

Faculty Senate Meeting

DATE: April 3, 2017
TO: Members of the Faculty Senate
FROM: M.-Ana Börger-Greco, Chairperson
SUBJECT: Faculty Senate Meeting, April 4, 2017 at 4:05-5:45 p.m.
Osburn Hall, Room 200/201

- I. Minutes of the March 21, 2017 meeting
- II. Proposed Courses and Programs:

Change in Undergraduate Program:

- 1. **P and D course proposal** from GERC

Consent Agenda:

New Courses

- 1. **ECON 355: Economics of Sex, Drugs, and Religion;** 3 cr. G3. P. Applies consumer theory, firm theory, and market failure to the economics of social issues via the broad topics of sex, drugs, and religion.
- 2. **HIST 359: First World War;** 3 cr. G3. Military strategy and tactics employed by the combatants during the First World War. Intended to complement HIST 360: The Second World War. Intended for broad audience.
- 3. **MATH 234: Statistics for the Health Sciences;** 4 cr. G2. DL. The primary orientation of the course is to provide nursing students with an understanding of the basics of statistics and probability as mandated by the Essentials of Baccalaureate Nursing Education.

Changes to Existing Programs

- 1. **Foreign Languages Minor;** Reorganize approved language minors into two: a Language Studies minor and a Culture Studies minor. Students could complete these in any language offered at MU.

- III. Report of the Faculty Senate Chairperson
 - o Presentation on the electronic course approval process; Dr. Adams

- We will hold committee elections at our next two meetings! Both the Senate Secretary and the Provost have sent out the list of vacancies, and I'd like you to urge your colleagues to nominate themselves or let you nominate them for the open slots; also, please run yourselves! Remember there are still some positions that only senators can fill. Also remember that it is best if committees have a full roster going into the fall semester so that work can begin immediately.
- Our Summer Senate Meeting will be held Tuesday, June 6 at 3:00 pm
- Departments who must have senator elections this month or in April:
 - ASD; CHEM; FORL; GOVT; HIST; IDST; MATH; MGMK; MUSI; PHIL; SOWK; SOAN

IV. Report of the Student Senate President

V. Report of the Graduate Student Association

VI. Report of the Administrative Officers

VII. Announcement of any new courses and programs or changes to existing courses and programs

VIII. Reports of the Faculty Senate Standing Committees

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

X. Faculty Emeriti
--none--

XII. New Business

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