

Faculty Senate Meeting

DATE: November 11, 2010
TO: Members of the Faculty Senate
FROM: M.-Ana Börger-Greco, Chairperson
SUBJECT: Faculty Senate Meeting, November 16, 2010 at 4:05-5:45 p.m.
Osburn Hall, Room 200/201

- I. Minutes of the November 2, 2010 Meeting
- II. Proposed Courses and Programs

(1) NEW GRADUATE COURSE

ENGL 670: Film and Media in the Secondary Classroom, 3 credits. Proposal to offer a course to develop prospective teachers' skills in film and media literacy by examining structures, genres, and purposes of both fiction and nonfiction film, television, advertising, and music in the context of the secondary classroom.

(2) NEW UNDERGRADUATE COURSE

COMM 440: Leadership and Media, 3 credits. Proposal to offer a course focused on understanding the relationship between communication and leadership.

(3) NEW UNDERGRADUATE COURSE

ERCH 225: Foundations of Reading, 3 credits. Proposal to offer a course introducing a variety of foundational topics related to teaching reading in early childhood.

(4) CHANGE TO UNDERGRADUATE COURSE

SOWK 312: Social Work and Women's Issues, 3 credits. Proposal to add a W label.

(5) CHANGE TO UNDERGRADUATE COURSE

SOWK 320: Social Work Statistics, 3 credits. Proposal to add a W label.

(6) REVISED SENATE DOCUMENT

A revised bylaws document for the Graduate Course and Program Review Committee was presented. The revision includes a format update and language reflecting previously approved changes to administrative title and specification of a senator chair. Additional modifications are inclusion of its role to elect faculty to the new Graduate Academic Appeals Committee and minor clarifications.

- III. Report of the Faculty Senate Chairperson
 - Call for Educator of the Year Award nominations has gone out.
 - Wabash National Study results: students' minimal studying; what can we do about it?
- 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
 - Four-day exam schedule for Fall? – begin discussion: Senator Aimee Miller