


Date: December 1, 2011
To: Faculty of Arts and Sciences-Newark
From: Philip L. Yeagle
Dean of Faculty 
Re: Faculty Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences-Newark on Wednesday, December 7, 2011 at 2:30p.m in Smith Hall, Room 220.

The agenda will be as follows:

- I. Dean's Report
- II. Committee Reports
 - a. Courses of Study
 - b. FASN Dean's Evaluation Committee
 - c. General Education Committee
- III. University Senate
- IV. Old Business
- V. New Business

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<http://fasn.rutgers.edu>

To: Courses of Study Committee
From: Harold Siegel, Chair HS/RK
Date: November 28, 2011

AGENDA
Monday, November 28, 2011

A. Points of Information

I. Philosophy

Suspension of Admissions to the Applied Ethics Minor

II. Spanish and Portuguese Studies

Activation of Portuguese and Lusophone World Studies Undergrad Minor to University College students.

B. Items to be Considered

The committee recommends approval for the following course proposals:

I. American Studies

Course Number Change

From: 21:050:300 Intro to American Studies

To: 21:050:200 Intro to American Studies

II. Political Science

Change of Credits

From: 21:790:397 Washington Internship (1.5 credits)

To: 21:790:397 Washington Internship (B/A)

III. History

Course Number Changes

From: 21:510:317 History of the Caribbean

To: 21:510:209 History of the Caribbean

From: 21:510:340 Women in European History

To: 21:510:240 Women in European History

From: 21:510:304 Greco-Roman Myth and Religion

To: 21:510:257 Greco-Roman Myth and Religion

From: 21:510:307 History of India and South Asia up to 1750

To: 21:350:280 History of India and South Asia up to 1750

From: 21:510:308 History of India and South Asia since 1750

To: 21:350:281 History of India and South Asia since 1750

From: 21:512:491 Honors Non-American History

To: 21:512:396 Honors Non-American History

From: 21:512:492 Honors Non-American History

To: 21:512:397 Honors Non-American History

From: 21:512:303 Topics in the History of Newark

To: 21:512:203 Topics in the History of Newark

From: 21:512:304 LGBT History

To: 21:512:204 LGBT History

From: 21:512:315 American History in Fiction and Fact

To: 21:512:215 American History in Fiction and Fact

From: 21:512:330 History of American Immigration

To: 21:512:230 History of American Immigration

From: 21:512:333 Afro-American History I

To: 21:512: 233 Afro American History I

From: 21:512:334 Afro-American History II

To: 21:512: 234 Afro American History II

From: 21:512:365 American Legal History I
To: 21:512:265 American Legal History I

From: 21:512:366 American Legal History II
To: 21:512:266 American Legal History II

From: 21:512:373 History of Women in the United States to 1877
To: 21:512:273 History of Women in the United States to 1877

From: 21:512:374 History of Women in the United States 1877 to Present
To: 21:512:274 History of Women in the United States 1877 to Present

From: 21:512:397 American Foreign Affairs I
To: 21:512:297 American Foreign Affairs I

From: 21:512:398 American Foreign Affairs II
To: 21:512:298 American Foreign Affairs II

From: 21:512:495 Honor's Program in American History
To: 21:512:391 Honor's American History

From: 21:512:496 Honor's Program in American History
To: 21:512:392 Honor's American History

Change of Credits

From: 21:510:227 Topics in History (1.5 credits)
To: 21:510:227 Topics in History (3 credits)

Creation of New Courses

21:512:226 Topics in American History
21:512:227 Topics in American History

To: General Education Committee

From: Fran Bartkowski, Chair

FB/RK

Date: November 21, 2011

AGENDA
Monday, November 21, 2011

A. Policy Item for Consideration

The committee recommends approval for the following policy proposal:

Proposal to change requirements for transfer students.

Please see attached memo from ad hoc committee.

B. Course Items for Consideration

The committee recommends approval for the following course proposals:

I. Arts, Culture, and Media

21:082:101 Intro to Art History: Arts & Media
21:082:102 Intro to Art History II: Arts & Media
21:082:201 Art Beyond the West: Arts & Media
21:082:207 Art and Women: Arts & Media
21:082:382 History of Photography: Arts & Media
21:082:270 American Art: Arts & Media
21:082:310 Ancient Art: Arts & Media
21:082:330 Renaissance Art: Arts & Media
21:082:380 Art, Design, and Style: Arts & Media
21:088:208 Movement for the Theater: Arts & Media
21:088:101 Living Theater: Arts & Media

21:088:102 Acting Fundamentals: Arts & Media

II. English

21:350:231 Satire: History & Literature

III. History

21:510:201 Western Civ I: History & Literature

21:510:207 History of Colonial Latin America: History & Literature

21:510:208 History of Colonial Latin America: History & Literature

IV. Political Science

21:790:202 America and the World: Social Sciences

V. Psychology

21:830:101 Principles of Psychology: Social Sciences

21:830:102 Principles of Psychology: Social Sciences

VI. Spanish and Portuguese Studies

21:940:208 Introduction to Latin American Literature: History & Literature

21:940:207 Introduction to Spanish Literature: History & Literature

21:940:311 Spanish Peninsular Literature in English Translation: History & Literature

21:940:312 Spanish Peninsular Literature in English Translation 18th to 20th Century: History & Literature

21:940:344 Introduction to Latin American Literature: History & Literature

VII. Women's and Gender Studies

21:988:205 Introduction to LGBTQ Studies: Other Liberal Arts



Date: October 10, 2012

To: Ad Hoc Committee on Curriculum Revision

From: New Jersey State Wide Transfer Agreement (NJSWTA) Committee, Rutgers-Newark Campus

Re: Incoming New Jersey County College Transfer Students for the fall 2012 Semester

Background

The NJSWTA Committee, established in 2011, is comprised of a representative (Assistant Dean) from each school on the Newark Campus excluding the College of Nursing. The mission of this committee is to address issues, appeals and concerns pertaining to the NJ Statewide articulation agreement for the Rutgers-Newark campus. Currently, the committee members are: Andrea Alves-Morales, Assistant Dean for ODOSA; Julia Conroy, Assistant Dean for RBS; Lawanda Thomas, Assistant Dean for SCJ; Sharon Stroye, Assistant Dean for SPAA.

Proposal

Recently, Rutgers-Newark has approved a new set of general education requirements to go into effect for the incoming class of fall 2012. However, it is our understanding that courses to fulfill those requirements have not been completely approved. Therefore, because of the ongoing discussion in preparation for the implementation of the new set of general education requirements, we are unable to properly notify the New Jersey county colleges. Hence, the NJSWTA Committee of the Newark Campus is requesting that the new set general education requirements go into effect starting fall 2014 for incoming NJ county college transfer students. This means we would grandfather newly admitted NJ county college transfer students for fall 2012 through spring 2014.



Rationale:

To further clarify, Rutgers Newark is responsible for updating and maintenance of NJ Transfer, a database that was developed as a joint initiative of the NJ Commission on Higher Education and NJ Presidents Council. NJ Transfer lists the Recommended Transfer Program (RTP) program for each major in order to assist students who wish to transfer from a New Jersey county college to Rutgers Newark. Students who are planning to transfer to Rutgers-Newark for the fall 2012 semester are already following the current RTP. Subsequently, it will take two years to fully transition the NJ county college transfer students into the new set of general education requirements.

The committee is requesting this accommodation in an effort to provide full disclosure to our county college administrators and transfer students. This accommodation allows our constituents ample time to familiarize and implement our new set of general education requirements into their programs. In addition, once definitive decisions are made regarding courses satisfying specific general education requirements, each school will then work with NJ Transfer to update their schools' RTPs.

For more information on the NJSWTA please visit the following link:

<http://admissions.rutgers.edu/lampitt.asp>

For more information on NJ Transfer please visit this following link:

<https://www.njtransfer.org/>

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES MEETING
Monday, November 7, 2011

Present

Arena, Austin, Bartkowski, Bonder, Boylan, Butterfield, Cervantes, Coate, Cohen, Dark, DeRosa, Drew, Edmondson, Farney, Ferguson, Foley, Friedman, Gao, Gates, Gilman, Graham, Hadas, Hansen, Holbrook, Holzapfel, Hull, Huskey, Juliano, Keigher, Keigher, Keys, Kiniry, Kline, Loeb, Loftin, Lynch, Maiello, Malloy, McDonald, Mendelsohn, Peterman, Phillips, Pietrangelo, Piotrowiak, Puhak, Randall, Rodriguez, Rojas-Perez, Rollino, Sakellaridis, Samuels, Satter, Schafer, Schock, Schorr, Sczech, Sharma, Shelstad, Sheridan, Siegel, Sloan-Power, Snyder, Sohrawardy, Spruch, Sternberger, Sturm, Vander Hoff, Wang, Watson, Wu.

Excused

Approved Minutes

The Minutes of the April 25, 2011, September 21, 2011 and October 12, 2011 meetings was approved as presented.

Dean's Report

Dean Yeagle began by presenting his report, which included the following comments:

- Spoke briefly regarding his temporary move to the Chancellor's Office as the Interim Chancellor effective December 24, 2011. The Dean noted that he desired a national search for a new Chancellor as soon as possible after the new President of Rutgers arrives.
- Announced the appointment of Jan Lewis, currently Senior Associate Dean for Faculty as Acting Dean, effective December 24, 2011.

Dean Yeagle responded to questions on the above subject matters. At this time, Dean Yeagle concluded his report.

Course of Study Committee

Professor Harold Siegel, Chair of the Committee, moved for the adoption of Sections I, II, and III of the Committee's October 17, 2011 report. Professor Siegel motion was seconded and approved.

University Senate

Robert Puhak, University representative, reported on the following issues:

- Last reported at FASN meeting 4/25/11. University Senate has met a total of four times since then, with three of those meetings being held at the New Brunswick campus on Friday 4/29/11, Friday 9/16/11, and Friday 10/14/11 and once here in Newark this past Friday 11/4/11.

- At the April meeting in New Brunswick
 - Senate ultimately supported the proposed School of Nursing at Rutgers Camden, while:
 - i) citing related concerns regarding limited time for Senate consideration, small size of existing faculty, profitability/viability, potential to constrain resources available to other units within the university, not fully developed plans for graduate programs, potential for impairing support for existing Nursing Schools at Newark and New Brunswick, and unknown details regarding merger of UMDNJ and Rutgers.
 - ii) but also recognizing desirability “to enable Rutgers to become a major force in local and regional health care and a sustainable center of excellence in nursing education, research, and service for the people of southern New Jersey and the Delaware Valley and beyond, to enhance our intellectual, professional, urban, public service, and global missions, and to increase our impact and influence in southern New Jersey.”
 - Senate heard reports from and/or adopted recommendations from various subcommittees regarding:
 - All-Funds Budgeting Integration
 - Application of the “Ten-Year Rule” in Promotions to Full Professor
 - Online Courses in Masters and Professional Degree Programs
 - Academic Calendar and Commencement Dates
 - Online Education at Rutgers
 - NRC Rankings of Graduate Programs
 - President McCormick presented his Administrative report, then heard comments and responded to questions from a number of people present.
 - A latter meeting that day served as the Organizational Meeting of the Senate. Elections were held for officers of the Senate and the Senate’s Executive Committee. Among results of the election, Paul Panayotatos was re-elected as Chairperson of the Senate and Ann Gould as Vice-Chairperson.
- At the September meeting in New Brunswick
 - Chairperson Paul Panayotatos
 - summarized some Senate history, past accomplishments, and planned activities.
 - introduced Senate subcommittee chairs and asked each to provide summary of their committee’s plans for the upcoming year.
 - President McCormick
 - presented his Annual Address to the University Community, with the “**A Great State Must Have a Great State University.**”
 - responded to questions and comments from Senators and other members of the Rutgers community, regarding a broad range of issues.

- At the October meeting in New Brunswick
 - Report was made and recommendations adopted regarding “Input to the Code of Student Conduct” involving:
 - i) approval by CAOs on each campus and
 - ii) presence of three faculty members of Senate on Committee on Student Conduct to “provide enhanced academic input during the Committee’s deliberations, as well as liaison with the University Senate”
 - President McCormick presented his Administrative report, then heard comments and responded to questions from a number of people present; much of this covered:
 - Integrating UMDNJ entities into Rutgers New Brunswick, i.e., UMDNJ’s Robert Wood Johnson School of Medicine, Cancer Institute of New Jersey, and School of Public Health (including concerns regarding cost and governance).
 - His desire and optimism to see a bond referendum placed on next year’s state election ballot to support infrastructure improvements at public institutions of higher education.
 - Recent groundbreaking at Livingston campus for a new School of Business.
 - Ongoing negotiations for deferred faculty compensation.
 - Campus housing issues at New Brunswick e.g.
 - i) elimination or “re-use” of older dormitory facilities when new housing is completed
 - ii) affordable housing on campus
 - iii) disabled student needs
 - iv) transportation services to meet related needs that additional housing will bring
 - Senate moved to “Committee-of-the-Whole Discussion” regarding desired qualities and criteria for selection of the next Rutgers University President.
- At the November meeting in Newark
 - Report was made and recommendations adopted regarding maintaining current version of the Alma Mater.
 - President McCormick presented his Administrative report, addressing aspects of Newark, Camden, and Rutgers campus.
 - Chancellor Stephen Diner delivered his “Newark Campus Report” describing
 - consistent record of being most diverse college campus in the nation
 - success in mission to provide a Rutgers University education to underprivileged and disadvantaged students
 - accomplishments over his nearly ten years as Chancellor
 - Senate moved to “Committee-of-the-Whole Discussion” regarding desired qualities and criteria for selection of the next Rutgers University President.

The next meeting will be held Friday 12/9/11 at the New Brunswick campus.

New Business

- Professor Boylan requested volunteers for Phi Beta Kappa.

- Professor Boylan moved for a vote of appreciation for Connie Wibrowski, Dean of Student Affairs who will retire at the end of the year. His motion was seconded.

There was no Old Business. The meeting adjourned at 12:01pm.

Respectively submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Timothy Stewart-Winter". The signature is written in a cursive style and includes a large, stylized flourish at the end that resembles the letters "TSW".

Timothy Stewart-Winter
Faculty Secretary

To: Courses of Study Committee

From: Harold Siegel, Chair

Date: Monday, October 17, 2011

AGENDA

Monday, October 17, 2011

The committee recommends approval for the following course requests:

I. Arts, Culture, and Media

Existing Course to be Taught Online

21:082:101 Introduction to Art History I (3 credits)

Existing Course to be Taught Online

21:082:102 Introduction to Art History II (3 credits)

II. Chemistry

Change of Credits

From: 21:160:223 Analytical Chemistry (2 credits)

To: 21:160:223 Analytical Chemistry (3 credits)

Change of Credits

From: 21:160:227 Experimental Analytical Chemistry (3 credits)

To: 21:160:227 Experimental Analytical Chemistry (2 credits)

III. Earth and Environmental Sciences

New Course

21:460:225 Introduction to Oceanography (3 credits)