

AGENDA

2015-2016 FACULTY SENATE MEETING

Tuesday, November 3, 2015

3:30pm Alumni Conference Room

1.0 Adoption of Agenda

2.0 Approval of Any Outstanding Minutes

3.0 Report of Senate Officers

3.1 Update on September 2015 FS Brainstorm ideas/concerns

3.2 Update on Applied/Experiential Learning Ad Hoc Committee

4.0 Curriculum & Program Approvals

4.1 Revision: B.S. Ecology 0293

4.2 Revision: Environmental Studies 0110

4.3 Revision: B.A. / M.S.T. Programs in Adolescence Education (7 – 12): Chemistry 0217/0846; Physics 0218/0847; Mathematics 0219/0848; Spanish 227/8015; English 0221/0858; French 0226/0814; Geology 0220/0849; History 0222/0859; Biology 0216/0845

4.4 Revision: M.S.T. Programs in Adolescence Education (7 – 12): Chemistry 8024/8034; Physics 8029/8039; Mathematics 8028/8038; Spanish 8031/8041; English 8026/8036; French 8027/8037; Earth Science 8025/8035; Social Science 8030/8040; Biology 8023/8033

4.5 Revision: M.S.T. Program in Childhood Education 8032/8042

4.6 Deactivation: Master of Science in Education (M.S. Ed.) in Teaching and Learning 8070, 8064, 8068

5.0 Old Business – None.

6.0 New Business

6.1 New Website Design and Implementation (LITS/IA/BA representatives)

6.2 Student Debt – Advising/FA issues: Focus on Senate and Curriculum (Carpentier)

*Note: This is NOT a Financial Aid Q&A on individual concerns; please advise your students to meet with the financial aid office.

6.3 Cardinal Points (Jonathan Slater)

7.0 Reports of Committees

7.1 Standing Committee on Academic Policies

The committee discussed the following policies: Classroom Recording policy, Social Media policy, Calculation of Majors GPAs policy, and Special Auditor policy.

7.2 Standing Committee on Curriculum and Programs

The committee reviewed 26 programs and one program deactivation. Five were found to have minor revisions and 22 of them are presented to the Faculty Senate for action.

7.3 Standing Committee on General Education

The committee reviewed and approved five courses, two in Global Issues, one for ART, one for NST, and one for HUM.

7.4 Standing Committee on Resources and Planning

The committee reviewed 26 program revisions and one program deactivation (MS Ed. in Teaching and Learning) and considered them to have little budgetary impact on the college at this time

7.5 Standing Committee on Writing Across the Curriculum

7.6 Other Committee Reports (Chancellor's Awards, ByLaws)

8.0 Other Reports

8.1 Report of the College President

8.2 Report of the College Provost

8.3 Report of the Student Association Representative

8.4 Report of the University Senator

8.5 Report of the Presiding Officer of the Faculty

"The power and responsibility that the Faculty has to consider when and where they can have a positive effect on students and the university, even if it seems to be outside their area of expertise."

8.6 Report of the Supervisor of Faculty Elections

Welcome, Rob Keever!!

8.7 Report of the UUP Chapter President

9.0 Announcements

10.0 Adjournment