

Faculty Senate Meeting (DRAFT)

DATE: March 16, 2018
TO: Members of the Faculty Senate
FROM: Kat Walsh, Chairperson
SUBJECT: Faculty Senate Meeting, March 20, 2018; 4:05-5:45 p.m.,
Osburn Hall, Room 200/201

- I. Welcome/Introductions
- II. Minutes from Faculty Senate meeting on Tuesday, March 6th 2018
- III. Undergraduate Proposed Courses and Programs (Consent Agenda)

New Undergraduate Course Proposals (None)

Undergraduate Course Change Proposals

- 1) CHEM 104 General, Organic and Biochemistry 2: Proposal to include CHEM 111 (in addition to CHEM 103) as an appropriate prerequisite. CHEM 111 covers the same general chemistry content as the current pre-requisite CHEM 103, but at a deeper level. Students who switch to programs requiring the 103/104 chemistry sequence after completing CHEM 111, can seamlessly transition to CHEM 104 based on the sufficient level of introductory content.

Undergraduate Curricular Change Proposals

- 1) ART DESN Studio Art Minor Curricular Change to delete the line “Note: ART 100 & 141 may not be counted in the minor” from the ART and DESIGN electives section. Some students are scheduled into ART 100 Art in Culture during their freshman year and then wish to declare a minor in the department. Our department does not wish to make having taken ART 100 a disadvantage for those students who wish to continue study in art. ART 141 was replaced with another course and is no longer offered by the department, so deleting that course is an attempt to clean up paperwork.
- 2) ART DESN Art History Minor: Proposal to update/expand the list of Art History electives for the Art History Minor. Adding two existing courses to the list of Art History Electives. Art 305 and DESN 307 Visual Communication History

- IV. Graduate Proposed Courses and Programs

New Graduate Course Proposal

- 1) NURS 515.50 New Course (3 cr.): Advanced Nursing Practice Clinical Practicum: This course provides an opportunity to integrate theory and practice through an intensive practicum experience.

Graduate Program Change Proposal

- 1) Academic Program Changes to MSN, Nurse Educator Track: Proposal to add NURS 515 (Advanced Nursing Practice Clinical Practicum) to the MSN Nurse Educator track. The addition of this course will increase the total program credit range to 36-39 from 33-36.

Graduate Course Change Proposals

- 1) **SOWK 610 Advanced Human Behavior in the Social Environment**: Proposal to change the course title from Advanced Human Behavior in the Social Environment to Advanced Micro Practice and Assessment to properly reflect course content.
- 2) **SOWK 620 Advanced Micro / Mezzo Social Work Practice**: Proposal to change the course title from Advanced Micro/Mezzo Social Work Practice to Advanced Practice with Groups and Families to properly reflect course content.

V. Report of the Faculty Senate Chairperson

Upcoming 2018 Faculty Senate meetings:

- April 3 and 17, 2018
- May 1, 2018
- the June meeting will be announced in April, 2018

VI. Report of the APSCUF President

VII. Report of the Student Senate President

VII. Report of the Graduate Student Association

VIII. Report of the Administrative Officers

IX. Announcement of any new courses, programs or changes to existing courses/programs

X. Reports of the Faculty Senate Standing Committees

- 1) **GERC Proposal** (please see related document posted in D2L): Proposal to amend the “Structure of the Program” section of the General Education Governance and Policies document (pp. 6-7) to state that “no more than two courses can be taken from any one department throughout the Critical Thinking Across the Liberal Arts blocks (G1, G2, and G3).
- 2) **Honors College Curriculum Committee**: Honors Thesis Proposal Checklist (please see related document posted in D2L) from Dr. Cynthia Taylor and the committee, “This is not a policy document, but strictly a document for departments to use as a resource who are looking for guidelines/a place to start.”

XI. Reports of the Faculty Senate Special Committees

XII. Faculty Emeriti

XIII. Faculty Senate Elections (None)

XIV. New Business

- Other announcements or guest reports

XV. Adjournment [and table/chair moving, please]