Faculty Senate Meeting

DATE: November 16, 2015

TO: Members of the Faculty Senate

FROM: M.-Ana Börger-Greco, Chairperson

SUBJECT: Faculty Senate Meeting, November 17, 2015 at 4:05-5:45 p.m.

Osburn Hall, Room 200/201

I. Minutes of the November 3, 2015 meeting

II. Proposed Courses and Programs

SECOND READING:

New Graduate Courses:

- (1) **MATH 602**: Equity Issues in Mathematics Education, 3 credits. Proposal for new course.
- (2) **MATH 606**: Noyce Transitioning to the First Year in a High-Needs School District, 3 credits. Proposal for new course.
- (3) MATH 607: Noyce Moving to Tenure, 3 credits. Proposal for new course.
- (4) **MATH 618**: Assessment in the 7-12 Mathematics Classroom, 3 credits. Proposal for new course.
- (5) **MATH 619**: Advanced Perspectives for Teaching High School Mathematics, 3 credits. Proposal for new course.
- (6) **MATH 622**: Teaching Mathematics in the 21st Century, 3 credits. Proposal for new course.
- (7) **ELPP 890:** Research in Educational Leadership Part I, 3 credits. Proposal for new course.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Undergraduate Course Changes

- (1) **ART 291:** Fine Arts Metals/Jewelry; title change and change of course description to match new content and title.
- (2) ART 391: Fine Arts Metals: Casting; title change and change of course description to match new content and title. Ad G1
- (3) ART 491: Fine Arts Metals: Form Emphasis; title change and change of course description to match new content and title. Change offering to fall

- semester only.
- (4) ART 492: Advanced Fine Arts Metals/Jewelry; title change and change of course description to match new content and title. Change offering to spring semester only; Delete ART 491 as prerequisite.

POLICIES:

- (1) **MDST**; proposal to revise the curriculum description for MDST student-developed programs (see attached document):
- (2) **APC**; **A**) that second-degree students be eligible for Latin Honors:

The Governance & Policies of Millersville University state:

"To qualify for graduation honors, students must:

- 1. Earn a GPA of 3.50 or higher in work done at Millersville University, and:
- 2. Complete at least 60 credits of Millersville course work.
 Students who are completing a second baccalaureate degree at Millersville are not eligible for graduating honors."

The APC recommendation:

The APC recommended to the Faculty Senate removing the entire line,

"Students who are completing a second baccalaureate degree at Millersville are not eligible for graduating honors" from the Millersville University Governance & Policies. The APC argument is to allow graduating honors for students completing a second baccalaureate degree at Millersville University.

- **B)** That Notice of Intent for PASSHE be included in the review process for new curriculum proposals
- (3) A) a vote on the Laboratory definition proposed by GERC
 B) a vote to the updated Perspectives definition (only on the issue of removing "multicultural" from Perspectives). This motion does not include any updates to the study abroad programs.
- III. Report of the Faculty Senate Chairperson
 - * **December Commencement** in Pucillo Gymnasium, Sunday, December 13 at 2:00 pm. Please come in regalia!
 - * Welcome back former Student Senate President Justin Miller
- 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

VIII. Reports of the Faculty Senate Standing Committees

GERC:

- **A)** requests feedback from Senate on the best fit for any study abroad program: P label, D label, both, or none. Based on this feedback GERC will construct a formal proposal to present to Senate at a future meeting.
- **B)** requests feedback from Senate on any expansion of study abroad programs that fulfill the appropriate general education requirement. The possible expansions include professional experiences, MU-programs during the summer/winter, non-MU programs during the summer/winter. Based on this feedback GERC will construct a formal proposal to present to Senate at a future meeting.

UCPRC:

The DL subcommittee recommended the DL certification of ART 376. The P sub committee recommended the P recertification of GEOG 343

- IX. Reports of the Faculty Senate Special Committees
- X. Faculty Emeriti
- XI. Other/New Business
- XII. Adjournment [and table/chair moving, please]