

Faculty Senate Meeting

DATE: February 6, 2017
TO: Members of the Faculty Senate
FROM: M.-Ana Börger-Greco, Chairperson
SUBJECT: Faculty Senate Meeting, February 7, 2017 at 4:05-5:45 p.m.
Osburn Hall, Room 200/201

I. Minutes of the December 6, 2016 meeting

II. Proposed Courses and Programs:

NEW COURSES AND PROGRAMS

1. **EMGT 609:** Disaster Response and Long-Term Recovery, 3 credits.
2. **ENGL 616:** The Documentary, 3 credits.

CHANGE TO EXISTING COURSES AND PROGRAMS:

1. **ECHD 511:** Early Childhood Education in Today's Society. Update course number, title, description, and outcomes.

CHANGES TO GRADUATE POLICY

Academic Standing Policy. Proposal to address academic appeals and dismissals for graduate students.

Consent Agenda:

1. **ART 128:** Art Integration; 3 cr. G1 Provides education majors with a theoretical and practical knowledge base about art and its role in learning.
2. **HIST 282:** The Transatlantic Slave Trade; 3 cr. G3. Examines the Transatlantic slave trade as a transcontinental episode that was responsible for the forced migration of millions of Africans to the Americas and Europe. Intended for majors, minors, and non-majors.
3. **HIST 285:** Decolonization of European Empires in Africa; 3 cr. G3. Examines the process of the fall and dissolution of European Empires in the decades following the end of the Second World War. Intended for majors, minors, and non-majors.
4. **PSYC 454:** History and Systems of Psychology; add a pre-requisite of 75 completed credits in order to qualify the course as a capstone experience; maintain prerequisite of PSYC 100 and major/minor status

5. **PSYC 455:** Seminar in Psychology (old title: Senior Seminar); change in title; change prerequisites from “senior [psychology majors only]” to “junior and senior psychology majors; permission of instructor”; change number of credits from “3” to “1-3”
6. **HIST 218:** People and the Environment, 3 cr. G3. W. Introduction to the methods and insights of environmental history in Europe and the Americas from 1500 to present. Intended for majors, minors, and broad audience.
7. **EHEM 319:** Emergency Management Planning, 3 cr. Provides in-depth analysis of planning methodologies and constructs as well as pitfalls and limiting factors in the development and execution of emergency management plans at the strategic, operational, and tactical levels. Intended for students in minor and MDST concentration.

III. Report of the Faculty Senate Chairperson

I wish you all happy a happy and successful new academic year!

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

To be found on the consent agenda at our next meeting:

New Courses

BIOL 329: Plant-Insect Interactions; 3 cr. Examination of the chemical and biological interaction between plants and insects.

BIOL 442: Wildlife Ecology & Management; 3cr. How the understanding of wildlife ecology, history, policy, and statistics help shape the decisions a wildlife manager makes in the real world.

Change to Existing Course:

BIOL 418 (previously 516): Aquatic Entomology; change course number to undergraduate level; addition of new prerequisites and removal of old prerequisites no longer relevant; updated course description and a substitution for a past course element.

New Programs:

The Culture Studies Option within the French, German, and Spanish major, as well as the Culture Studies Option within the Foreign Language minor

VIII. Reports of the Faculty Senate Standing Committees

IX. Reports of the Faculty Senate Special Committees

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- X. Faculty Emeriti
- XI. Election of Senate Officers for 2017-2018 year
- XII. Retention Initiative Update; senator Sciarretta
- XIII. New Business
- XIV. Adjournment [and table/chair moving, please]