

Faculty Senate Meeting

DATE: April 18, 2016
TO: Members of the Faculty Senate
FROM: M.-Ana Börger-Greco, Chairperson
SUBJECT: Faculty Senate Meeting, April 19, 2016 at 4:05-5:45 p.m.
Osburn Hall, Room 200/201

- I. Minutes of the April 5, 2016 meeting
- II. Proposed Courses and Programs

New Graduate Courses:

- (1) **ELPP 510:** Special Education Law; A comprehensive and current overview of the major federal laws and judicial interpretations of those laws that apply to the education of children with disabilities; 3 cr.

Change to Graduate Policy

- (1) Graduate Course and Program Review Committee Membership and Functions

Change to Undergraduate Policy:

- (1) P designation for study abroad
- (2) MDST program:
 - a. A currently enrolled transfer student, without a Millersville GPA, can begin the process of a student-designed MDST proposal at the discretion of the MDST Coordinator. It will be considered for approval once a Millersville GPA is established.
 - b. A student enrolled in an approved student-designed MDST program must maintain a GPA of 2.0 or better in each of his/her Core areas (i.e., Core 1 and Core 2) in order to graduate with that MDST major.

CONSENT AGENDA:

New Undergraduate Courses and programs:

- (1) **DESN 201:** Understanding Web Design; Familiarizes non-design majors with the meaning, methods, and concepts necessary to understand Web Design; 3 credits, G1 DL
- (2) **ESCI 381:** Water Wars: The Science and Policy of Water Resources; Interdisciplinary investigation of the causes and solutions of water crises, 3 credits, P

- (3) **GEOG 242:** London; Introduces basic geographic concepts and analysis methods using London as a core. 3 credits, G3 DL
- (4) **GFED 377:** Portrayals of the Gifted in Popular Culture: Myth vs. Reality; Introduction to various characteristics, issues, and needs of gifted individuals using the lens of popular culture, 3 credits; P, D, DL
- (5) **MUSI 380:** History of the Recording Industry; Analysis of the process through which the invention and implementation of various recording devices and formats have impacted artists and audiences. Intended for MBT majors. 3 credits, P

Changes to Undergraduate Courses and Programs:

- (1) **GEOG 227: Cities;** change in title
- (2) **ENGL 313:** Proposal that it be taken off of the roster of Advanced Writing courses; and be available to students after having taken 45 credits

III. Report of the Faculty Senate Chairperson

- ❖ Our summer meeting will be Tuesday, June 14, at 3:00pm here, in Osburn 200/201
- ❖ Please attend graduate (Friday, May 6, 2016, at 6:30 p.m. in Pucillo) and undergraduate commencement (Saturday, May 7, 2016, at 10:00 a.m., in Biemesderfer Stadium) in regalia
- ❖ Departments holding elections in **2016:** ACFN; CSCI; ESCI; ECON; NURS; PHYS; SPED; WSSD
- ❖ If necessary, we will hold the third round and the At-Large round of committee elections at our first Fall 2016 meeting (September 6)
- ❖ Our meetings for the 2016-2017 academic year will be at 4 pm, on the first and third Tuesday of every month:
 - September 6 and 20, 2016
 - October 4 and 18, 2016
 - November 1 and 15, 2016
 - December 6, 2016
 - February 7 and 21, 2017
 - March 7 and 21, 2017
 - April 4 and 18, 2017
 - May 2, 2017
 - with the June meeting to be announced.

IV. Report of the Student Senate President

V. Report of the Graduate Student Association

VI. Report of the Administrative Officers

VII. Senator Announcement of New/Revised Course/Program Proposals
Foreign Languages:

New Culture Studies options for the BA majors in French, German, and Spanish.

LANC 490: Language and Culture Studies Senior Seminar;
Provides senior French, German, and Spanish majors with the Culture Studies option the opportunity to compare and contrast various cultural topics from multiple interdisciplinary perspectives. 3 credits

VIII. Reports of the Faculty Senate Standing Committees

IX. Reports of the Faculty Senate Special Committees

-- None --

X. Faculty Emeriti

-- None --

XI. Elections

XII. New Business

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