

Date: March 12, 2007
To: Faculty of Arts and Sciences-Newark
From: Jan Ellen Lewis
Acting Dean of Faculty *Jan Ellen Lewis*
Re: Faculty Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences-Newark on Wednesday, March 21, 2007 at 2:30 p.m. in Room 220, Smith Hall.

The agenda will be as follows:

- I. Approval of Minutes
- II. Dean's Report
- III. Committee Reports
 - a. Committee on Governance, By-Laws and Nominations
 - b. Courses of Study
- IV. University Senate
- V. New Business
- VI. Old Business
 - a. Steven Diner, Provost – Future of Undergraduate Education

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Date: March 9, 2007
To: Faculty of Arts and Sciences – Newark
From: Frances Bartkowski, Chair
Courses of Study Committee

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The committee recommends approval for the following course requests:

I. Biology

Credit Change

From: 21:120:301 Foundations of Biology (4 credits)

To: 21:120:301 Foundations of Biology (3 credits)

New Course

21:120:302 Foundations of Biology (Lab) (1 credit)

II. Classical and Modern Languages and Literatures

New Courses

21&62:810:133, 134 Portuguese for Spanish Speakers (3, 3 credits)

21&62:810:349 Brazilian Film and Literature (3 credits)

21&62:615:325 Sociolinguistics (3 credits)

21&62:940:317 Journalism, Dramatic & Media Writing in Spanish (3 credits)

21&62:940:459 Internship in Spanish (3 credits)

III. Urban Education

New Course

21:300:410 Information & Communication Technology in Secondary Schools (3 credits)

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES MEETING Monday, December 4, 2006

Present:

Austin, Bartkowski, Bonder, Booker, Boylan, Buechner, Cowans, DeRosa, Farney, Fischer, Gao, Gardiner, Golden, Graham, Gunkel, Holmstrom, Huskey, Josephson, Knoblich, Komisaruk, Lewis, Loftin, Lurie, Lynch, Maiello, Markowitz, Middlemass, Peterman, Sloan-Power, Randall, Raphael, Robbins, Sczech, Sebanz, Segers, Shane, Shiffrar, Siegel, Slater, Spruce, Sternberger, Stubblefield, Sturm, Tiger, Wibrowski, Wou, Wu

Excused:

Collins, A. Laguna-Diaz, Feighn, S. Hall, Loeb, Sadovnik, Zaborszky.

Approval of Minutes

The Minutes of the November 1, 2006 meeting were approved as presented.

Dean's Report

Dean Kirby began by congratulating Professor John Graham, Chair of the Economics Department and coach of the Rutgers-Newark College Fed Challenge Team. The R-N team of eight undergraduate students recently won the New York Federal Reserve District Competition of the 2006 College Fed Challenge, in Washington, DC and came in third in the nationwide competition.

Dean Kirby called upon Professor Edward Boylan of the Mathematics and Computer Science Department to offer a memorial minute for Professor Henry Levinson who recently passed away (appended). After a moment of silence, the resolution was voted on and approved by acclamation.

Dean Kirby concluded his remarks by calling on Professor Frances Bartkowski and Professor Edward Boylan for their Committee's reports.

Courses of Study Committee

Professor Frances Bartkowski, Chair of the Committee, moved for the adoption of Section I of the Committee's November 27, 2006 report. Her motion was seconded and approved.

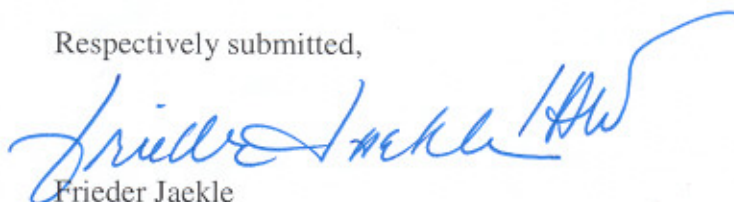
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University Senate

Professor Edward Boylan, University Senate, reported President McCormick discussed the potential merger with Rutgers, UMDNJ and NJIT. Professor Boylan also noted that the Senate passed a resolution for changes to the University Regulations or policies relating to full-time non-tenure track faculty.

There was no New Business/Old Business. The meeting adjourned at 11:55am.

Respectively submitted,



Frieder Jaekle
Faculty Secretary

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To: Faculty of Arts and Sciences – Newark
From: Frances Bartkowski, Chair
Courses of Study Committee



The committee recommends approval for the following course requests:

I. New Courses

Department of Classical and Modern Languages and Literatures

21&62:810:133, 134 Portuguese for Spanish Speakers (3, 3 credits)

Department of History

21&62:510:339 The West, Islam, and the Middle East (3 credits)

Honors College

62:525:100 Freshman Colloquium (3 credits)

MEMORIAL TRIBUTE FOR HENRY LEVINSON

Faculty of Arts and Science-Newark
Faculty Meeting - December 4, 2006

The Rutgers academic community has suffered a loss in the passing of Professor Emeritus Henry Levinson.

Hank, as he was universally called, first was a faculty member at the New Brunswick Department of Mathematics. From there he became a member of the Rutgers-Newark University College, Department of Mathematics and served as the Chair of the Department.

When University College and the Newark College of Arts and Sciences were combined into one unified academic unit, Hank became a member of our Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, teaching courses in both mathematics and computer science. Both in departmental and faculty meetings, he was always vigilant to defend the interests of University College students. More generally, he tried to help students as much as possible.

Professor Levinson's research was in graph theory. Before it became fashionable to do so, he was engaged in joint research with colleagues in China, even traveling to China on occasion.

Hank also represented Newark quite ably in the University Senate. For several years he served as its parliamentarian.

Due to poor health, Hank was forced to retire. Now he has gone to his eternal rest.

Edward S. Boylan
Department of Mathematics and Computer Science