Date: October 23, 2006

To: Faculty of Arts and Sciences-Newark

From: Edward G. Kirby
Dean of Faculty

Re: Faculty Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences-Newark on Wednesday, November 1, at 2:30 p.m. in Room 220, Smith Hall. This month's meeting will consist of a brief business session, including the report of the Courses of Study Committee and the University Senate report followed by adjournment.

The Open Forum to discuss the report of the Committee on Assessment of Undergraduate Programs will begin at approximately 3:00PM in 220 Smith Hall. The full text of the Committee's report is available at: http://chemistry.rutgers.edu/uac.

The agenda for the meeting of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences-Newark follows:

I. Approval of Minutes

II. Committee Reports
   a. Courses of Study

III. University Senate

Adjournment
Date: October 24, 2006

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 Course

   Honors College
   62:525:100   Freshman Colloquium (3 credits)
Present:

Excused:

Approval of Minutes
The Minutes of the March 22, 2006 meeting were approved with the following amendments: Professors Arthur Powell and Gary Farney names were added to the roster of those in attendance.

Dean’s Report
Dean Kirby began by introducing Provost Steven Diner, who spoke briefly regarding the recent budget cuts in state aid. The Provost stated that the current budget deficit would result in reduced funding to programs, tuition and fees increases, renegotiating salary contract and fringe benefits for faculty and staff. Provost Diner expressed his concerns with regard to the increase in energy costs state-wide, inflation, and the affects of the deficit on next year's budget. At this time, Dean Kirby continued discussions relating to the impact of the budget shortfalls and challenges facing Rutgers.

Dean Kirby congratulated the following faculty who received promotions and/or awards: April Benasich, CMBN, Professor I, Denis Pare, CMBN, Professor I, Ralph Siegel, CMBN, Professor I, Frieder Jaekle, Chemistry, Associate Professor, Zhen Wu, Physics, Professor I, Gabriel Kutting, Political Science, Associate Professor, Mara Sidney, Political Science, Associate Professor, Edin Velez, Visual and Performing Arts, Associate Professor. Jayne Ann Phillips, English and Carolyne White, Urban Education, reappointed Professor I with tenure. Douglas Morrison, recipient of the Warren I. Susman Award for Excellence in Teaching; Frieder Jaekle recipient of the Rutgers Board of Trustees Fellowships for Excellence in Research; Gunther Knoblich recipient of the Rutgers Board of Trustees Award for Excellence in Research. In addition, Frieder Jaekle named the Hosford Scholar for AY 2006-2007.
Dean Kirby concluded his report by informing faculty that Kehinde Togun, Political Science and Honors College student has been selected by the Ad Hoc Committee to serve as the 2006 Undergraduate Commencement speaker. Dean Kirby also noted that the annual pre-commencement reception will take place in the Robeson Campus Center, on Thursday, May 18 at 3:30pm, and Commencement ceremonies for NCAS and UCN will follow at 4:30pm on the Norman Samuels Plaza.

**Governance, By-Laws and Nominations**

Professor Jonathan Lurie, Chair of the Committee, presented the 2006-2007 Standing Committee Slate for faculty consideration. Professor Lurie moved for the approval of the Committee slate; his motion was seconded and approved.

**Courses of Study Committee**

Professor Frances Bartkowski, Chair of the Committee, moved for the adoption of Section I of the Committee's April 19, 2006 report. Professor Bartkowski moved for the adoption of Section I noting the following corrections: 21&62:830:312 Health and Social Justice, Part II to 21&62:830:311 & 312 Health and Social Justice, Part I and Part II, respectively. Her motion was seconded and approved. Professor Bartkowski then moved for the adoption of Sections II, III, IV, and IV. Her motion was seconded and approved.

**University Senate**

Professor Edward Boylan, University Senate, reported that the last meeting was held on the Newark Campus and Provost Diner provided a summary of current events at the Newark Campus. In addition, President McCormick discussed the impending budget cuts to higher education.

There was no New Business/Old Business. The meeting adjourned at 3:50pm.

Respectively submitted,

Frieder Jaekle
Faculty Secretary
Date: April 20, 2006

To: Faculty of Arts and Sciences-Newark

From: Committee on Governance, By-Laws and Nominations

Re: Standing Committee Slate

The following nominations are presented to the faculty for consideration:

**Affirmative Action and Review**

Nancy Diaz Philosophy 2007
Grace Spruce Physics 2007
Edward Boylan (alternate) Mathematics and Computer Science 2007
Vacant (alternate) 2007

**Appointments and Promotions**

**Humanities:**
James Goodman History 2007
Rachel Hadas English 2007
Robert Stieglitz Classical & Modern Languages & Lit. 2007

**Natural Sciences:**
Piotr Piotrowski Chemistry 2007
Jacob Sturm Mathematics and Computer Science 2007
Judith Weis Biological Sciences 2007

**Social Sciences:**
Elizabeth Hull Political Science 2007
Sara Markowitz Economics 2007
Gunther Knoblich Psychology 2007
**Courses of Study**

John Randall  
Frederick Russell  
Harold Siegel  

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**Library and Computer**

Beryl Satter  
Lee Slater  

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**Newark Faculty Council**

(Provost's Advisory Committee)

Asela Laguna-Diaz  
Stan Hall  
Jan Lewis  
Laszlo Zaborszky  

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**Planning and Budget**

Phillip Huskey  
Peter Loeb  

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**Scholastic Standing**

Charalampos Kalodimos  
William Keigher  

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**Student Affairs, Admissions & Financial Aid**

Douglas Coate  
Barbara Foley  

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**Teaching Effectiveness**

Robert Snyder  

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**University Senate**

John Rollino  

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Date: April 19, 2006

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&62:074:245 Modern Arab Society & the Media (3 credits)

21&62:074:301 Quranic Arabic Grammar I (3 credits)

21&62:074:302 Quranic Arabic Grammar II (3 credits)

_Department of History_

21&62:510:407 Topics in Ancient History II (3 credits)

21&62:060:339 Study Abroad in Greece: Greek Art & Archaeology (3 credits)

21&62:510:339 Study Abroad in Greece: Greek History (3 credits)

_Department of Political Science_

21&62:790:368 Democracy and Citizenship in a Global Era (3 credits)


_Department of Psychology_

21&62:830:405 Psychology of Emotions (3 credits)

21&62:830:312 Health & Social Justice, Part II (3 credits)

21&62:830:420 Infancy (3 credits)

21&62:830:497 Senior Thesis I (3 credits)
II. New Winter Session Courses

**Department of Classical and Modern Languages and Literatures**
21:074:101 Elementary Modern Arabic (3 credits)

21:940:315 Spanish for Business Professionals (3 credits)

**Department of Economics**
21:220:101 Introduction to Economics-Micro (3 credits)

21:220:102 Introduction to Economics-Macro (3 credits)

21:220:231 Intro to Statistical Methods (3 credits)

**Department of Mathematics and Computer Science**
21:640:113 College Algebra (3 credits)

21:640:114 Precalculus (3 credits)

**Department of Philosophy**
62:730:105 Current Moral and Social Issues (3 credits)

21:730:201 Introduction to Logic (3 credits)

62:730:251 Business and Professional Ethics (3 credits)

**Department of Political Science**
21:790:201 American National Government (3 credits)

21:790:385 Religion, Politics, & Public Policy (3 credits)

**Department of Psychology**
21:830:323 Developmental Psychology (3 credits)

21:830:484 Physiological Psychology (3 credits)

**Department of Sociology and Anthropology**
21:070:204 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology (3 credits)

21:920:201 Introduction to Sociology (3 credits)

**Department of Urban Education**
21:300:102 Elements of Algebra & Applications (2 credits)
Department of Visual & Performing Arts
21:700:101 Introduction to Music (3 credits)

21:965:271 Acting Fundamentals (3 credits)

Women's Studies Program
21:988:201 Introduction to Women Studies (3 credits)

62:988:325 Politics of Sexuality

III. Change in Title and Number

Department of Psychology
From: 21:830:489 Health and Social Justice (3 credits)
To: 21&62:830:311 Health and Social Justice, Part I (3 credits)

IV. Rutgers University/Brookdale College Partnership
Courses to be Offered

Department of Psychology
830:302 Research Methods in Psych
830:304 Cognitive Processes (Fall '06)
830:308 Critical Thinking (Fall '06)
830:327 Cognitive Development
830:420 Infancy

V. Change of Title

Department of History
From: 21&62:510:405 Topics in Ancient History (3 credits)
To: 21&62:510:405 Topics in Ancient History I (3 credits)

Department of Political Science
To: 21&62:790:435 American Presidential Politics & the Executive Branch

From: 21&62:790:436 Legislatures and the Legislative Process (3 credits)
To: 21&62:790:436 Congress and the Legislative Process (3 credits)