

**Faculty Senate Minutes
September 20, 2011**

The meeting was called to order at 4:07 p.m. All departments were in attendance except Athletics, Interdisciplinary Studies, and Sociology & Anthropology.

I. Minutes of previous meeting

The minutes of the September 6, 2011 meeting of the Faculty Senate were approved as corrected.

II. Proposed Courses and Programs

Second Readings

(1) NEW GRADUATE COURSE

EMGT629: GIS Applications for Emergency Management, 3 credits, web. Proposal to create a course to introduce Geographic Information Systems (GIS) with an emphasis on their use in emergency management was approved without dissent.

III. Report of the Faculty Senate Chairperson

Faculty Senate Chair Börger-Greco indicated a few new committee seat vacancies and requested nominations for an election at our next meeting.

IV. Report of the Student Senate President

Mr. Jordan Smith announced the process for selection of a new faculty advisor for Student Senate. He also noted meeting with the COT and Marauder Madness.

V. Report of the Graduate Student Association

None

VI. Report of the Administrative Officers

Provost

Dr. Prabhu reported on a successful International Policy Conference, One Book, One Campus lecture, and SMC dedication events on campus. It was noted that videos of talks at the IPC will be made available through the CCERP website soon.

Vice President for Student Affairs

Dr. Breaux reported on the SMC Dedication, including the Marauder Courts, Robert L. Slabinski Clock Tower, and new meeting spaces. She noted full residence halls and a positive meeting with property owners in Millersville Borough to discuss collaborative efforts, including participation of preferred property owners at the spring housing fair.

Dr. Breaux distributed a new Responsible Action Policy reflecting PA Bill448 to encourage students to act on behalf of fellow students during alcohol-related emergency situations. [see Attachment #1] She noted that students are being informed through the Choices discussions during Orientation, Student Senate, and online availability of the policy.

Associate Provost for Academic Administration

Dr. Adams reported on efforts towards a new workflow management system.

VII. Reports of the Faculty Senate Standing Committees

GCPRC

Dr. Mowrey noted the upcoming Graduate Programs Open House as an opportunity for MU students to find out about graduate programs in general as well as at MU.

First Readings

(1) NEW GRADUATE COURSE

ENGL660: Teaching ESL Listening and Speaking, 3 credits. Proposal to create a course to learn effective techniques for teaching ESL listening and speaking and integrate these with other language skills in ESL teaching.

VIII. Reports of the Faculty Senate Special Committees

None

IX. Faculty Emeriti

An Adyanga/Marquez motion that Dr. Francis J. Bremer be granted the honorary title of Professor of History Emeritus was approved without dissent. [see Attachment #2]

A Labant/Wushanley motion that Dr. Yvonne M. King be granted the honorary title of Associate Professor of Reading Emerita was approved without dissent. [see Attachment #3]

A Labant/Börger-Greco motion that Dr. James P. Valle be granted the honorary title of Assistant Professor of Elementary and Early Childhood Education Emeritus was approved without dissent. [see Attachment #4]

X. Other/New Business

Dr. Mowrey noted that APSCUF Rep Council will review the impact of electronic add/drop on faculty. Any feedback about aspects that work well or those that introduce difficulties should be communicated to your APSCUF Representative for discussion.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Aimee L. Miller
Faculty Senate Secretary

Action Summary:

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Attachment #1

Effective: August 29, 2011

Student Policy Responsible Action Policy

Approved: Reviewed 8/16 /2011,
President's Executive Cabinet

Purpose:

The University expects that this policy will help decrease any hesitation students might feel to contact emergency assistance during a life-threatening or alcohol related illness, and will increase safety for students and the campus community.

Policy:

The University will take into consideration actions taken by students to obtain aid for a fellow student in the event of an emergency as a result of excessive alcohol consumption. A student coming to the aid of a fellow student will be considered during sanctioning as part of the judicial process should he/she demonstrate the following:

- (1) The only way law enforcement officers or University officials became aware of the person's violation of the Student Code of Conduct (a) is because the person placed a 911 call, or a call to campus safety, police or emergency services, in good faith, based on a reasonable belief and reported that another person was in need of immediate medical attention to prevent death or serious injury.
- (2) The person reasonably believed he was the first person to make a 911 call or a call to campus safety, police or emergency services, and report that a person needed immediate medical attention to prevent death or serious injury.
- (3) The person provided his own name to the 911 operator or equivalent campus safety, police or emergency officer.
- (4) The person remained with the person needing medical assistance until emergency health care providers arrived and the need for his presence had ended.

Attachment #2

To: Millersville University Faculty Senate
From: History Department
Date: September 15, 2011
Re: Resolution for Emeritus Status for Francis J. Bremer, PhD

RESOLUTION:

Whereas Dr. Francis J. Bremer has served Millersville University and its students faithfully for 34 years (1977-2011), and

Whereas Dr. Francis J. Bremer epitomizes the ideal of the scholar-teacher actively engaged in professional, University, and community engagement, and

Whereas Dr. Francis J. Bremer is an internationally renowned and award-winning author and professional historian, and

Whereas Dr. Francis J. Bremer established an extensive portfolio of books, articles, reviews and presentations that is at the cutting edge of historical scholarship, and

Whereas Dr. Francis J. Bremer is an outstanding classroom instructor, and

Whereas Dr. Francis J. Bremer regularly and selflessly served the University as a department chair, and other key administrative positions, and

Whereas Dr. Francis J. Bremer is widely admired and respected by generations of students, colleagues and his professional peers,

Therefore be it resolved that Dr. Francis J. Bremer be awarded the status of Professor of History Emeritus, with all the rights, privileges and benefits that come with this distinction.

Approved unanimously by the Department of History faculty, September 15, 2011

Attachment #3

DATE: March 14, 2011
TO: Millersville University Faculty Senate
FROM: Elementary and Early Childhood Education Department
SUBJECT: **RESOLUTION FOR EMERITA STATUS FOR
DOCTOR YVONNE M. KING**

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS Yvonne M. King, (Associate Professor of Reading), retired in JANUARY 2011 after 24 years service at Millersville University and 14 years in public school teaching; and

WHEREAS Doctor King has been a dedicated and enthusiastic model of teaching of both graduate and undergraduate courses; and

WHEREAS Doctor King served as a supportive and conscientious academic advisor for numerous students at the undergraduate level; and

WHEREAS Doctor King made valuable contributions to the mission of the department through membership on many committees; and

WHEREAS Doctor King supervised hundreds of students during their junior block and student teaching experiences; and

WHEREAS Doctor King served as co-founder for the minority mentoring program, EMSO, and presented at various education conferences to explain the development of this program; and

WHEREAS Doctor King was committed to scholarship as she participated in numerous seminars and academic conferences, and served as a tutor for the Urban League of Lancaster County, Inc., the School District of Lancaster's HOST program, as well as a council member for Project Forward Leap; and

WHEREAS Doctor King was a contributing author of Read, Write, Discuss, Learn! and scholarly journal articles; and

WHEREAS Doctor King will be remembered for her kindness, dedication, and her commitment to generating within her students a true love of literacy; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Doctor Yvonne M. King be granted the honorary title of Associate Professor of Reading, Emerita.

Attachment #4

DATE: March 17, 2011
TO: Millersville University Faculty Senate
FROM: Elementary and Early Childhood Education Department
SUBJECT: **RESOLUTION FOR EMERITA STATUS FOR
DR. JAMES P. VALLE**

RESOLUTION

- WHEREAS** James P. Valle, Assistant Professor of Elementary & Early Childhood Education, retired in June, 2009 after 10 years of service at Millersville University and 19 years in public school teaching; and
- WHEREAS** Dr. Valle has been a dedicated and enthusiastic model of teaching of both graduate and undergraduate courses; and
- WHEREAS** Dr. Valle served as a supportive and conscientious academic advisor for numerous students at the undergraduate level; and
- WHEREAS** Dr. Valle made valuable contributions to the mission of the Department, the school, and the University through membership on many committees, and most notably his appointment to serve on the Commission of the Status of Women, and the Academic Outcomes Assessment Committee; and
- WHEREAS** Dr. Valle supervised countless students during their student teaching experiences; and
- WHEREAS** Dr. Valle was committed to scholarship as he participated in numerous seminars and academic conferences, most often on the topic of home schooling as well as the Orbis Pictus award; and
- WHEREAS** Dr. Valle was a contributing writer for several Language Arts journal articles; and
- WHEREAS** Dr. Valle will be remembered for his dedication and his commitment to generating within his students a love of teaching and learning, of music in the classroom, and of multiple intelligences; and
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that Dr. James P. Valle be granted the honorary title of Assistant Professor of Elementary and Early Childhood Education, Emeritus.