

Faculty Senate Meeting

DATE: December 1, 2014
TO: Members of the Faculty Senate
FROM: M.-Ana Börger-Greco, Chairperson
SUBJECT: Faculty Senate Meeting, December 2, 2014 at 4:05-5:45 p.m.
Osburn Hall, Room 200/201

- I. Minutes of the November 18, 2014 Meeting
- II. Proposed Courses and Programs

NEW UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

- (1) **BS in Automation and Intelligent Robotics Engineering**

NEW UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

- (1) **ART 245: Creativity, Innovation, Human Centered Design Thinking**, 3 credits, G1.
- (2) **GOVT331: Modern Political Thought**; 3 credits; course to examine political thinkers from Machiavelli to Nietzsche; intended primarily for upper-level Government and International Studies majors but open to all with proper pre-requisites.
- (3) **SOWK316: Mediation**, 3 credits, G3, DL. course addressing mediation as an alternate form of dispute resolution from both practical and theoretical perspectives.
- (4) **CSCI366: Database and Web Development**; 4-credits; course intended for Computer Science majors and minors. Proposal includes curricular change to add CSCI 366 as a required course for majors and remove MATH 211 as a required course.
- (5) **MATH419 Actuarial Science Seminar**; 1 credit; course to assist students in preparing for actuarial exams

CHANGES TO UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

- (1) **ITEC492: Technical Entrepreneurship**. Proposal to update title, description, objectives, and pre-requisites.

I remind Senators that a vote was taken and approval was given to suspend the 2-meeting rule for the Graduate Courses and Programs listed below:

NEW GRADUATE COURSES

- (1) **ART 602: Qualitative Research and Arts based Research Methods; 3 credits**
- (2) **ART 603: Assessment in Art Education; 3 credits**
- (3) **SPAN 532: Pragmatics in Professional Communication in Spanish; 3 credits**
- (4) **NURS 700: Advanced Practice Nursing: Transformational Leadership; 3 credits**
- (5) **NURS 701: Health Policy and Healthcare Economics; 3 credits**
- (6) **NURS 702: Evidence-Based Practice Models and Applied Research; 3 credits**
- (7) **NURS 703: Epidemiology and Health Promotion; 3 credits**
- (8) **NURS 704; Complex Healthcare Systems; 3 credits**
- (9) **NURS 705: Evidence-Based Practice Process; 3 credits**
- (10) **NURS 706: Statistical Methods; 3 credits**
- (11) **NURS 707: Capstone Design Seminar; 2 credits**
- (12) **NURS 708: Informatics and Data Management; 3 credits**
- (13) **NURS 709: Capstone Implementation Seminar; 2 credits**
- (14) **NURS 710: Transforming Healthcare; 3 credits**
- (15) **NURS 711: Capstone Evaluation Seminar; 3 credits**
- (16) **SOWK 616: Leadership Dynamics in Social Work Practice; 3 credits**
- (17) **SOWK 617: Addictions in the Field of Social Work; 3 credits**

ADDITIONS to NEW GRADUATE PROGRAMS:

- (1) **Doctorate of Nursing Practice Sequence and Course Description**
- (2) **Doctorate of Nursing Practice: Course Resource Discussion**

CHANGES TO GRADUATE PROGRAMS

- (1) **M.Ed. in Art Education:** completion of ART 603 as a requirement for the degree;

deletion of ART 521 as a requirement for the degree

UNIVERSITY POLICY CHANGE

(1) Proposed changes to By-Laws change for University Honors College.
Functions 1, 2, 3 are at issue.

- III. Report of the Faculty Senate Chairperson
 - I wish you a good end of the semester, happy grading, and happy holidays
 - Please attend commencement in regalia! The ceremony is on Sunday, December 14, at 10:00 am in Pucillo Gymnasium
 - Shall we hold a Senate meeting on January 20, 2015, the first day of classes

- IV. Report of the Student Senate President

- V. Report of the Graduate Student Association

- VI. Report of the Administrative Officers

- VII. Senators' reports of newly-posted courses and programs

- VIII. Reports of the Faculty Senate Standing Committees

- IX. Reports of the Faculty Senate Special Committees
 - none --

- X. Faculty Emeriti
 - (1) Dr. Julie W. Ambler, Professor of Biology Emerita
 - (2) Dr. Larry N. Reinking, Professor of Biology Emeritus

- XI. Discussion/Mini-Workshop on Course Proposal Process to date

- XII. New Business

- XIII. Adjournment [and table/chair moving, please]