

## **Faculty Senate Meeting**

**DATE:** April 6, 2009  
**TO:** Members of the Faculty Senate  
**FROM:** M.-Ana Börger-Greco, Chairperson  
**SUBJECT:** Faculty Senate Meeting April 7, 2009 at 4:05-5:45 p.m.  
Osburn Hall, Room 200/201

- I. Minutes of the March 17, 2009 meeting
- II. Report of the Faculty Senate Chairperson
  - Call for nominations for Senate Committees: elections on April 21<sup>st</sup>
  - Summer Meeting: June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009, 3:00pm
  - Departments needing to elect senators for 2009-2012:  
ART, BIOL, COMM, COUN, EDFN, ELED, ENGL, GEOG, ITEC, LIBR
  - Please remember that commencement is approaching...please attend in regalia: Saturday, May 2, 2009, at Chryst Field in Biemesderfer Stadium, at 10:00 a.m.
- III. Report of the Student Senate President
- IV. Report of the Graduate Student Association
- V. Report of the Administrative Officers
- VI. Reports of the Faculty Senate Standing Committees  
Faculty Senator Proposal – Dr. Todd Sicora
- VII. Reports of the Faculty Senate Special Committees
- VIII. Proposed Courses and Programs
  - (1) NEW UNDERGRADUATE COURSE  
MUSI 190: Introduction to Careers in Music, 3 credits. Proposal to create a course to explore the diverse career opportunities within the music field.
  - (2) NEW UNDERGRADUATE COURSE  
MUSI 394: Advanced Recording Studio Techniques, 3 credits. Proposal to create a course covering advanced audio recording skills.
  - (3) CHANGE IN UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM  
BA PYSC. Proposal to require a grade of C- or higher in both PSYC 211 and 212 as prerequisites for PSYC 314, 315, and 316.
  - (4) NEW UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM

BS BIOL, Animal Behavior option. Proposal to create an option in biology to train students in behavior-related issues of domestic, feral, and wild animals.

(5) CHANGE IN UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM

BA GEOG: Global Studies option. Proposal to modify course requirements in the Global Studies option to broaden students' international perspective and understanding.

(6) CHANGE IN UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM

GEOG: BA, all options; all minors. Proposal to add GEOG 180 to the required courses for all major options and minors in geography.

(7) CHANGE IN UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM

GEOG: BA, all options. Proposal to permit students to declare multiple options within geography provided that they double count courses only in the Required and Required Related blocks but not in the Geography Electives block.

The proposal to change graduate student admission testing requirements to eliminate the uniform requirement for standardized tests. This allows each degree program to tailor its admission requirements as appropriate for the program.

- IX. Faculty Emeriti
- X. Other/New Business
- XI. Senate Committee elections
- XII. Adjournment