

## Faculty Senate Meeting

**DATE:** April 27, 2018  
**TO:** Members of the Faculty Senate  
**FROM:** Kat Walsh, Chairperson  
**SUBJECT:** Faculty Senate Meeting, May 1, 2018; 4:05-5:45 p.m.,  
Osburn Hall, Room 200/201

- I. Welcome/Introductions
- II. Minutes from Faculty Senate meeting on Tuesday, April 17, 2018
- III. Undergraduate Proposed Courses and Programs (Consent Agenda)

### New Undergraduate Course Proposals

- 1) PSYC 483 Applied Ethology (Proposal 009): New upper division Psychology course that is intended to be cross listed with BIOL 483 so that faculty from both majors can offer the course once approved. May also be used as part of an upcoming MDST if that program is approved.
- 2) GEOG 396 GIS Modeling (Proposal 005) DL: Proposal for a new upper-level course in Geography that will expand departmental offerings in GIS-based curriculum.

### Undergraduate Course Change Proposals (None)

### New Undergraduate Program Proposal

- 1) COMM (Proposal 015) Musical Theatre Minor: Proposal for new minor with interdisciplinary focus that would give students varied academic experiences: in performance, as well as stage and musical direction and stage management relevant to school, community or professional theatre settings. The faculty and facilities at Millersville provide students the necessary academic courses and performance opportunities to offer this minor and it would build an important bridge between the Communication and Theatre Department and the Music Department.

### Undergraduate Curricular Change Proposals

- 1) ART DESN (Proposal 009) BDES, Bachelor of Design, Interactive and Graphic Design: Proposal to make certain changes to the BDES curriculum including removal of UNIV 103 requirement, requirement of a required related course, and a course addition.
- 2) ART DESN (Proposal 015) BFA, Bachelor of Fine Art: Proposal for revisions to the existing BFA degree including changes in number of credits, change in course requirements, expansion of list of required related courses and certain changes in program policies.
- 3) MGMT/MKTG (Proposal 009): Proposal for online 2 + 2 degree completion program to be offered by Management and Marketing Department utilizing existing DL approved courses. Changes apply to major, option, concentration.

- IV. Report of the Faculty Senate Chairperson
  - Chancellor's Visit on Thursday, April 26, 2018
  - Advisement Presentation at the June meeting: Please attend
  - Plans for next school year ideas/thoughts, please email Kat

- Guest Update: Integrated Studies Dr. Thomas Neuville
- Graduation: Please attend in regalia. <http://www.millersville.edu/commencement/>  
Faculty information: <http://blogs.millersville.edu/villedaily/files/2018/03/May-Commencement-2018-and-Related-Information.pdf> If you or a faculty member/colleague wishes to attend in regalia and rental/purchasing is a barrier, please refer them to Kat [kat.walsh@millersville.edu](mailto:kat.walsh@millersville.edu)

**Upcoming 2018 Faculty Senate meetings:**

- June 5, 2018 at 3:00 p.m.

- V. Report of the APSCUF President
- VI. 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) **APC:** (posted in Faculty Senate D2L; Second Readings)
    - a. Academic Policy-Academic Amnesty
    - b. Academic Policy-Undergraduate Approval Process
  - 2) **GCPRC:** First Readings (posted in Faculty Senate D2L)
  - 3) **GERC Proposal** (Second Reading) Reconciling Governance and Policies document with the catalog. P courses may not count in the Critical Thinking across the Liberal Arts (i.e. may not carry a “G” label)> This policy is the current policy. It was not updated in the Governance and Policies document after the last Gen Ed reform in 2012. This policy, however, is contained in the MU Undergraduate Catalog (item 3 on page 46). The current proposal seeks to make the current policy appear consistent across both documents.
- XI. Reports of the Faculty Senate Special Committees
- XII. Faculty Emeriti (None)
- XIII. Faculty Senate Elections
- XIV. New Business
  - Academic Advisement & Student Development (Early Alert): Joe Sciarretta
  - Other announcements or guest reports
- XV. Adjournment [and table/chair moving, please]