

Faculty Senate Meeting

DATE: **March 16, 2009**
TO: **Members of the Faculty Senate**
FROM: **M.-Ana Börger-Greco, Chairperson**
SUBJECT: **Faculty Senate Meeting March 17, 2009 at 4:05-5:45 p.m.**
 Osburn Hall, Room 200/201

- I. Minutes of the February 17, 2009 meeting
- II. Report of the Faculty Senate Chairperson
 - Call for nominations for Senate Committees: elections on April 7th and 21st
 - Summer Meeting: June 9th, 2009, 3:00pm
 - Departments needing to elect senators for 2009-2012:
ART, BIOL, COMM, COUN, EDFN, ELED, ENGL, GEOG, ITEC, LIBR
- 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
ASC Bylaws – Dr. Todd Sicora
- VII. Reports of the Faculty Senate Special Committees
- VIII. Proposed Courses and Programs
 - (1) NEW UNDERGRADUATE COURSE
PHYS104: Applied Physics, 4 credits, G2, L. Proposal to create a course that studies the application of mathematics to practical problems in physics.
 - (2) NEW UNDERGRADUATE COURSE
BIOL101: Foundations of Biology, 4 credits, G2, L. Proposal to create a course that introduces foundational principles for modern biological knowledge for biology majors and minors.
 - (3) NEW UNDERGRADUATE COURSE
BIOL343: Principles of Ecology and Evolution, 4 credits, W. Proposal to create a course covering the basic concepts and principles of evolution and ecology.
 - (4) NEW UNDERGRADUATE COURSE
BIOL362: Cell and Developmental Biology, 4 credits, G2, L, W. Proposal to create a course covering the basic concepts and principles of cell and developmental biology.
 - (5) NEW UNDERGRADUATE COURSE

BIOL364/664: Foundations of Genetics and Molecular Biology, 4 credits. Proposal to create a course covering the concepts and principles essential for understanding genetics and molecular biology.

(6) CHANGE IN UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM

BIOL: BA, BSE, BS majors; Biology and Molecular Biology minors; all options.

Proposal to introduce four new courses to create a required core of six courses to provide broad foundations for most biology majors and minors.

(7) CHANGE IN UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM

BIOL: BA, BSE, BS majors; Biology and Molecular Biology minors; all options.

Proposal to modify prerequisites as needed to accommodate new courses and programs for biology majors and minors.

(1) NEW GRADUATE COURSE

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- IX. Faculty Emeriti
Dr. Barbara A. Beakley, Professor of Special Education Emerita.
- X. Discussion of the new federal law concerning text-book lists
- XI. Other/New Business
- XII. Adjournment