

REGULAR MEETING OF THE UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE

March 2, 2015 – Mitchell Hall

4:00 PM

February 19, 2015

TO: Senators and Executives

FROM: Prasad Dhurjati, Vice President
University Faculty Senate

SUBJECT: Regular Faculty Senate Meeting March 2, 2015

In accordance with Section IV, paragraph 6 of the Constitution, the regular meeting of the University Faculty Senate will be held on Monday March 2 at 4:00 p.m. in Mitchell Hall.

Immediately prior to the Faculty Senate meeting, the **General Faculty Meeting** will begin at **3:30 p.m.** Please make every attempt to attend this General Faculty Meeting.

The Agenda will be as follows:

AGENDA

- I. **Adoption of the Agenda**
- II. **Approval of the Minutes:** [February 9, 2015](#)
- III. **Remarks:** Provost Grasso
- IV. **Announcements:** Senate President Fred Hofstetter
- V. **Presentations:**

Student Use of Alcohol
Nancy Chase, Director of Student Wellness & Health Promotion

Four versus Five Week Winter Session Statistics
Nancy Brickhouse, Deputy Provost for Academic Affairs

VI. Consent Agenda:

A. Announcements for Challenge:

1. Recommendation from the Committee on Undergraduate Studies (Steve Hastings, Chair) with the concurrence of the Coordinating Committee on Education (Bob Opila, Chair) for the request to **revise the Math Education Major XMS – BAAS – (UGS0437)** ([revised attachment](#))
2. Recommendation from the Committee on Undergraduate Studies (Steve Hastings, Chair) with the concurrence of the Coordinating Committee on Education (Bob Opila, Chair) for the request to **revise the Math Education Major XMS- BS – (UGS0438)** ([revised attachment](#))
3. Recommendation from the Committee on Undergraduate Studies (Steve Hastings, Chair) with the concurrence of the Coordinating Committee on Education (Bob Opila, Chair) for the request to **revise the BS in Neuroscience – (UGS0453)** ([attachment](#)) ([revised attachment 1-26-15](#))
4. Recommendation from the Committee on Undergraduate Studies (Steve Hastings, Chair) with the concurrence of the Coordinating Committee on Education (Bob Opila, Chair) for the request to **add a minor in Neuroscience – (UGS0454)** ([revised attachment 1-26-15](#))
5. Recommendation from the Committee on Undergraduate Studies (Steve Hastings, Chair) with the concurrence of the Coordinating Committee on Education (Bob Opila, Chair) for the request to revise the minor in Material Culture Studies – **(UGS0455)** ([attachment](#)) ([revised attachment](#)) ([side-by-side attachment](#))
6. Recommendation from the Committee on Undergraduate Studies (Steve Hastings, Chair) with the concurrence of the Coordinating Committee on Education (Bob Opila, Chair) for the request to **revise the Comparative Literature Minor – (UGS0466)** ([attachment](#))
7. Recommendation from the Committee on Undergraduate Studies (Steve Hastings, Chair) with the concurrence of the Coordinating Committee on Education (Bob Opila, Chair) for the request to **explicitly list courses that are not allowed as technical electives to the BA in Computer Science – (UGS0430)** ([attachment](#))

8. Recommendation from the Committee on Undergraduate Studies (Steve Hastings, Chair) with the concurrence of the Coordinating Committee on Education (Bob Opila, Chair) for the request to **revise BS in Chemistry to add required course** – (UGS0436) ([attachment](#))
9. Recommendation from the Committee on Undergraduate Studies (Steve Hastings, Chair) with the concurrence of the Coordinating Committee on Education (Bob Opila, Chair) for the request to **revise the Comparative Literature Major** – (UGS0465) ([attachment](#)) ([revised attachment 1-28-15](#))
10. Recommendation from the Committee on Undergraduate Studies (Steve Hastings, Chair) with the concurrence of the Coordinating Committee on Education (Bob Opila, Chair) for the request to **add a Writing Minor** – (UGS0467) ([attachment](#)) ([revised attachment 2-2-15](#))
11. Recommendation from the Committee on Undergraduate Studies (Steve Hastings, Chair) with the concurrence of the Coordinating Committee on Education (Bob Opila, Chair) for the request to **revise the English Minor** – (UGS0471) ([revised attachment 1-28-15](#))
12. Recommendation from the Committee on Undergraduate Studies (Steve Hastings, Chair) with the concurrence of the Coordinating Committee on Education (Bob Opila, Chair) for the request to **revise the Early Childhood Education Major** – (UGS0485) ([attachment](#))
13. Recommendation from the Committee on Undergraduate Studies (Steve Hastings, Chair) with the concurrence of the Coordinating Committee on Education (Bob Opila, Chair) for the request to **revise the BA in Art** – (UGS0459) ([revised attachment 2-5-15](#))
14. Recommendation from the Committee on Undergraduate Studies (Steve Hastings, Chair) with the concurrence of the Coordinating Committee on Education (Bob Opila, Chair) for the request to **revise the Health and Physical Education Major** – (UGS0496) ([attachment](#)) ([attachment](#))
15. Recommendation from the Committee on Graduate Studies (Buz Swanik, Chair) with the concurrence of the Coordinating Committee on Education (Bob Opila, Chair) for the request to **add Program Concentration Name for Post-Masters Certificate in Nursing - Pediatric Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) – Post Masters Certificate in Nursing** – (GRD0526) ([attachment](#)) ([program policy attachment](#))
16. Recommendation from the Committee on Graduate Studies (Buz Swanik, Chair) with the concurrence of the Coordinating Committee on Education

(Bob Opila, Chair) for the request to **add Program Concentration Name for Master of Science in Nursing NURS MSN – Pediatric Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) – (GRD0527)** ([attachment](#)) ([program policy attachment](#))

17. Recommendation from the Committee on Graduate Studies (Buz Swanik, Chair) with the concurrence of the Coordinating Committee on Education (Bob Opila, Chair) for the request to **add Concentration Name in dual BSN-MSN Program – Pediatric Clinical Nurse Specialist Concentration – (GRD0528)** ([attachment](#)) ([program policy attachment](#))
18. Recommendation from the Committee on Graduate Studies (Buz Swanik, Chair) with the concurrence of the Coordinating Committee on Education (Bob Opila, Chair) for the request to **add Program Concentration Name for Post-Masters Certificate in Nursing – Adult Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) – (GRD0529)** ([attachment](#)) ([program policy attachment](#))
19. Recommendation from the Committee on Graduate Studies (Buz Swanik, Chair) with the concurrence of the Coordinating Committee on Education (Bob Opila, Chair) for the request to **add Program Concentration Name Master of Science in Nursing NURS-MSN – Adult Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) – (GRD0530)** ([attachment](#)) ([program policy attachment](#))
20. Recommendation from the Committee on Graduate Studies (Buz Swanik, Chair) with the concurrence of the Coordinating Committee on Education (Bob Opila, Chair) for the request to **add Concentration Name to dual BSN-MSN Program – Adult Gerontology CNS Concentration – (GRD0531)** ([attachment](#)) ([program policy attachment](#))
21. Recommendation from the Committee on Graduate Studies (Buz Swanik, Chair) with the concurrence of the Coordinating Committee on Education (Bob Opila, Chair) for the request to **add a Concentration to the MSN Program – Family Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner – (GRD0536)** ([attachment](#)) ([program policy attachment](#))
22. Recommendation from the Committee on Graduate Studies (Buz Swanik, Chair) with the concurrence of the Coordinating Committee on Education (Bob Opila, Chair) for the request to **add a Concentration to the dual BSN-MSN Program – Family Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner – (GRD0537)** ([attachment](#)) ([program policy attachment](#))
23. Recommendation from the Committee on Graduate Studies (Buz Swanik, Chair) with the concurrence of the Coordinating Committee on Education (Bob Opila, Chair) for the request to **add a Concentration to Post-Masters**

Certificate Program – Family Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner – (GRD0538) ([attachment](#)) ([program policy attachment](#))

24. Recommendation from the Committee on Graduate Studies (Buz Swanik, Chair) with the concurrence of the Coordinating Committee on Education (Bob Opila, Chair) for the request to **revise the graduate program policies in Civil and Environmental Engineering – (GRD0446) ([attachment](#)) ([attachment](#))**
25. Recommendation from the Committee on Graduate Studies (Buz Swanik, Chair) with the concurrence of the Coordinating Committee on Education (Bob Opila, Chair) for the request to **revise the Master of Education in Educational Technology (EDTC) – (GRD0541) ([attachment](#)) ([attachment](#)) ([attachment](#))**

VII. Regular Agenda:

A. Resolutions:

1. Recommendation from the Committee on Graduate Studies (Buz Swanik, Chair) with the concurrence of the Coordinating Committee on Education (Bob Opila, Chair) for the request for a **one year extension for Permanent Status of the MED School Leadership – (GRD0535) ([attachment](#)) ([attachment](#))**

WHEREAS, the Master of Education in School Leadership is due for a Permanent Status Program Review (PSPR); and

WHEREAS, the program's enrollment has waned; and

WHEREAS, the Delaware Academy of School Leadership (DASL) submitted a proposal last year to the Delaware Department of Education (DDOE) for a non-credit professional development program that will succeed and replace the Master's degree; and

WHEREAS, DASL's proposal must be revised and resubmitted to the DDOE this year; and

WHEREAS, the PSPR is going to describe this transition and the plan for how it will take place; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Faculty Senate recommends granting a one year extension for submitting the PSPR for the Master of Education in School Leadership.

2. Recommendation from the Committee on Undergraduate Studies (Steve Hastings, Chair) with the concurrence of the Coordinating Committee on Education (Bob Opila, Chair) for the request to **add an Honors Major in Actuarial Sciences – HBS – (UGS0439)** ([attachment](#)) ([revised attachment](#))

WHEREAS, the actuarial sciences offer a rigorous and rewarding career in the application of mathematics to risk management, and

WHEREAS, there is considerable interest among high quality prospective students and mathematics majors in pursuing actuarial sciences as a career, and

WHEREAS, there are honors students and prospective honors students interested in the actuarial sciences, and

WHEREAS, the creation of this program will create new and exciting opportunities for collaboration between students, faculty and employers in the insurance and financial sectors, and

WHEREAS, the Departments of Mathematical Sciences, Accounting and Management Information Systems, Applied Economics and Statistics have collaborated in designing this program, and

WHEREAS, this program does not require major additional resources in order to run successfully, be it therefore

RESOLVED, that the Faculty Senate recommends that the Honors BS major in Actuarial Sciences be granted provisional status in the College of Arts and Sciences for 5 years, effective September 1, 2015.

3. Recommendation from the Committee on Undergraduate Studies (Steve Hastings, Chair) with the concurrence of the Coordinating Committee on Education (Bob Opila, Chair) for the request to **disestablish the Major in Ecology – (UGS0440)** ([attachment](#)) ([attachment](#)) ([resolution attachment](#))

WHEREAS, the Department of Entomology and Wildlife Ecology, in consultation with the Dean of the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, has recommended the elimination of the major in Ecology, and

WHEREAS, all courses necessary to complete an Ecology degree will continue to be offered, which shall assure the completion of the major for currently enrolled students, be it therefore

RESOLVED, that the Faculty Senate recommends that the Ecology major be disestablished effective September 1, 2015.

4. Recommendation from the Committee on Undergraduate Studies (Steve Hastings, Chair) with the concurrence of the Coordinating Committee on Education (Bob Opila, Chair) for the request to **add a BS Major in Applied Mathematics (APMA) – (UGS0478)** ([revised attachment 2-5-15](#))

WHEREAS, the Applied Mathematics major fills a need for mathematicians who also have knowledge of a field of application, and

WHEREAS, the National Research Council report on Mathematics in 2025 recommends the training of Applied Mathematicians, and

WHEREAS, this program does not require major additional resources in order to run successfully, be it therefore

RESOLVED, that the Faculty Senate recommends that the BS in Applied Mathematics be granted provisional status in the College of Arts and Sciences for 5 years, effective September 1, 2015.

5. Recommendation from the Committee on Undergraduate Studies (Steve Hastings, Chair) with the concurrence of the Coordinating Committee on Education (Bob Opila, Chair) for the request to **add a BS Honors Major in Applied Mathematics (APMA Honors) – (UGS0479)** ([revised attachment 2-5-15](#)) ([resolution attachment](#))

WHEREAS, the Applied Mathematics major fills a need for mathematicians who also have knowledge of a field of application, and

WHEREAS, the National Research Council report on Mathematics in 2025 recommends the training of Applied Mathematicians, and

WHEREAS, this program does not require major additional resources in order to run successfully, be it therefore

RESOLVED, that the Faculty Senate recommends that the Honors BS major in Applied Mathematics be granted provisional status in the College of Arts and Sciences for 5 years, effective September 1, 2015.

6. Recommendation from the Committee on Undergraduate Studies (Steve Hastings, Chair) with the concurrence of the Coordinating Committee on Education (Bob Opila, Chair) for the request to **change the name of the academic unit Medical Scholars Program to Medical/Dental Scholars Program – (UGS0480)** ([revised attachment 2-5-15](#)) ([revised attachment 2-5-15](#)) ([resolution attachment](#))

WHEREAS, the Medical Scholars Program in the College of Arts & Sciences has promoted the humanities and social sciences aspect of medicine since 1993 in its affiliation with the Sidney Kimmel School of Medicine at Thomas Jefferson University; and

WHEREAS, the University of Delaware’s Medical Scholars program has supported a longstanding “early conditional acceptance baccalaureate/MD 4+4 program” with Jefferson University; and

WHEREAS, several University of Delaware students pursue Dental School Admission annually; and

WHEREAS, the State of Delaware does not have a Dental Education Program; and

WHEREAS, the Delaware Institute for Dental Education & Research (DIDER) promotes and provides support for Delaware residents to attend the Temple University Maurice H. Kornberg School of Dentistry; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed appropriate to establish a similar humanities based early assurance program with the Temple University Maurice H. Kornberg School of Dentistry; and

WHEREAS, academic core prerequisites and co-curricular expectations for both medical and dental schools are identical; be it therefore

RESOLVED, that the name of the Medical Scholars program be changed to the Medical/Dental Scholars Program offering a BALS MDSP, effective January 1, 2015.

7. Recommendation from the Committee on Graduate Studies (Buz Swanik, Chair) with the concurrence of the Coordinating Committee on Education (Bob Opila, Chair) for the request to **change the academic name of the Speech Language Pathology Program to Communication Sciences and Disorders – (GRD0452)** ([attachment](#)) ([resolution attachment](#))

WHEREAS, the national trend is for programs housing the MA in Speech Language Pathology to be named Departments of Communication Sciences and Disorders; and

WHEREAS, a name change will provide consistency in the branding with other leading departments in the country and reflect the scientific base of the profession and the broad scope of practice of the profession; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the Provost and University Budget have affirmed that the speech-language pathology program and proposed changes to the curriculum will be resource neutral with respect to other colleges; be it therefore

RESOLVED, that the Faculty Senate approves a name change for the Program in Speech-Language Pathology to the Program in Communication Sciences and Disorders, effective July 1, 2015.

VIII. Introduction of New Business:

Such items as may come before the Senate. (No motion introduced under new business, except a motion to refer to committee, shall be acted upon until the next meeting of the Senate.)