

**Millersville University  
Faculty Senate Minutes  
November 19, 2002**

The meeting was called to order at 4:15 pm. All academic departments were present except the Business Administration and Nursing Departments.

**I. Approval of Minutes**

The minutes of the November 5, 2002 Faculty Senate Meeting were approved as distributed.

**II. Report of the Faculty Senate Chairperson**

Senator C. Heintzelman reported for the Faculty Professional Development Council and announced that grant money was available with a focus on University Special Projects and intrasystem projects.

Chairperson Piperberg announced that elections for Faculty Senate officers will take place at the February 4, 2003 Faculty Senate meeting.

Chairperson Piperberg announced that discussion of the Diversity requirement would begin after completion of the normal agenda items.

A S. Yalda/B. Dorman motion passed which suspended the normal Senate rules to allow for extended discussion of the teaching award agenda item at the December 3, 2002 Faculty Senate meeting.

A S. Yalda/B. Dorman motion passed which postponed discussion of the teaching award agenda item until the December 5, 2002 meeting.

**III. Report of the Student Senate President**

Student Senate President B. Danz expressed appreciation to all faculty who attended the dedication of the Civil War monument Brick-by-Brick Project.

The Student Senate is also initiating a readership program, which will provide free newspapers to MU students.

The Hon. Rep. Jere Shuler will discuss an open resolution on the MU campus at 6 pm on Thursday, Nov. 21.

**IV. Report of the Graduate Student Organization -- No Report.**

**V. Reports of the Administrative Officers**

Provost F. McNairy expressed appreciation to all faculty who participated in the open house on Saturday, Nov. 16. She also reported that applications from high profile students from local high schools have increased.

Associate Provost C. Phillips reported that registration for the winter and spring 2003 semesters is going well. She also reported on the activities of the Common Calendar Task Force. In addition, a draft of procedures for future winter sessions was discussed and distributed.

Assistant Provost J. Bello-Ogunu discussed the new Multicultural Mentoring Program and invited faculty to participate.

## **VI. Reports of the Faculty Senate Standing Committees**

UCPRC Chair R. Wismer introduced five proposals:

- (1) SOCY 303, to be modified to require a grade of C- or better for SOCY/CRIM majors
- (2) SOCY 310, status to be change to Perspectives
- (3) ENGL 347, new G1 Writing (W) course
- (4) ENGL 484, new G1 Writing (W) course
- (5) BIOL 467, to be a non-core, non-gen ed Writing course

GCPRC Chair R. Mowrey introduced a new Certification program for Supervision in Curriculum and Instruction.

A R. Mowrey/R. Bookmiller motion passed which sent the issue of the International Studies program to the Academic Policies Committee for further review. The motion proposes referral to the Academic Policies Committee all matters pertaining to International Studies that are currently before the Faculty Senate and asks that the Committee respond in a timely manner with their findings, recommendations and/or a motion.

## **VII. Reports of the Faculty Senate Special Committees**

K. Schrieber reported that the Ad Hoc Honor Code Committee had revised the honor code proposal and that it had been sent to Vice President R. Thomas for approval.

## **VIII. Proposed Coursed and Programs**

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333 (Children's Literature). Desired effective date - Spring 2004.

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EDUC 536 **B** Picture Book Communication, 3 credit hours. For graduate M. Ed. Elementary Education students. Desired effective date **B** Summer 2004.
- (3) NEW GRADUATE COURSE\*\*  
EDUC 636 **B** Literature and Response, 3 credit hours. Replaces EDUC 633 (Children's Literature) for graduate M. Ed. Elementary Education students. Desired effective date **B** Spring 2004.
- (4) CHANGES IN COURSES/CURRICULA\*\*  
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**IX. Faculty Emeritus**

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A E. Rohena/C. Heintzelman motion recommending that Dr. Ruth M. Buehler be granted the honorary title of Professor of Special Education Emeritus passed without dissent {see attachment}.

**X. Discussion of the Diversity (D) Requirement Proposal**

This proposal was discussed at length and given back to the General Education Review Committee that had brought the proposal to Faculty Senate for feedback.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:48 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Paul Studdard  
Faculty Senate Secretary

## Action Summary

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**Diversity Proposal**

The Diversity (D) requirement proposal was discussed at length and given back to the General Education Review Committee that had brought the proposal to Faculty Senate for feedback.

Attachment #1

To: Dr. Joel Piperberg, President of the Faculty Senate  
From: The Department of Sociology/Anthropology  
Date: November 12, 2002  
Re: **Faculty Emeritus Status for Dr. Charles M. Nissly**

The faculty of the Department of Sociology/Anthropology unanimously approves and recommends to the Faculty Senate the following resolution:

- Whereas Dr. Charles M. Nissly inspired students semester after semester, broadened their horizons and deepened their understanding of societies around the world; and
- Whereas Dr. Charles M. Nissly took a brand new international studies program and made it into a thriving and vibrant major and minor through his teaching excellence and dedication to students; and
- Whereas Dr. Charles M. Nissly instructed, mentored, and encouraged numerous international studies students and, in so doing, prepared them for careers in many fields, or to further their studies in a variety of graduate programs; and
- Whereas Dr. Charles M. Nissly instilled and nurtured, in international studies majors and general education students alike, a love of intellectual discovery; and
- Whereas Dr. Charles M. Nissly provided international studies students with accurate and thoughtful curricular, study abroad, and career advisement and compassionate personal counseling; and
- Whereas Dr. Charles M. Nissly created new international studies courses, helped to shape the international studies curriculum in valuable and important ways, and was the principal professor for the core courses in that program since its inception to 2002; and
- Whereas Dr. Charles M. Nissly served as the advisor to the Study Abroad Club and helped students find their way to the study abroad programs best suited to their goals; and
- Whereas Dr. Charles M. Nissly created and managed a Foreign Film Festival appreciated by many, from campus and the community; and



Whereas Dr. Charles M. Nissly shared his ongoing creative projects, art, and travels with his students, colleagues, and the community; and

Whereas Dr. Charles M. Nissly shared his enthusiasm and warmth with students and colleagues alike; and

Whereas Dr. Charles M. Nissly established a legacy of devotion to students and dedication to the international studies program that will be remembered for years to come;

Therefore be it resolved that the faculty of the Department of Sociology/Anthropology unhesitatingly recommends that Dr. Charles M. Nissly be granted the rank of Assistant Professor of International Studies Emeritus.

Attachment #2

**TO:** *Millersville University Faculty Senate*  
**FROM:** *Department of Special Education*  
**SUBJECT:** *Resolution of Emeritus Status for Dr. Ruth M. Buehler*  
**DATE:** *November 11, 2002*

**RESOLUTION**

**Whereas** *Dr. Ruth M. Buehler, Professor, retired in May 2002 after 34 years of dedicated services to Millersville University, and*

**Whereas** *Dr. Ruth M. Buehler taught 12 undergraduate, 6 graduate courses, and Education Workshops, and*

**Whereas** *Dr. Ruth M. Buehler served as Chairperson for the Professional Block, Chairperson of the Promotion, Tenure, Evaluation, and Re-evaluation Committee, Field Service Contact Team, and APSCUF representative, and*

**Whereas** *Dr. Ruth M. Buehler advised the student chapter of the Council for Exceptional Children for 11 years*

**Whereas** *Dr. Ruth M. Buehler presented in-service workshops for four school districts about Mainstreaming and Behavior Management, and*

**Whereas** *Dr. Ruth M. Buehler assisted the university during registration and advised over 50 undergraduate students each semester, and*

**Whereas** *Dr. Ruth M. Buehler served on seven departmental search committees and one Dean Search Committee, and*

**Whereas** *Dr. Ruth M. Buehler had numerous publications and presentations for national conferences, and*

**Whereas** *Dr. Ruth M. Buehler obtained four grants for the department and university, and*

**Whereas** *Dr. Ruth M. Buehler came to Millersville and served as a demonstration teacher in the laboratory school prior to joining the Department of Special Education.*

**Therefore** *Be It Resolved that the Department of Special Education wishes to thank Dr. Ruth M. Buehler for her contributions to Millersville University and asks that she be granted the honorary title of Professor of Special Education Emeritus.*