

## **Faculty Senate Meeting**

**DATE:** December 5, 2011  
**TO:** Members of the Faculty Senate  
**FROM:** M.-Ana Börger-Greco, Chairperson  
**SUBJECT:** Faculty Senate Meeting, December 6, 2011 at 4:05-5:45 p.m.  
Osburn Hall, Room 200/201

I. Minutes of the November 15, 2011 Meeting

II. Proposed Courses and Programs

(1) NEW UNDERGRADUATE COURSE

EDSE 340: Content Area Literacy for Diverse Classrooms, 3 credits. Proposal for a course that explores research-based strategies for effectively teaching in inclusive multilingual settings.

(2) NEW UNDERGRADUATE COURSE

ERCH 455: Teaching Mathematics to Young Children, 3 credits. Proposal for a course to train teacher candidates to effectively deliver core mathematics content and develop skills for keeping current in best practices in math education.

(3) NEW UNDERGRADUATE COURSE

MDLV 456: Teaching Middle Level Mathematics, 3 credits. Proposal for a course in pedagogy for teaching middle level mathematics with technology and hands-on instructional strategies.

(4) CHANGE TO UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM

BS Geology. Proposal to replace ESCI 425 with ESCI 421 in major field requirements.

III. Report of the Faculty Senate Chairperson

- Please attend Commencement in regalia – Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at 2:00pm in Pucillo Gymnasium (so please come at 1:30pm).
- Happy holidays and a wonderful, restoring break!

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
- IX. Faculty Emeriti  
Dr. Lucinda Ridley, Professor of Special Education Emerita.
- X. Mr. Steve Patterson, Chair of the Susquehanna Foundation for the Blind and Impaired
- XI. Other/New Business