

Faculty Senate Meeting

DATE: March 20, 2017
TO: Members of the Faculty Senate
FROM: M.-Ana Börger-Greco, Chairperson
SUBJECT: Faculty Senate Meeting, March 21, 2017 at 4:05-5:45 p.m.
Osburn Hall, Room 200/201

I. Minutes of the March 7, 2017 meeting

II. Proposed Courses and Programs:

Change in Graduate Program:

1. **AEST Graduate Program, MS in Technology and Innovation:** change from Med to MS with two tracks: one for educators, one for students from such areas as business and industry.

Change in Undergraduate Program:

1. **Honors Program** Curriculum reform

Consent Agenda:

New Courses

1. **ANTH 326:** Anthropology of Religion; 3 cr. G3. Anthropological exploration of human religious diversity. Intended as advanced comparative course for majors and minors but available to other students.

2. **ANTH 327:** Urban Anthropology; 3 cr. G3. Focus on the social and cultural dynamics of humans living within large, dense, city environments. Intended as advanced comparative course for majors and minors but available to other students.

3. **WSSD 375:** Prevention and Care of Athletic Injuries; 3 cr. Basics of prevention, recognition, care, assessment, treatment and rehabilitation of injuries to physically-active populations. Intended for students in the proposed Sports Medicine option, which will be housed in Biology and the Allied Health Major.

4. **WSSD 492:** Seminar in Sport Science; 1-3 cr. Senior capstone course with variable theme determined by professor. Will initially serve (at 1 cr.) students in the proposed Sports Medicine option, which will be housed in Biology and the Allied Health Major. Variable credit is requested to provide flexibility for future needs.

Change to Existing Courses:

1. **BIOL 352:** Nutritional Science; Allow students to earn credit in both BIOL 352 and WSSD 452. WSSD 452 builds on content in BIOL 352 and both are proposed requirements in Pre-Athletic Training proposal.
2. **BIOL 396:** Marine Ichthyology; BIOL 100" to "BIOL 211 or 1 year college biology."
3. **BIOL 438:** Neurobiology; lecture; remove W and ENGL 110 prerequisite.
4. **ITEC 435:** Manufacturing Enterprise; Add ITEC 281 as an acceptable prerequisite in alignment with recent curricular changes.

Changes to Existing Programs

1. **BA in ANTHROPOLOGY:** update curriculum to reflect recent course offerings.
2. **BS in ALLIED HEALTH TECHNOLOGY, Pre-Athletic Training:** update program requirements to align with new 3+2 program leading to MS degree as mandated by accrediting agency.
3. **BS in ALLIED HEALTH TECHNOLOGY, Sports Medicine;** new option for students planning to continue to an MS in Athletic Training but not wishing to participate in 3+2 program. Result of changes in accreditation.
4. **BS BIOLOGY, Animal Behavior Option;** include 3 newly developed courses and add PSYC 100 as required related.
5. **BS BIOLOGY, Environmental Biology Option;** update curriculum to reflect changes in faculty expertise.
6. **BS BIOLOGY, Marine Biology Option;** update to curriculum to provide greater structure.
7. **BS in NURSING:** drop one lab science requirement in the gen ed curriculum because students are required to take Microbiology and Anatomy and Physiology I and II as part of their initial nursing degree; they are lab courses.

III. Report of the Faculty Senate Chairperson

- The 2017-2018 Educator of the Year, Dr. Pashkova-Balkenhol
- Remember to check with your departments regarding the GERC D and P proposal; we will be discussing it and bringing it to a vote at our next meeting
- We will soon hold committee elections! Please look for the forthcoming committee vacancy list and 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
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- X. Faculty Emeriti
--none--
- XII. New Business
Career and Life Studies name change, Dr. Neuville
- XIII. Adjournment [and table/chair moving, please]