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Date: March 18, 2009

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, March 25, 2009 at 2:30 p.m. in Room 220, Smith Hall.

The agenda will be as follows:

I. Approval of Minutes

II. Dean’s Report
   a. Memorial Minute for Professor Hugh Thompson
      Presented by Dr. Frank Jordan

III. Committee Reports
   a. Committee on Governance, Bylaws and Nominations
   b. Courses of Study

IV. University Senate

V. New Business

VI. Old Business

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http://fasn.rutgers.edu
To: Courses of Study Committee  
From: Harold Siegel, Chair
Date: March 25, 2009

AGENDA
Wednesday, March 25, 2009

I. Biology

Course Number Change
From: 21:120:205 Environmental Issues (3 credits)
To: 21:120:105 Environmental Issues (3 credits)

Course Number Change
From: 21:120:206 General Horticulture (3 credits)
To: 21:120:106 General Horticulture (3 credits)

Course Number Change
From: 21:120:207 General Horticulture Lab (1 credit)
To: 21:120:107 General Horticulture Lab (1 credit)

Course Number Change
From: 21:120:208 Human Sexuality (3 credits)
To: 21:120:108 Human Sexuality (3 credits)

Course Number Change
From: 21:120:241 Anatomy and Physiology (4 credits)
To: 21:120:141 Anatomy and Physiology (4 credits)

Course Number Change
From: 21:120:242 Anatomy and Physiology II (4 credits)
To: 21:120:142 Anatomy and Physiology II (4 credits)

Course Number Change
From: 21:120:301 Foundations Cell Molecular Biology (3 credits)
To: 21:120:201 Foundations Cell Molecular Biology (3 credits)

Course Number Change
From: 21:120:302 Foundations Cell Molecular Biology Lab (1 credit)
To: 21:120:202 Foundations Cell Molecular Biology Lab (1 credit)
Course Number Change
From: 21:120:380 Ecology (3 credits)  
To: 21:120:280 Ecology (3 credits)

Course Number Change
From: 21:120:382 Animal Behavior (3 credits)  
To: 21:120:282 Animal Behavior (3 credits)

Course Number Change
From: 21:120:327 Biology of Invertebrates (4 credits)  
To: 21:120:227 Biology of Invertebrates (4 credits)

Course Number Change
From: 21:120:320 Comp. Vertebrate Anatomy (4 credits)  
To: 21:120:285 Comp. Vertebrate Anatomy (4 credits)

Course Number Change
From: 21:120:413 Mycology (4 credits)  
To: 21:120:313 Mycology (4 credits)

Course Number Change
From: 21:120:470 Field Ecology (3 credits)  
To: 21:120:380 Field Ecology (3 credits)

Course Number Change
From: 21:120:481 Marine Biology (4 credits)  
To: 21:120:375 Marine Biology (4 credits)

Course Number Change
From: 21:120:358 Microanatomy of Cells & Tissues (4 credits)  
To: 21:120:405 Microanatomy of Cells & Tissues (4 credits)

Course Drop
21:120:332 Plant Growth and Development (4 credits)

II. History

New Course
21&62:510:409 Alexander the Great (3 credits)

New Course
21&62:510:410 Greek History Through Dramatic Writings (3 credits)

III. Mathematics & Computer Science

Course Number Change
From: 21&62:300:101 Computation and Algebra (N6 credits)
To: 21&62:640:098 Computation and Algebra (N6 credits)

**Course Number Change**
From: 21&62:300:102 Elements of Algebra (2+N2.5 credits)
To: 21&62:640:036 Elements of Algebra (2+N2.5 credits)

**Course Number Change**
From: 21&62:300:102 Elements of Algebra (2 credits)
To: 21&62:640:102 Elements of Algebra (2 credits)

**Course Number Change**
From: 21&62:960:211 Statistics I (3 credits)
To: 21&62:640:211 Statistics I (3 credits)

**Course Drop**
21&62:640:035 Math Development (N4 credits)
21&62:640:036 College Alg Tutor Intensive (N3 credits)
21&62:640:101 Intro to College Math (3 credits)
21&62:640:102 Intro to College Math (3 credits)
21&62:640:107 Survey of Mathematics (3 credits)
21&62:640:108 Survey of Mathematics (3 credits)
21&62:640:110 Math in Society (3 credits)
21&62:640:111 College Alg Superintensive (3 credits)
21&62:640:117 College Math (4 credits)
21&62:640:118 Intensive Calculus II (6 credits)

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**IV. Philosophy**

**Course Number Change**
From: 21:730:105 Current Moral and Social Issues (3 credits)
To: 21:730:205 Current Moral and Social Issues (3 credits)

**Course Number Change**
From: 21:730:112 Introduction to Ethics (3 credits)
To: 21:730:212 Introduction to Ethics (3 credits)

**Course Number Change and Title Change**
From: 21:730:206 Introduction to Greek Philosophy (3 credits)
To: 21:730:306 Greek Philosophy (3 credits)

**Course Number Change and Title Change**
From: 21:730:207 Introduction to Modern Philosophy (3 credits)
To: 21:730:307 Modern Philosophy (3 credits)

**Course Number Change and Title Change**
From: 21:730:208 Existentialism and Continental Philosophy (3 credits)
To: 21:730:308 Existentialism and Continental Philosophy (3 credits)
Course Number Change
From: 21:730:225 Philosophy of Science (3 credits)
To: 21:730:425 Philosophy of Science (3 credits)

Course Number Change
From: 21:730:227 Philosophy of Religion (3 credits)
To: 21:730:327 Philosophy of Religion (3 credits)

Course Number Change
From: 21:730:228 Philosophy of the Arts (3 credits)
To: 21:730:328 Philosophy of the Arts (3 credits)

Course Number Change
From: 21:730:243 Punishment and Human Rights (3 credits)
To: 21:730:343 Punishment and Human Rights (3 credits)

Course Number Change
From: 21:730:245 Philosophy of Law (3 credits)
To: 21:730:345 Philosophy of Law (3 credits)

Course Number Change
From: 21:730:251 Business and Professional Ethics (3 credits)
To: 21:730:351 Business and Professional Ethics (3 credits)

Course Number Change
From: 21:730:258 Philosophy and the Black Experience (3 credits)
To: 21:730:358 Philosophy and the Black Experience (3 credits)

Course Number Change
From: 21:730:260 Philosophical Ideas in Literature (3 credits)
To: 21:730:360 Philosophical Ideas in Literature (3 credits)

Course Number Change
From: 21:730:262 Eastern Philosophy (3 credits)
To: 21:730:362 Eastern Philosophy (3 credits)

Course Number Change
From: 21:730:285 Special Topics in Philosophy (3 credits)
To: 21:730:385 Special Topics in Philosophy (3 credits)

Course Number Change
From: 21:730:307 Advanced Modern Philosophy (3 credits)
To: 21:730:407 Advanced Modern Philosophy (3 credits)

Course Number Change
From: 21:730:309 Contemporary Analytic Philosophy (3 credits)
To: 21:730:409 Contemporary Analytic Philosophy (3 credits)

Course Number Change
From: 21:730:312 American Philosophy (3 credits)
To: 21:730:412 American Philosophy (3 credits)
Course Number Change
From: 21:730:323 Advanced Topics in Applied Ethics (3 credits)
To: 21:730:423 Advanced Topics in Applied Ethics (3 credits)

Course Number Change
From: 21:730:327 Philosophical Issues in Feminism (3 credits)
To: 21:730:427 Philosophical Issues in Feminism (3 credits)

Course Number Change
From: 21:730:328 Political and Social Philosophy (3 credits)
To: 21:730:428 Political and Social Philosophy (3 credits)

Course Number Change
From: 21:730:332 Formal Logic (3 credits)
To: 21:730:432 Formal Logic (3 credits)

Course Number Change
From: 21:730:342 Theory of Knowledge (3 credits)
To: 21:730:446 Theory of Knowledge (3 credits)

Course Number Change
From: 21:730:348 Philosophy of Language (3 credits)
To: 21:730:448 Philosophy of Language (3 credits)

Course Number Change
From: 21:730:350 Decision Theory and Ethics (3 credits)
To: 21:730:450 Decision Theory and Ethics (3 credits)

Course Number Change
From: 21:730:372 Metaphysics and Philosophy of Mind (3 credits)
To: 21:730:472 Metaphysics and Philosophy of Mind (3 credits)

Course Number Change
From: 21:730:385 Advanced Seminar in Philosophy (3 credits)
To: 21:730:485 Advanced Seminar in Philosophy (3 credits)

V. Sociology & Anthropology

Title Change
From: 21:070:350 Cultural Ecology (3 credits)
To: 21:070:350 Environmental Anthropology (3 credits)

VI. Writing Program
Change of Credit
From 21&62:355:098,099 Communication Skills (2+ 4N, 2+4N credits)
To 21&62:355:098,099 Communication Skills (4.5N, 2+2.5N credits):
FACULTY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES MEETING  
Wednesday, December 3, 2008

Present:

Excused:
Bartkowski, A. Laguna-Diaz, Ferguson, Loeb.

Approval of Minutes
The Minutes of the April 28, 2008 meeting were approved as presented.

Dean’s Report
Dean Yeagle began by presenting an electronic report, which included the following comments in his presentation:

- Recent developments regarding the 3% budget cuts facing FASN;
- As college tuitions escalate Universities continue to raise tuition as a means of making up the difference due to budget cuts, which causes enormous costs to students attending college;
- Focusing on the central missions that are most important to the University and deal with budget constrains in a strategic manner;
- Allocations of FASN funds to RBS has been reversed;
- Enrollment and Budget in All Funds: The Faculty Committee on Admissions and Financial Aid will look into how we can explore opportunities in dealing with enrollment management;
- Recent appointment of Sarah Frodelly as Assistant Dean who will be responsible for Human Resources (staff), Maintenance and Facilities, and Space Plan;
- Restructuring of the undergraduate curriculum is now at the Chairs and departmental level for comments. All comments should be submitted to the Chairs for discussion at the Council of Chairs Meeting. The Committee of Governance will establish an Ad Hoc Committee to formulate the results; and
- Revisions to class schedules have been postponed.

Dean Yeagle responded to questions on the above subject matters. After some discussion, the Dean concluded his report.
Courses of Study Committee

Professor Harold Siegel, Chair of the Committee, moved for the adoption of Sections I and II of the Committee's December 3, 2008 report. Professor Siegel motion was seconded and approved. Professor Siegel moved for the adoption of Section III noting the following correction:


Professor Siegel motion was seconded and approved. In addition, a friendly amendment was made from the floor by the Department of Visual and Performing Arts to include the following in Section IV:

Change in Curriculum: Proposed that following courses meet the Fine Arts General Curriculum Requirement
21&62:082:207    Art and Women (3 credits)  
21&62:275       Black Art in America (3 credits)  
21&62:082:280    Art of the Far East (3 credits)

This change was accepted by the Committee. Professor Siegel then moved for the adoption of Section IV. His motion was seconded and approved. However, in response to concerns for more clarification in defining credits for courses ending in zero, Section VII was referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

University Senate

Professor Stan Hall, University Senate representative, reported on the following issues:

- President McCormick gave his annual address to the university community;

- President McCormick’s administrative report:
  - introduced new Administrators to the University
  - discussed salaries received by instructors teaching winter/summer classes;
  - stadium renovations project; and
  - Interim Camden Chancellor Margaret Marsh presented the Camden Campus Report.

There was no New Business/Old Business. The meeting adjourned at 3:15pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Keesha Middlemass
Faculty Secretary
To: Courses of Study Committee
From: Harold Siegel, Chair
Date: December 3, 2008

AGENDA
Wednesday, December 3, 2008

I. Classical and Modern Languages and Literatures

New Course
21:865:101-102 Elementary Modern Persian (3 credits)
21:865:312 Persian Literature in English Translation (3 credits)
21:615:322 Language Acquisition (3 credits)

Title Change
21:940:350 U.S Hispanic/ Latino Literature (3 credits)

II. English

Change in Number
From: 21&62:350:205 Writers at Newark I: Contemporary American Literature (3 credits)
To: 21&62:352:205 Writers at Newark I: Contemporary American Literature (3 credits)

From: 21&62:350:206 Writers at Newark II: Contemporary American Literature (3 credits)
To: 21&62:352:206 Writers at Newark II: Contemporary American Literature (3 credits)

III. Urban Education

New Course
21:3000:296 Adolescent Psychology (3 credits)
IV. Visual and Performing Arts

Change in Curriculum: Propose that following courses meet the Fine Arts General Curriculum Requirement
21&62:082:207 Art and Women (3 credits)
21&62:082:270 American Art (3 credits)
21&62:082:285 Art of Africa (3 credits)
21&62:082:286 Art of Oceania (3 credits)
21&62:082:310 Ancient At (3 credits)
21&62:082:320 Medieval Art (3 credits)
21&62:082:330 Renaissance Art (3 credits)
21&62:082:340 Baroque and Rococo Art (3 credits)
21&62:082:380 Art, Design, & Style (3 credits)
21&62:082:382 History of Photography (3 credits)

VII. Writing Program

Change of Credit
To: 21&62:355:098,099 Communication Skills (4.5N, 2+2.5 N credits)