

Faculty Senate Meeting

DATE: June 9, 2009
TO: Members of the Faculty Senate
FROM: M.-Ana Börger-Greco, Chairperson
SUBJECT: Faculty Senate Meeting June 9, 2009 at 3:05-4:45 p.m.
Osburn Hall, Room 200/201

- I. Minutes of the April 21, 2009 meeting
- II. Report of the Faculty Senate Chairperson
 - Please remember that our last round of elections will be held at the first Senate meeting in the Fall (September 1, 2009); please send all nominations to Secretary Miller and to me for “regular” elections and for “at-large,” elections which will be held immediately following if all seats have not been filled.
 - We have not yet received all year-end committee reports; please be sure that Dr. Miller and I receive them by the end of June.
- 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
GERC:
 - By-Laws Changes
 - Diversity Workshop report
- VII. Reports of the Faculty Senate Special Committees
- VIII. Proposed Courses and Programs
 - (1) CHANGE IN UNDERGRADUATE COURSE
ANTH220: Ethnographic Methods. Proposal to add W label.
 - (2) CHANGE IN UNDERGRADUATE COURSE
CHEM342: Physical Chemistry II. Proposal to change pre-requisites to CHEM341 with a D or higher or permission of the instructor.
 - (3) CHANGE IN UNDERGRADUATE COURSE
ECON318: Intermediate Microeconomics. Proposal to add MATH151 or MATH161 as a pre-requisite.
 - (4) CHANGE IN UNDERGRADUATE COURSE

ITEC425: Robotic Systems. Proposal to revise description, objectives, outline, course requirements, evaluation, and bibliography and to add assessment section.

(5) CHANGE IN UNDERGRADUATE COURSE

ITEC427: Designing Industrial Control Systems. Proposal to revise description, objectives, outline, text & materials, course requirements, evaluation, and bibliography and to add assessment section.

(6) CHANGE IN UNDERGRADUATE COURSE

ITEC467: Microcontrollers. Proposal to revise description, objectives, outline, and bibliography and to add assessment section.

(7) CHANGE IN UNDERGRADUATE COURSE

ITEC494: Total Quality Management. Proposal to add MATH130 or MATH235 or permission of instructor as pre-requisite.

(8) NEW UNDERGRADUATE COURSE

BIOL390: Natural History of the Mid-Atlantic Shore, 3 credits, P. Proposal to create an elective course serving as an introduction to biological communities of the mid-Atlantic coast.

(9) NEW UNDERGRADUATE COURSE

ECON323: Games and Experiments in Economics, 3 credits. Proposal to create an elective course using economic theory to explain decisions of economic agents.

(10) NEW UNDERGRADUATE COURSE

GEOG307: U.S. Environmental Policy, 3 credits, G3. Proposal to create an elective course examining major pieces of federal environmental legislation, including the role of interest groups and the public in environmental decision making.

(11) NEW UNDERGRADUATE COURSE

PHYS101: Survey of Physics, 3 credits, G2. Proposal to create a course introducing fundamental concepts of classical and modern physics.

(12) NEW UNDERGRADUATE COURSE

SCMA391/WSTU491: Women in Mathematics and Science, 3 credits, P, D. Proposal to create a course exploring the lives and discoveries of women in math and sciences (three disciplines represented in each offering).

(13) NEW UNDERGRADUATE COURSE

SPED237: Applied Foundations of Contemporary Special Education, 3 credits. Proposal to create a course required for the Foundations Bloc for the Dual certification "Early Childhood/Special Education" that explores contemporary and historical influences on special education in the American school system.

(14) CHANGE IN UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM

ENVI: Industrial and Environmental Health minor. Proposal to modify the required and elective course blocks to create flexibility and reflect the increased options for environmental courses.

(15) CHANGE IN UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM

ENVI: Land Use minor. Proposal to modify the required and elective course blocks to create flexibility and reflect the increased options for environmental courses.

(16) CHANGE IN UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM

ENVI: Environmental Policy and Regulation minor. Proposal to modify the required and elective course blocks to create flexibility and reflect the increased options for environmental courses.

(17) CHANGE IN UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM

ENVI: Quantitative Methods in Environmental Science minor. Proposal to modify the required and elective course blocks to create flexibility and reflect the increased options for environmental courses.

(18) CHANGE IN UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM

ENVI: Water Resources minor. Proposal to modify the required and elective course blocks to create flexibility and reflect the increased options for environmental courses.

(19) The GCPRC proposal to establish a Graduate Academic Appeals Committee. This committee will review and make decisions on all graduate academic dismissal appeals, including dispositional appeals.

- IX. Faculty Emeriti
- X. Other/New Business
GERC Presentation
- XI. Adjournment