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
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
   o Please be sure to give your input on the PASSHE review on the NCHMES website: [NCHEMSproject.com/system-review](http://NCHEMSproject.com/system-review)
   o 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
   o Our Summer Senate Meeting will be held Tuesday, June 6 at 3:00 pm
   o **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]