

Faculty Senate Minutes
February 15, 2005

The meeting was called to order at 4:15 p.m. All departments were in attendance except Biology, Business Administration, Government, and History.

I. Minutes of the February 1, 2005 Meeting

Minutes of the February 1, 2005 were approved as distributed.

II. Report of the Faculty Senate Chairperson

Senator Rosenthal chaired the meeting. Chairperson Kerper was not in attendance.

III. Report of the Student Senate President

Student Senate President Albright reported that Andrew Moyer was elected January's Student Senator of the Month. The committee to raise funds for the tsunami victims will be meeting Wednesday. She also reported that the activity fee will be raised.

IV. Report of the Graduate Student Organization

None

V. Report of the Administrative Officers

Provost Prabhu

Provost Prabhu reported that there is great news regarding the scores on the PRAXIS exams for Millersville University students.

Executive Assistant to the President Phillips

Executive Assistant to the President Phillips reported that we keep getting only good news regarding the past winter session.

Vice President of Students Affairs Thomas

Vice President of Student Affairs Thomas distributed copies of the "Students with Disruptive Behaviors". This is a brochure developed by a university-wide committee that provides suggestions on how to deal with disruptive students' behaviors in the classroom.

VI. Reports of the Faculty Senate Standing Committees

First Reading

UCPRC:

New Courses/Minor

ESCI 429 – Weathering Systems Science – It will serve as an elective in the B.S. in Geology, the B.A. in Environmental Geology, the B.A. in Earth Science and the geology minor – Effective Date: Spring 2006.

EDFN 111 – Citizenship/Social Studies Seminar I: Content Connections

EDFN 112 - Citizenship and Social Studies Seminar II: Modes of Inquiry across Social Studies Disciplines

Minor in Molecular Biology/Biotechnology – Effective Date: August, 2005

Changes in Courses

PHYS 351 – Intermediate Laboratory I – To change prerequisites from PHYS 233 to PHYS 233 and either PHYS 266 or CSCI 370 (270) – Effective Date: January 2005

PHYS 352 – Intermediate Physics Laboratory II – To change prerequisite from PHYS 351, 266, to PHYS 351 – Effective Date: January 2005

Others

University Honors College (UHC) will accept HNRS 489, 499 and all University Departmental designations for independent study with resulting thesis or equivalent projects under the course numbers 488, 489, 490, 492, and 498.

Second Reading

PHYS 495 – Special Topics in Theoretical Physics. Effective date: To be determined - Approved

CHEM 205 – The Molecular Basis of Color and Form – Chemistry in Art-Combined CHEM 205 & 206 for four credits (lecture and laboratory) - Approved

GCPRC

Senator Mowrey asked for the Faculty Senate preference on how to distribute the proposal for the Master in Social Work. It was agreed that a paper copy will be available in the Library.

VII. Reports of the Faculty Senate Special Committees

VIII. Faculty Emeritus
None.

IX. Old Business

General Education Task Force Recommendations

Mowery/McCotter motion to adopt the Schedule put together by the Gen ED Task Force that delineates the activities to complete the process of approval and First Year Seminars was approved.

X. Other/New Business

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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