Minutes

Academic Matters Council
Wednesday, November 5, 2014

Linda Shea, Chair


APPROVE MINUTES for October 15, 2014

APPROVED with name corrections

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Diversity Initiatives discussed: Under the leadership of Provost Newman and the Faculty Senate, the effectiveness of the current diversity component of the General Education curriculum is under review.

Restructuring of Ombuds office. Position, currently held by Catharine Porter, will likely become a professional position.

As of now there are four places for grievances: Faculty & Staff Assistance in HR (personal, work-related, and family problems), Chancellor’s office (bullying), EO&D (discrimination/sexual harrassment), and Ombuds Office.

NEW BUSINESS

OLD BUSINESS

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:

COURSE (M.J. Peterson)

Communication 335 Media and Education (3 credit) APPROVED
Communication 445 Screenwriting (3 credit) APPROVED
Communication 446 Film Documentary (3 credit) APPROVED
Honors 321 Violence in American Culture (4 credit w/required community service) APPROVED
Marketing 468 Services Marketing (3 credit) APPROVED
Political Science 2xx Power (4 credit) APPROVED
Public Health 384 Social Facts and Cinematic Acts - Public Health through Film (4 cr) APPROVED
Public Health 389 Health Inequities (4 credit) APPROVED
Theater 447 Dialects for Actors (3 credit) APPROVED

PROGRAM (Patrick Kelly)

Revisions to Requirements for the Major and Minor in Portuguese APPROVED
Reshuffling courses to increase number of majors. 36 credit major, 15 credit minor Pre-major, major core, & upper level

POLICY (Pamela Marsh-Williams)

OTHER BUSINESS

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday November 19, 2014 @ 12:15 pm, Campus Center 904-908