

Faculty Senate Meeting

DATE: May 1, 2017
TO: Members of the Faculty Senate
FROM: M.-Ana Börger-Greco, Chairperson
SUBJECT: Faculty Senate Meeting, May 2, 2017 at 4:05-5:45 p.m.
Osburn Hall, Room 200/201

- I. Minutes of the April 18, 2017 meeting
- II. Proposed Courses and Programs:

Consent Agenda:

New Undergraduate Courses

1. **ENGL 318: Web Writing**; 3 cr. AW, DL, Teaches science writers and/or scientists to effectively write about research for audiences both inside and outside of the sciences.
2. **ENGL 319: Science Writing**; 3 cr. AW Teaches science writers and/or scientists to effectively write about research for audiences both inside and outside of the sciences.
3. **PSYC 326: Human-Animal Bond**; 3 cr. Introduces students to the interaction between human and animals with emphasis on the bond between people and their pets.

Changes to Existing Courses

1. **ENGL 274: The Craft of Writing**; Revise course title from: The Craft of Writing: Argumentation and Stylistics to The Craft of Writing. Make repeatable. Update description and outcomes.
2. **SOCY 301: Craft of Sociology**; Add additional prerequisite of 6 credits in sociology.
3. **SOCY 305: Social Research Methods**; Remove two current sociology prerequisites and add SOCY 301 as a prerequisite

Changes to Existing Programs

1. **Middle level-Special Education**: This is a revision of item 6 that was adjusted to meet PASSHE requirements.

- III. Report of the Faculty Senate Chairperson
 - Please be sure to give your input on the PASSHE review on the NCHMES web site: NCHEMSproject.com/system-review
 - Please be sure to attend both Spring commencements in regalia: graduate commencement: Friday, May 12, 6:00 pm in Pucillo Gymnasium and undergraduate commencement, Saturday, May 13, 10:00 am, Biemesderfer Stadium
 - Our Summer Senate Meeting will be held Tuesday, June 6 at **3:00 pm**
 - **Committee Chairs:** please remember that your committee reports must be submitted to me and to Dr. Miller by June 30; please submit a report even if your committee did not meet!

- 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
Variable Credit model for co-ops and internships, Dr. Davis

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

- X. Faculty Emeriti
--none—

- XI. Faculty Senate Committee Elections

- XII. New Business

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