

Faculty Senate Meeting

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

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

Consent Agenda:

New Courses

1. **ANTH 336:** Language and Communication; 3 cr. G3. Examines language as human's primary means of communication. Intended as advanced comparative course for majors and minors but available to other students.
2. **BIOL 483:** Applied Ethology; 3 cr. Provides an introduction to applied animal behavior intended for students planning careers working directly with captive and/or domesticated animals. Intended as an upper-level elective for majors.
3. **BIOL 484:** Mechanics of Animal Behavior; 3 cr. Explores the physiological mechanisms that regulate animal behavior. Intended as an upper-level elective for majors.
4. **BIOL 486:** Behavioral Ecology; cr. (2 hours lect. 3 hours lab) In-depth examination of the evolution of animal behavior via natural selection. Contains substantial field component. Intended as an upper-level elective for majors.

New Academic Proposal

Change to Existing Courses:

1. **BIOL 485:** Animal Behavior; Change title to "Principles of Animal Behavior" and renumber to BIOL 385, Expand prerequisites and remove W label,

Changes to Existing Programs

1. **BA in PSYC:** Add a 3-credit capstone requirement for completion of the BA in Psychology. This will increase the required number of credits for the degree from 33 to 36.

2. **MATH Actuarial Science Option:** Replace the requirement of MATH 319 with MATH 419 for Mathematics majors in the Actuarial Science Option
3. **GERT minor:** change in required courses

- III. Report of the Faculty Senate Chairperson
 - Our Summer Senate Meeting will be held Tuesday, June 6 at 3:00 pm
 - The 2017-2018 Educator of the Year will be announced at our next meeting
 - 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
 - Honors College Curriculum Committee Proposal, Dr. Aaron Haines
 - GCPRC:
 - AEST, MS in Technology and Innovation; Change in Graduate Program
 - Requesting waiver of 2-meeting rule for:
 - SOWK 776, Dissertation I
 - SOWK 777, Dissertation II
- IX. Reports of the Faculty Senate Special Committees
 - none --
- X. Faculty Emeriti
 - none--
- XII. New Business
- XIII. Adjournment [and table/chair moving, please]