COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY
FACULTY SENATE AGENDA
November 7, 2001
Wall Building, Room 317
4:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER – Rich Koesterer

II. ROLL CALL – Pete Hart

III. APPROVAL OF October 3, 2001 MINUTES

IV. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

V. COMMITTEE REPORTS

VI. PROVOST AND OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

VII. OLD BUSINESS
Report from Jill Sessoms, Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on Student Evaluations

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

A. Academic Affairs

   College of Humanities

   1. Request for Addition of New Course. PHIL 315, Technology and Human Values.
      Course description: (3) (Prereq.PHIL 101, permission of the instructor).
      Technology has come to play an increasingly dominant role in human life. This
      course will analyze modern technology from several perspectives including: the
      ethical implications of employing information systems, the neutrality of non-
      neutrality of technology, the individual, social, and cultural impact of technology
      transfer, and the impact of technology upon the environment. The works of both
      critics and proponents of technology will be explored. Rationale for new course:
      This course is an elective in the curriculum of the new philosophy major.

   College of Science

   1. Request for Addition or Change in Minor. Change in required courses. Suggested
      change: Delete Biology 133/L from requirements. Reduce number of hours
      required for minor from 28 to 24. Require any two of the following: BIOL 340L,
      BIOL 350L, or BIOL 370L. Rationale for change: 1) Introductory biology
      sequence has been changed, 2) Strengthen core requirement for Biology minor.

   2. Request for Addition of New Course. BIOL 410, Developmental Biology. Course
      description: This course is designed to provide students with an understanding of
      modern developmental biology. The course will consider classical embryology as
      well as the molecular basis of development. Topics include gametogenesis,
      fertilization, embryogenesis, cell differentiation, pattern formation, organogenesis
      and cell cycle regulation. The course will also include a discussion of emerging
      areas of developmental biology such as cloning, stem cell research, cancer genetics
      and genomics. Rationale for new course: This course will support a concentration
      of molecular biology within the Department of Biology.

      Course description: A laboratory course to complement BIOL 410 that will include