

## Faculty Senate Electronic Actions for Tuesday, May 7, 2019 (REVISED)

**DATE:** May 6, 2019  
**TO:** Members and stakeholders of the Faculty Senate  
**FROM:** Kat Walsh, Chairperson  
**SUBJECT:** Faculty Senate Electronic Actions for Tuesday, 5/7/19

### I. Proposed Curricular Frameworks for endorsement

- 1) **Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT)** Document posted in D2L and shared 4/16/19, revised 5/6/19 to include additional contacts on cover page.  
Contact: Dean George Drake ([George.Drake@Millersville.edu](mailto:George.Drake@Millersville.edu)), Tim Mahoney ([Timothy.Mahoney@Millersville.edu](mailto:Timothy.Mahoney@Millersville.edu)), Ollie Dreon ([Oliver.Dreon@Millerville.Edu](mailto:Oliver.Dreon@Millerville.Edu))  
**NEW:** Drs. Mahoney and Dreon will host a Zoom discussion on May 7 at 1:00 PM if anyone has any questions regarding the MAT proposal.  
Link to Zoom: <https://millersville.zoom.us/j/782168657>

“Millersville University proposes a Master of Arts in Teaching (“MAT”) program designed to prepare teacher candidates for this state teaching credential. This MAT will provide teacher candidates with the pedagogical and professional knowledge and skills they will need to teach computer science content in secondary (7-12) school entities in Pennsylvania. Prospective students will be admitted to the program with demonstrated content knowledge as outlined by content standards in the Framework by providing evidence of an awarded bachelor’s degree in computer science or related field and passing scores on the appropriate Instructional Content Test identified by PDE (proposal p. 4 of 18).”

### II. Proposed Courses and Programs: Undergraduate (Consent Agenda)

#### New Undergraduate Courses

- 1) ART 488 Topics in Art History (New Course Proposal 019): Proposal for a new course with G1 and W designations.
- 2) GEOG 408 Sustainable Development (New Course Proposal 035): Proposal for a new course with the P and D designations.

#### Undergraduate Course Changes

- 1) ENG 213 Fundamentals of Journalism (Course Change Proposal 061): Proposal to change this course from 300 level (313) to 200 level (213) and add G1 and W designations.
- 2) GOVT 333 American Political Thought (Course Change Proposal 013): Proposal to add G3 and W designations.
- 3) PHYS 321 Electromagnetic Fields I (Course Change Proposal 001): Proposal to change prerequisites.
- 4) WSSD 350 Sport in North America (Course Change Proposal 022): Proposal to change the name of course from Sport in America and add D designation.

#### New Undergraduate Curricula

- 1) COMM Minor in Strategic Public Relations (New Curricular Proposal 029): Proposal for a new minor in Strategic Public Relations
- 2) MUSI (New Curricular Proposal 016): BA in Music with emphasis in performance. Proposal to add new concentration to BA in Music; no courses added to curriculum.

### Undergraduate Curricular Changes

- 1) ENG Writing Studies Minor (Curricular Change Proposal 066): Curricular change proposal to allow student completing the BA in English to be allowed to minor in Writing Studies.
- 2) ENTR Entrepreneurship Minor (Curricular Change Proposal 004) New (5/6/19): Curricular change proposal to remove WSTU 491 and replace with DESN 243 Creativity, Innovation, Human-Centered Design Thinking.

### III. Graduate Policy Changes (Second Reading)

- 1) GCPRC Governance and Policies Document: Proposed policy change to: convert document to new format; include language changes previously approved: administrative title (Bylaws Committee review in 2009); removal of chair/senator restriction (Senate and APSCUF in 2010); specify one-year term for student representatives; clarify Graduate Committee is GCPRC; add new function of electing faculty to Grad Academic Appeals Committee and reporting any changes to the appeals process; and states function of providing Senate with list of graduate faculty each year.

### IV. Graduate Courses and Programs First Readings (to be voted at June meeting) Please see Faculty Senate D2L site for full proposals; please reach out to contacts listed for clarifications and questions.

#### New Graduate Course Proposals

- 1) MATH 613 Mathematics Curriculum Connections; Contact: Erin Moss ([Erin.Moss@Millersville.Edu](mailto:Erin.Moss@Millersville.Edu)) and Tyrone Washington ([Tyrone.Washington@Millersville.Edu](mailto:Tyrone.Washington@Millersville.Edu))
- 2) SWEN 671 The Origins of Space Weather; Contact: Richard Clark ([Richard.Clark@Millersville.Edu](mailto:Richard.Clark@Millersville.Edu))
- 3) SWEN 672, Impacts of Space Weather on a Technological World; Contact: Richard Clark ([Richard.Clark@Millersville.Edu](mailto:Richard.Clark@Millersville.Edu))
- 4) SWEN 673, Effective Decision-Support for Space Weather Risks; Contact: Richard Clark ([Richard.Clark@Millersville.Edu](mailto:Richard.Clark@Millersville.Edu))
- 5) SWEN 674, Space Weather Broadcast Communication; Contact: Richard Clark ([Richard.Clark@Millersville.Edu](mailto:Richard.Clark@Millersville.Edu))

#### Graduate Course Change Proposals (None)

#### New Graduate Programs

- 1) Space, Weather and Environment (Masters certificate program); Contact: Richard Clark ([Richard.Clark@Millersville.Edu](mailto:Richard.Clark@Millersville.Edu))

#### Graduate Program Change Proposals

- 1) M.Ed. Language and Literacy, Reading concentration/Reading Specialist Certification, Replace Course Requirement; Contact: Aileen Hower ([Aileen.Hower@Millersville.Edu](mailto:Aileen.Hower@Millersville.Edu)).

### V. Report of the Faculty Senate Chairperson

- **Summer 2019 Faculty Senate Meeting:** June 11<sup>th</sup> 3:00-4:45 pm (*NOTE time difference*)