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]