

UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE

SUMMARY OF AGENDA

October 3, 1983

- I. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA
- II. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES: September 12, 1983
- III. REMARKS BY PRESIDENT TRABANT and/or PROVOST CAMPBELL
- IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS
  1. Report: "A Five-Year Report on Teacher Education in the College of Arts and Science"  
Prof. Joan Del Fattore  
Department Coordinator, English  
Prof. William Pulliam, chair  
Arts and Science Coordinating Committee on Teacher Education
  2. Senate President Smith
- V. OLD BUSINESS - none.
- VI. NEW BUSINESS
  - A. Recommendation for approval of a combined BA/MA program in French (Attachment 1)
  - B. Recommendation for a Constitutional amendment, to make the immediate past president of the University Faculty Senate a voting member of that body
  - \*C. Recommendation for a change in the charge of the Committee on Faculty Welfare and Privileges
  - D. Introduction of new business.

\* Bylaw change; requires a 2/3 vote of those senators present and voting.



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September 26, 1983

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Faculty Members

FROM: D. Michael Kuhlman, Vice President *DM Kuhlman*  
University Faculty Senate

SUBJECT: Regular Faculty Senate Meeting, October 3, 1983

In accordance with Section IV, paragraph 6 of the Constitution, the regular meeting of the University Faculty Senate will be held on Monday, October 3, 1983 at 4:00 p.m. in room 110 Memorial Hall.

AGENDA

- I. Adoption of the Agenda.
- II. Approval of the Minutes of the regular Senate meeting of September 12, 1983.
- III. Remarks by President Trabant and/or Provost Campbell.
- IV. Announcements
  1. Report: "A Five-Year Report on Teacher Education in the College of Arts and Science"  
Prof. Joan Del Fattore  
Education/English Department Coordinator  
Prof. William Pulliam, Chair  
Coordinating Committee on Teacher Education.
  2. Senate President Smith.
- V. Old Business - none.
- VI. New Business
  - A. Recommendation from the Coordinating Committee on Education (represented by M. Sussman), and with the approval of the Committee on Graduate Studies, for approval of a combined BA/MA program in French. (Attachment 1)

RESOLVED, that the program in Attachment 1 of this Agenda, for a combined Bachelor of Arts/ Master of Arts (BA/MA) degree in French, is hereby approved.

- B. Recommendation from the Committee on Rules (J. Culley, Chair) for approval of, and presentation to the general faculty meeting of, an amendment to the Faculty Constitution. (Material to be added is in italics.)

WHEREAS: The President of the Senate becomes the immediate Past President at the conclusion of the first regular May meeting when the Senate elects its officers (Article I, Constitution of the Faculty of the University of Delaware, Section IV, Paragraph 7), and

WHEREAS: the immediate Past President continues to serve as the fourth member of the Executive Committee with the newly elected officers at the conclusion of the first regular May meeting of the Senate (Article III, Standing Committee System of the Faculty and Its Senate), and

WHEREAS: the immediate Past President continues service in the Senate by virtue of having been a duly elected officer and senator,

BE IT RESOLVED: That Article I, Constitution of the Faculty of the University of Delaware, Section IV, paragraph 7, be as follows:

- 7) At the first regular May meeting the Senate shall elect a President, a Vice President, and a Secretary from ~~the full-time voting~~ faculty of the University to serve for one year as voting members of the Senate and to conduct the election of their successors. Senate officers may be reelected for one additional term, but may serve no more than two consecutive terms. *The retiring President, as immediate Past President, shall serve as a voting member of the Senate during the term as immediate Past President.* The Secretary of the Senate shall also serve as Secretary of the University Faculty.

- C. Recommendation from the Committee on Committees (M. Andersen, chair) to change the charge to the Committee on Faculty Welfare and Privileges.

RESOLVED, that the Bylaws and Regulations of the University Faculty Senate, III: Standing Committee System of the Faculty and its Senate, be amended by deletion of the third paragraph of the present charge to the Committee on Faculty Welfare and Privileges (p. I-19 of the present Faculty Handbook).

Note: The charge presently reads as follows; the paragraph to be deleted is enclosed in brackets.

FACULTY WELFARE AND PRIVILEGES, COMMITTEE ON

This committee is charged to develop and review general policies in the areas of reappointment, dismissal, faculty evaluation and appraisal, salary adjustment, sabbatical leave, fringe benefits and other areas of personnel policy and conditions of faculty employment, and to prepare recommendations concerning such policies for transmission to the Trustees through the faculty or its Senate, and through the President of the University, in accordance with Trustee Bylaws.

It shall be available to hear, investigate, advise, and as far as it may be able mediate specific questions of individual faculty members, seeking the informal resolution of possible grievances or complaints. It shall, with the acquiescence of both parties to a grievable or complainable dispute, receive and file copies of correspondence pursuant to such disputes, that it may better serve its function, and that it may develop and maintain a file of precedents. If, prior to a hearing or review, a faculty member complains about the membership of a College or Division Committee of Review, this committee shall consider those charges.

[In regard to grievances of undergraduate students, this committee shall assume the responsibilities and follow the procedures as described in the Student Grievance Procedure (III,4A).]

This committee shall consist of five faculty members, one of whom shall be an assistant professor.

Nothing in the charge to this committee shall operate to result in conflict with any current Collective Bargaining clause or requirement or with state law governing collective bargaining.

- D. Such items as may come before the Senate. (No motion introduced at this time may be acted upon until the next meeting of the Senate.)

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Attachments: 1. Combined BA/MA program in French





COMBINED BA/MA FRENCH PROGRAM

The Department of Languages and Literature offers an accelerated program for qualified French majors seeking to continue their studies for the Master's Degree in French at the University of Delaware. During their senior year, students admitted to the program begin work on the graduate degree by enrolling in two advanced literature courses at the 600-level. These students are expected to do graduate-level work in these courses and are graded accordingly. Upon completion of all requirements for graduation as a French major (124 credits), students are awarded the B.A. Degree. Upon completion of the 5th year curriculum as shown in the attachment, students are awarded the M.A. Degree.

Since the combined degree program is intended to enable bright students to get an early start on their M.A. Degree, only those students who show early potential for graduate level work will be admitted to the program.

Requirements and Procedures:

1. French majors with an overall grade point index of at least 3.0 based upon the first 5 semesters, and a GPA in French of 3.5 or above are eligible. Application is made to the Graduate Chair of French by March 1st of the Junior Year. Selection is carried out by a committee composed of the Chair of the Department of Languages and Literature together with the French Graduate Faculty. Applicants are notified of admission to the program by March 31st.
2. During their senior year, students in the program apply for admission to the Graduate School. Application is made to the Office of Graduate Studies for admission into the MA Program in French. The GREs (verbal, quantitative and analytical) are taken in November of the Senior Year. A minimum of 1050 combined total on the verbal and quantitative is required for admission.
3. Upon completing all of the requirements for the B.A. in French at the end of the senior year, that degree is granted.
4. Upon completing all additional requirements for the M.A. in French with a grade point average of at least 3.0 in courses to be applied to the M.A. Degree, that degree is granted.

Notes:

- a) Students in the program become eligible for graduate fellowships and assistantships upon completion of the B.A. Degree.
- b) Applicable fees are those for matriculated undergraduates for the first four years, and those for matriculated graduate students thereafter until completion of the M.A. Degree.

SAMPLE PROGRAM FOR COMBINED B.A./M.A. IN FRENCH

Years One through Three

Standard Program for B.A. in French

Year Four

FALL

FR 437: 17th Century FR Theatre or Elective	3
FR 401: Advanced French Grammar	3
*FR 655: Sartre/Camus (Seminar)	3
ML 421: Methods of Teaching Foreign Languages	3
Elective or Group Requirement	3-4
	<u>15-16</u>

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FR 451: Twentieth Century French, Theatre or Elective	3
FR 403: History and Evolution of the French Language	3
*FR 655: Seminar: Women in Lit: 18th-19th Centuries	3
ML 424: Second Language Testing	3
Elective or Group Requirement	3-4
	<u>15-16</u>

(124 credits required for B.A.)

Year Five\*\*

FALL

FR 623: French Medieval Literature	3
FR 646: 19th century FR poetry and theatre	3
FR 655: Seminar: Proust and Gide	3
FR 869: Master's Thesis	3
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SPRING

FR 638: Seventeenth Century FR poetry and prose	3
FR 641: Age of Voltaire (18th c.)	3
FR 655: Seminar: Realism and Naturalism	3
FR 869: Master's Thesis	3
	<u>12</u>

(148 credits required for BA/MA)

\*A French major not enrolled in this program would take these courses at the 400-level.

\*\*Additional time may be required for students holding teaching assistantships.