Faculty Senate Meeting Additional Agenda Information

DATE: October 20, 2008

TO: Members of the Faculty Senate

FROM: M.-Ana Börger-Greco, Chairperson

SUBJECT: Faculty Senate Meeting, October 21, 2008 at 4:05-5:45 p.m.

Osburn Hall, Room 200/201

I. Minutes of the September 16, 2008 Meeting

II. Report of the Faculty Senate Chairperson

Please remember that we have a meeting next week, October 28th

Emerita/us resolutions

Meeting with the Chancellor

"Experts list" view on http://www.millersville.edu/~ucm/experts.php, contact Janet Kacskos Janet.Kacskos@millersville.edu to add yourself to the list

- 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: recertification of P-courses

UCPRO

<u>CSCI 412</u> – Ecommerce: Concepts and Programming – New Elective course for students to design and develop e-Commerce Web sites

<u>CSCI 415</u> – Computer and Network Security – New Elective course dealing with data integrity, encryption, authentication, and other security issues related to computer usage.

<u>**GEO 180**</u> – New course in Geography for BA Geography, and Geography Minors to develop or enhance skills in PC-based presentation of geographic information

ESCI Academic Proposals – 3 related proposals

- · Geology, Meteorology and Oceanography majors/minors Academic proposal asking for an exception to the policy that students cannot minor in their major for specific majors in Earth Sciences
- Geology Minors as it pertains to BSE Earth Science majors remove ESCI 222 as the course and replaced those four credits with a three-credit 22X, 32X, OR 42X Geology course
- Earth Sciences Minor remove ESCI 245 from the list of REQUIRED EARTH SCIENCES COURSES and replace those three credits with a three-credit 34X or 44X Meteorology course **ESCI 442** Advanced Weather Analysis and Forecasting Practicum Change in the existing course which is a Skills course for Meteorology Majors The course is also formalized in terms of

scope/content.

ESCI 348 – Broadcast Meteorology – Change in the existing course, which is a Skills course for Meteorology Majors – changes are credit/contact hours.

<u>PSYC 427</u> – Childhood Disorders – New Elective Course offering an in depth look at the psychological disorders that occur in childhood.

ECON 488 – Seminar in Economics: add W-label to existing course

New Programs for the School of Education:

- Middle Level: 4-8, MATH, ENGL shell
- · Early Childhood PK-4
- Dual Special Education PK-8/PK-4

NOTE:

- 5 courses have been approved for offering with a D-Label
- (1) SOWK 350: Encounters in Human Diversity
- (2) GOVT 361: The Politics of Race and Ethnicity
- (3) SPED 330: People with Disabilities: Social Discrimination and Oppression; The Social, Political and Cultural Realities of Living as a Person with a Disability
- (4) ELED 314: The Parent Teacher Relationship in Early Childhood Education
- (5) EDUC 316: The Parent Teacher Relationship in the Elementary School

VII. Reports of the Faculty Senate Special Committees

VIII. Proposed Courses and Programs

The proposed revision to the bylaws document outlining the Academic Standards Committee: change in format recommended by the Bylaws Committee; the addition of "undergraduate" to clarify that this committee only considers issues related to undergraduate academic standing; the recommendation from ASC that their academic hearings be closed and that student representatives on ASC serve only an advisory role rather than participating in hearings.

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