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**Minutes
Faculty Senate
March 25, 2004
Science Building, Room 102
11:30 a.m.**

1. **The meeting was called to order by David Snowball, chair, at 11:30. Roll was taken.** Members unable to attend were Roger Crossley, Catherine Goebel, Mary Em Kirn, Jim Winship, Lendol Calder, and Darrin Good. Jon Hurty, Dara Wegman-Geedey, Kevin Geedey and Katie Hanson were excused.
2. **Minutes** for meeting of **February 12 2004**. No corrections were offered. A **motion** to approve by Ruth Ann Johnson, **second** by Dave Renneke. The motion **passed**.
3. **Report from the President – Steve Bahls**
 - 3.1 Graduation speaker will be Bradley Smith, chairman of Federal Elections Commission.
 - 3.2 Request for approval of two honorary degrees for Dr. Daniel Tsui and Bradley Smith. Second from Dave Hill. The motion passed.
 - 3.3 Jack Hullett will be retiring from his position as Dean of Enrollment. Marty Sauer will act as an interim dean for next year. A national search will take place at that time.
 - 3.4 Six candidates will be on campus in the next few weeks for the position of Athletic Director. That position will be filled over the summer.
 - 3.5 Jeff Abernathy, Dean of the College, will join the staff May 24 and work with Dr. Ellen Hay over the summer.
4. **Report from the Educational Policies Committee - Ellen Hay**
 - 4.1 First year course submissions

LS 100 College Writing – **Second** by Gary Mann. Questions involved why no syllabi were submitted (they were submitted to Gen Ed; it seemed more appropriate for Senate to consider the general goals of all LS 100 courses), whether LS100 would count toward an English major's 40-credit limit (it will not, as EN 101 does not), why "revision" was not an explicitly stated goal (it's implied in provisions about "drafts" and there is considerable debate over whether revision is the optimal strategy), and the degree to which there will be commonality between the content of LS 100 and of LS 111 and 112 (it's apt to be limited and at the instructors' discretion). The Senate **approved** the motion.

LS 112 – **Second** by Virginia Johnson and **approved** by the Senate.
 - 4.2 **Changes in requirements** for a Religion major and eight new courses - **second** by Joe McDowell. Questions involved whether students would need to student non-Christian religions (there is no formal requirement but advisors will direct their advisees to an appropriate range of perspectives), why the study of American Catholicism meets the diversity requirement (because the complex interplay between one's ethnic heritage and one's interpretation of Catholicism will be a central focus)

and whether a course on American Protestantism might make a similar claim (conceivably so). Senate **approved** the motion.

ADD RE 310 Early Christian Controversies, 3 credits (HR) [PL], DROP RE 315

ADD RE 313 Race, Ethnicity and Religion 3 credits(HR)[PS, D], DROP RE 345

ADD RE 363 American Catholicisms 3 credits (HR) [PP, D], DROP RE 344

ADD RE 364 Prayer, Community and Transformation 3 credits (HR) [PH],

DROP RE 343

ADD RE 365 Religions of East Asia 3 credits (HR) [PL, G], DROP RE 352

ADD RE 390The Problem of God 3 credits (HR), DROP RE 333

ADD RE 391 Suffering, Death and Endurance 3 credits (HR), DROP RE 351

ADD RE 392 Women in Religion 3 credits (HR), DROP RE 321

- 4.3 Classics: **Revision** of the teaching major. **Second** by Larry McCallum. Senate **passed** the motion without discussion.

Education: Course **renumbering and modifications** to meet state standards. **Second** by Gary Mann. The Senate **passed** this motion.

ADD ED 361, Teaching Literacy in Grades Kindergarten through Third Grade (2 credits) and ED 362 Teaching Literacy in the Intermediate Grades (2 credits) and DROP ED 321 (3 credits)

ADD ED 363, Teaching Elementary School Science (2 credits) and ED 364, Teaching Elementary School Math (2 credits) and DROP ED 322 (3 credits).

- 4.4 Music: **ADD ME 382 Integrating Music in the Elementary Classroom (1 credit) and DROP ED 381.** **Second** by Ruth Ann Johnson. Senate **passed** the proposal.

- 4.5 Asian Studies: **ADD** a capstone course, **SA 449 Research in Asian Studies (1 credit).** **Second** by Peter Xiao and **passed** by the Senate.

- 4.6 Speech Communication: **ADD SP 215 Communication in the Classroom [PS] (3 credits).** **Second** by Tom Banks. Senate **passed** the motion.

- 4.7 **Policy** on awarding posthumous degrees. **Second** Joe McDowell. This will be retroactive to include the current year. The Senate **passed** the motion.

- 4.8 Statement on multi-coded courses **Added** to learning perspectives requirement. **Second** by Gary Mann. Tom Banks **amended** the original motion to increase its grace and clarity. Amended motion reads: "A multiple-prefixed course does not count as the second area of study if any of its prefixes is from the same perspective as the first course." **Amendment seconded** by Jon Clauss, amendments and the amended motion both **passed**.

- 4.9 **Conversions** to new system. **Second** by Larry McCallum. There was no discussion and the motion was **passed** by the Senate.

AH 161[PA] / 3 credits	HI 112[PP] / 3 credits
AH 162[PA, G] / 3 credits	HI 113[PP] / 3 credits
AH 165[PP] / 3 credits	HI 130[PP] / 3 credits
AH 166[PP] / 3 credits	HI 132[PP] / 3 credits
AH 167[PP] / 3 credits	HI 214[PP] / 3 credits
AN 210[PS,D] / 3 credits	HI 215[PP] / 3 credits
AN 250[PS,G] / 3 credits	PH 101 [PN, I]/3 credits
AR 101[PA] / 3 credits	PH 102 [PN, I]/3 credits
AR 123[PA] / 3 credits	PH 103 [PN, I]/3 credits
AR 253[PA] / 3 credits	PH 105 [PN, I]/3 credits
AR 261[PA] / 3 credits	PH 201 [PN, I]/3 credits
AS 311 [PN]/3 credits	PH 202 [PN, I]/3 credits
AS 315 [PN]/3 credits	RE 335[PP] / 3 credits
BI 335 [PN, I]/3 credits	SO 100[PS] / 3 credits
EN 331 [PL]/3 credits	SO 206[PS]/3 credits
FR 310 [PP]/3 credits	SO 200[PS,D] / 3 credits
FR 331 [PL]/3 credits	SP 210[PS] / 3 credits
FS 210 [PS]/3 credits	SP 211 [PL]/3 credits
GG 101[PN,I] / 3 credits	SP 212[PS] / 3 credits
GG 102[PN,I] / 3 credits	SW 160[PS] / 3 credits
GG 103[PN,I] / 3 credits	SW 220[PP,D] / 3 credits
GG 121 [PS, G]/3 credits	TH 341[PL] / 3 credits
GG 210[PS,G] / 3 credits	TH 342[PL] / 3 credits
GL 105[PN,I] / 3 credits	TH 343[PL,D] / 3 credits
GL 172[PN,I] / 3 credits	WS 230[PL,G] / 3 credits
GM 317[PL], WL 317[PL] / 3 credits (was GM/WL 314)	WS 320[PL,D] / 3 credits
GM 325[PA] / 3 credits	

- 4.10 Reports pursuant to the Senate's requests of February 12th.

An update on the number of 3 credit courses and courses by department over the last 10 years was requested by the Senate and distributed to the Senate.

Larry McCallum asked about the time Senate is deliberating on the number of motions we are passing in one meeting. Dean Ellen Hay said there are fewer in the pipeline. Jon Clauss suggested having a faculty session to discuss the classes that have been approved. There were no other suggestions.

5. There was no other business

6. **Announcements** Bill Hammer announced that Dr. Brian Greene, author of *An Elegant Universe*, will be the Roys Foundation lecturer in May.

7. Gary Mann **moved** for adjournment and Connie Ghinazzi **seconded** the motion at 12:25.

Minutes submitted by Connie Ghinazzi and Bob Grenier