

## **Faculty Senate Meeting**

**DATE:**       **March 14, 2011**  
**TO:**           **Members of the Faculty Senate**  
**FROM:**       **M.-Ana Börger-Greco, Chairperson**  
**SUBJECT:**   **Faculty Senate Meeting, March 15, 2011 at 4:05-5:45 p.m.**  
                  **Osburn Hall, Room 200/201**

- I.     Minutes of the March 1, 2011 Meeting
  
- II.    Proposed Courses and Programs
  - (1) NEW UNDERGRADUATE COURSE  
MDLV486: Teaching English Language Learners in the Middle Level, 3 credits, P.  
Proposal for a course to prepare teacher candidates to understand cross-cultural and linguistic foundations of acquiring a new language and to integrate optimal learning environments in grades 4-8.
  
  - (2) CHANGE TO UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM  
Latino Studies minor. Proposal to revise required core courses and electives to better reflect the objectives of the Latino/a Studies Program based on current course offerings.
  
  - (3) CHANGE TO UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM  
BA ESCI: Environmental Geology option. Proposal to revise core, elective, and required related courses to better prepare students seeking state licensure as a professional geologist.
  
- III.   Report of the Faculty Senate Chairperson
  - ◆ Remember that our first two rounds of committee elections are held on April 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> – please be sure to urge colleagues to run for committee spots and I urge you to run yourselves; nominations should be sent to Aimee Miller before the election date, although we will still accept nominations from the floor on the date of the election
  
- IV.    Report of the Student Senate President
  
- V.     Report of the Graduate Student Association
  
- VI.    Report of the Administrative Officers

- VII. Reports of the Faculty Senate Standing Committees
- VIII. Reports of the Faculty Senate Special Committees  
--none—
- IX. Faculty Emeriti  
--none—
- X. Other/New Business