSE

BIOL291: Marine Biology, 4 credits, G2, L. Proposal to change course credits from 3 to 4 and add G2 and L labels.

(6) CHANGE IN UNDERGRADUATE COURSE

BUAD364: Cost Accounting. Proposal to add BUAD306 as a prerequisite.

(7) CHANGE IN UNDERGRADUATE COURSE

BUAD362: Intermediate Accounting II. Proposal to add BUAD341 as a prerequisite.

(8) CHANGE IN UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM

BUAD: BS majors. Proposal to create an 8-course “Business Foundations Block” that must be completed by BUAD majors with grade and QPA restrictions before taking upper-level business courses.

(9) NEW UNDERGRADUATE COURSE

ENGL280: Rhetoric of the Color Line, 3 credits, W. Proposal to create a course that studies how rhetorical principles can be used to critique the way race relations have been shaped through racial dominance and resistance arguments.

(10) NEW UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM

ENGL: Writing Studies option. Proposal to create an option for ENGL BA or BSE majors to study the discipline of writing and its sub-fields.

(11) CHANGE IN UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM

ENGL: Writing Studies minor. Proposal to change the minor name from Writing to Writing Studies and introduce a new course of study.

IX. Faculty Emeritus

Dr. Thomas L. Kruse, Professor of Social Work Emeritus.

Dr. Carol Sperry, Assistant Professor Emerita of Educational Foundations.

X. Senate Committee Elections

XI. Other/New Business

Weather Make-Up

Note: Dr. McNairy informed the Senate Chair that a university policy clarifying that if the university is closed from, for example 8:00-10:00am due to weather conditions, 9:30 classes are expected to meet beginning at 10:00, is already being discussed. This will probably apply to any other time periods too. We will get more information soon.

XII. Adjournment