Faculty Senate Meeting

DATE: April 20, 2009

TO: Members of the Faculty Senate

FROM: M.-Ana Börger-Greco, Chairperson

SUBJECT: Faculty Senate Meeting April 21, 2009 at 4:05-5:45 p.m.

Osburn Hall, Room 200/201

- I. Minutes of the April 7, 2009 meeting
- II. Report of the Faculty Senate Chairperson
 - 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.
 - Thank you to Student Senate President Farrelly for her service
- III. Report of the Student Senate President
- IV. Report of the Graduate Student Association
- V. Report of the Administrative Officers Budget concerns
- VI. Reports of the Faculty Senate Standing Committees
- VII. Reports of the Faculty Senate Special Committees
- VIII. Proposed Courses and Programs
 - (1) CHANGE IN UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM

BUAD: change of requirements of intra-university transfer into the BUAD major: minimum of 2.25 grade point average and 30 completed credits.

(2) CHANGE IN UNDERGRADUATE COURSE

EDFN 211: change addresses elements of diversity for the D label and to meet the PDE mandated certification changes in Chapter 49-2 to begin in Fall 2009. The revised proposal addresses six of the socio-cultural objectives for meeting the needs of English Language Learners as required by PDE.

(3) CHANGE IN UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM

BSE PK-12 & Secondary: the addition of three new courses: EDUC 3XX, SPED 3XX, and EDUC 4XX. Revisions of existing Foundations Block and Professional Courses.

(4) CHANGE IN UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM

UNIVERSITY HONORS COLLEGE Requirements: the three proposed changes will allow UHC majors to finish their studies in a timely manner.

(5) NEW GRADUATE COURSE

SWOK 640-643: New elective Special Topics course previously offered at the 500-level providing opportunity for exploration of a range of issues and concerns for the Social Work profession.

- (6) ASC-Bylaws Change: ASC draft Bylaws presented to Faculty Senate during the March 17 meeting with one change: AIM requested that the Director of AIM be an ASC ex officio member.
- IX. Faculty Emeriti
- X. Other/New Business Faculty Senator Proposal – Dr. Todd Sikora
- XI. Senate Committee elections
- XII. Adjournment