FACULTY SENATE MEETING  
Minutes  
August 13, 2007  
3:15 p.m., 601 Rudder Tower  
http://www.tamu.edu/faculty_senate


Watson (Dean of Faculties)


Call to Order:  
The meeting was called to order at 3:20 by Speaker Angie Hill Price.

Speakers Comments:  
Speaker Price announced 601 Rudder Tower is now fully equipped for teleconferencing and Galveston and Qatar Senators are now able to attend the meeting from the comfort of their own facilities. She also noted the overhead microphones which support the system are extremely sensitive so conversations away from the standing microphones will be heard in Galveston and Qatar.

She also reminded everyone of the Faculty Senate Retreat on August 23 at 9:30 am at Christopher's World Grille. This is for incoming, outgoing, and current Senators.

The July 9, 2007 Minutes were approved with an editorial change. Motion Passed F.S. 25.22

Consent Agenda
All consent agenda items were accepted as presented:

**University Curriculum Committee**

Motion Passed F.S. 25.23

New Courses – July 13, 2007

FINC 427 Titans of Investing
SENG 430 Engineering Risk Analysis
SENG 460 Quantitative Risk Analysis

Change in Courses – July 13, 2007

SOCl 323 Sociology of Black Americans
Course title
From: Sociology of Black Americans.
To: Sociology of African Americans.

SOCl 403 Sociology of Mexican Americans
Course title
From: Sociology of Mexican Americans.
To: Sociology of Latinos.

**Change in Curriculum – July 13, 2007**

**Motion Passed F.S. 25.24**

**College of Agricultural and Life Sciences**

Department of Soil and Crop Sciences
B.S. in Agronomy
- Agro-Industry Option
- Soil and Crop Management Option
- Turfgrass Management Option

**Change in Curriculum – July 13, 2007**

**Motion Passed F.S. 25.25**

**College of Liberal Arts**

Department of European and Classical Languages and Cultures
B.A. in Classics

**Change in Curriculum – July 13, 2007**

**Motion Passed F.S. 25.26**

New Courses – June 8, 2007

AGSC 405 Facilitating Complete Secondary Agricultural Science Programs
ALED 125 Leadership Learning Community I
ALED 225 Leadership Learning Community II
ECEN 411 Introduction to Magnetic Resonance Imaging and Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy
MATH 471 Communications and Cryptography II
MUSC 283 University Student Orchestra

Change in Courses – June 8, 2007

AGSC 436 Student Teaching in Agricultural Education
Course title
From: Student Teaching in Agricultural Education.
To: Professional Teaching Internship in AGSC.
Course description
From: Planning for and teaching vocational agriculture in selected high schools in Texas; includes one-half semester student teaching.
To: Planning for and teaching secondary agricultural science in selected high schools in Texas; includes 12 weeks of professional teaching experience under the guidance of a university supervisor and a cooperating teacher in the school.

ECEN 350 Computer Architecture and Design
Lab hours and credit hours
From: (3-0). Credit 3
To: (3-3). Credit 4

Change in Curriculum – June 8, 2007

College of Education and Human Development
Department of Educational Psychology
B.S. in Interdisciplinary Studies – Hispanic Bilingual Education

Change in Curriculum – June 8, 2007

College of Liberal Arts
Department of Anthropology
B.A. in Anthropology

Change in Curriculum – June 8, 2007

College of Liberal Arts
Department of European and Classical Languages and Cultures
B.A. in French
B.A. in German
B.A. in Russian

Change in Curriculum – June 8, 2007

College of Liberal Arts
Department of Hispanic Studies
B.A. in Spanish

Change in Curriculum – June 8, 2007

College of Liberal Arts
Department of Psychology
B.A. in Psychology
B.S. in Psychology

Change in Curriculum – June 8, 2007

College of Liberal Arts
Department of Sociology

Motion Passed F.S. 25.27
Attachment F

Motion Passed F.S. 25.28
Attachment G

Motion Passed F.S. 25.29
Attachment H

Motion Passed F.S. 25.30
Attachment I

Motion Passed F.S. 25.31
Attachment J

Motion Passed F.S. 25.32
Attachment K
B.A. in Sociology
B.S. in Sociology

Attachment L
SPSC 398 Interpretation of Aerial Photographs

Committee Reports

Executive Committee
All committee items were accepted as presented:

University Curriculum Committee
Special Consideration – July 13, 2007 Motion Passed F.S. 25.34
Attachment M

College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences
Biomedical Sciences Program
University Studies Degree
Area of Concentration – Biomedical Sciences

Special Consideration – June 8, 2007 Motion Passed F.S. 25.35
Attachment N

College of Education and Human Development
Department of Teaching, Learning, and Culture
Minor in Applied Learning in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM)

Special Consideration – Certificate Change – July 13, 2007 Motion Passed F.S. 25.36
Attachment O

Dwight Look College of Engineering
Systems Safety Engineering Specialty Certificate

Special Consideration – May 10, 2007 Motion Passed F.S. 25.37
Attachment P

College of Architecture
Department of Architecture
University Studies Degree
Areas of Concentration – Global Arts, Planning, Design and Construction

Old Business
There was no old business.

Committee of the Whole
Senator Magill raised concerns about various rules regarding international students. Dr. Watson mentioned she had been in some meetings with a group headed by Mario Rojo-Del-Busto, Director of International Services, discussing the problem of the constantly changing federal regulations regarding
international students. She suggested that it would be good for Mario to meet with the Faculty Senate or some committee of Faculty Senators to discuss this. Senator Woosley mentioned that he should meet with the Executive Committee. Senator Vogel made note that the TAMU website now uses Google for their maps and this is very unsatisfactory. Senator Hall raised questions about security cameras. Dr. Watson explained some of the parameters regarding the cameras. This seemed to alleviate Senator Hall’s concern. Speaker Price gave a brief summary of the Executive Committee’s discussion with personnel from MARS.

Adjourn
The meeting was adjourned at 3:50 pm.