

FACULTY SENATE AGENDA ITEM

Date: April 26, 2007

Number ____07-03a____

Subject: Retention of University Mathematics Requirement

Description:

The Academic Affairs Committee recommends that the university-wide mathematics requirement (MA 110 or MA 166) be retained. The AAC affirms and supports the efforts of the Department of Mathematics and Statistics to teach the university mathematics requirement by providing placement exams, common texts used by faculty, common final exams, and a common grading of those exams with a common minimum standards for passing the course. These requirements represent a positive evolution of the current standards.

Requested Action: Faculty Senate approval

Originated by: Academic Affairs Committee
approved on 4/20/07

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Date: April 26, 2007

Number ____07-03b ____

Subject: PE 198 University requirement

Description:

The Academic Affairs Committee recommends that the university-wide physical education requirement (PE 198) be retained. The AAC affirms and supports the efforts of the Department of Health, Physical Education and Exercise Science in maintain common assignments, texts, criteria, and objectives in the course.

Requested Action: Faculty Senate approval

Originated by: Academic Affairs Committee
approved on 4/20/07

FACULTY SENATE AGENDA ITEM

Date: April 26, 2007

Number____07-03c____

Subject: Requiring Grade of C to pass PE 198

Description:

The Academic Affairs Committee recommend that a grade of C or better be required to pass PE 198, thereby removing the A-Pass/Fail option.

Requested Action: Faculty Senate approval

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FACULTY SENATE AGENDA ITEM

Date: April 26, 2007

Number ____07-03d____

Subject: University English requirement

Description:

The Academic Affairs Committee recommends that the university-wide English requirement (EN 101 or EN 300) be retained along with the reinstatement of EN 100 with guided self-placement. The AAC supports the efforts of the Department of English towards common assignments, texts, criteria, and objectives in the course.

The AAC notes that the following two motions were voted on and passed in previous meetings.

1. Dr. Faulkner be requested to provide a report to the Academic Affairs Committee at its first meeting in the Fall on the progress, success, and areas of needed improvement of the Guided Self-Placement Program during its initial implementation.
2. The Academic Affairs Committee is supportive of the idea of norming the evaluation of expository writing.

Requested Action: Faculty Senate approval

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FACULTY SENATE AGENDA ITEM

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Number ____07-03e____

Subject: General Education review at New Faculty Orientation

Description:

The Academic Affairs Committee highly recommends that information on general education should be part of the new faculty orientation as well as in ongoing faculty advising.

Requested Action: Faculty Senate approval

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FACULTY SENATE AGENDA ITEM

Date: April 26, 2007

Number ____07-03f____

Subject: Qualifications of Adjunct Faculty

Description:

The Academic Affairs Committee recommends that adjuncts teaching university requirements be well qualified and mentored to provide uniformity in teaching and grading in those courses.

Requested Action: Faculty Senate approval

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FACULTY SENATE AGENDA ITEM

Date: April 26, 2007

Number ____07-03g____

Subject: 100-level University Requirements must be completed within the first 45 hours

Description:

The Academic Affairs Committee recommends that the 100-level university requirements be completed within the first 45 hours or students will be required to enroll in those courses before being able to continue enrolling in other courses.

Requested Action: Faculty Senate approval

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FACULTY SENATE AGENDA ITEM

Date: April 26, 2007

Number ___07-03h___

Subject: Lecture-only class in PE 198

Description:

The Academic Affairs Committee recommends that a lecture-only section of PE 198 be created for transfer students who have completed a class where the activity portion was accepted by Washburn but the lecture portion was not.

Requested Action: Faculty Senate approval

Originated by: Academic Affairs Committee
approved on 4/26/07