

**Faculty Senate Minutes
November 15, 2016**

The meeting was called to order at 4:14 p.m. All departments were in attendance except Academic Advisement & Student Development, Accounting & Finance, Applied Engineering, Safety & Technology, Athletics, and Foreign Languages.

I. Minutes of previous meeting

The minutes of the November 1, 2016 meeting of the Faculty Senate were approved as written.

II. Proposed Courses and Programs

NEW GRADUATE COURSES & PROGRAMS

- (1) ELPP 897: Dissertation Seminar, Educational Leadership, 3 credits. Proposal for new course was approved without dissent.
- (2) ELPP 898: Dissertation I, Educational Leadership, 3 credits. Proposal for new course was approved without dissent.
- (3) ELPP 899: Dissertation II, Educational Leadership, 3 credits. Proposal for new course was approved without dissent.

NEW UNDERGRADUATE COURSES & PROGRAMS

- (4) ITEC 348: Green Building and Sustainable Systems, 3 credits. Proposal for new course to study fundamentals of green building and sustainable energy technologies and their dynamic costs and benefits was approved without dissent.
- (5) HIST 225: Germany, 1945 to Present, 3 credits, G3. Proposal for new course to examine transformation of Germany from the end of World War II to the present post-reunification Germany was approved without dissent.

CHANGE TO UNDERGRADUATE COURSES & PROGRAMS

- (6) SOCY 317: Medical Sociology. Proposal to change title was approved without dissent.
- (7) HIST 453: Indians and Colonists in PA, 1682-1789. Proposal to change title and update description and outcomes was approved without dissent.
- (8) ITEC 281: Metallic Materials and Production Methods. Proposal to change title and update description and outcomes was approved without dissent.
- (9) ITEC 382: Automated Manufacturing. Proposal to change title, reduce prerequisites, and update description and outcomes was approved without dissent.

- (10) ITEC 346: Architectural Drawing and Design. Proposal to revise course description and learning objectives was approved without dissent.
- (11) BS AETM Construction Technology. Proposal to change course requirements was approved without dissent.
- (12) BS AETM General Technology. Proposal to change course requirements was approved without dissent.
- (13) AT AETE Construction Technology. Proposal to change course requirements was approved without dissent.
- (14) Construction Technology minor. Proposal to change course requirements was approved without dissent.
- (15) General Technology minor. Proposal to change course requirements was approved without dissent.

III. Report of the Faculty Senate Chairperson

Chair Pro-Tempore Cook presided for Chair Börger-Greco who was absent due to illness. He shared that faculty are urged to participate in Commencement to be held Sunday, December 18 at 2:00 p.m.

IV. Report of the Student Senate

None

V. Report of the Graduate Student Association

None

VI. Report of the Administrative Officers

Provost

Provost Prabhu also stressed to faculty the value their presence carries for graduating students and their families and urged attendance. He also noted that the Educator of the Year will be seated on the platform at spring commencement to be recognized by the Faculty Senate Chair. Dr. Prabhu reported that he would make available \$500 from the Provost's Office for professional development for each awardee still teaching at Millersville. Dr. Prabhu and the EYA Selection Committee will also explore fundraising options with Advancement to support a potential additional monetary award.

Senator Walsh expressed gratitude that the Provost had shared with faculty a letter sent to students about safety concerns on campus. However, she also raised concern that the letter did not effectively communicate the policies and initiatives that are in place at

Millersville University to ensure the safety and well being of all students, faculty, and staff, including but not limited to, the University's Diversity and Inclusion Policies, and Title IX policies. She encouraged the Provost to work with the Executive Team to remind the campus community of these policies and take a stronger stand denouncing threats of intimidation and violence.

Associate Provost

Associate Provost Adams reported progress on the electronic system for curriculum review.

Dean

Dean DeSantis reported solid enrollments for winter courses that keep us on target for budget needs.

VII. Curricular Notices

NEW GRADUATE COURSES & PROGRAMS

- (1) SOWK 775: Dissertation Seminar, 3 credits. Proposal for new course.

CHANGES TO GRADUATE COURSES & PROGRAMS

- (2) ART 526: Current Trends in Art Education. Proposal to allow the title to vary based on the topic to be explored in the course and allow students to take the course more than once for credit.

NEW UNDERGRADUATE COURSES & PROGRAMS

- (3) HIST 285: Decolonization of European Empires in Africa, 3 credits, G3. Proposal for new course to examine the process of the fall and dissolution of European Empires in the decades following the end of the Second World War.
- (4) HIST 282: The Transatlantic Slave Trade, 3 credits, G3. Proposal for new course to examine the Transatlantic slave trade as a transcontinental episode that was responsible for the forced migration of millions of Africans to the Americas and Europe.
- (5) EHEM 319: Emergency Management Planning, 3 credits. Proposal for new course to analyze planning methodologies and constructs as well as pitfalls and limiting factors in the development and execution of emergency management plans at the strategic, operational, and tactical levels.

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VIII. Reports of the Faculty Senate Standing Committees

EYA

Updated Educator of the Year Nomination Form and Award Details are available on the Faculty Senate website.

IX. Reports of the Faculty Senate Special Committees

None

X. Faculty Emeriti

None

XI. Other/New Business

None

Meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Aimee L. Miller
Faculty Senate Secretary

Action Summary:

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