COASTAL CAROLINA UNIVERSITY
FACULTY SENATE AGENDA
February 5, 2003
Wall Building, Room 317
4:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER - Rich Koesterer

II. ROLL CALL – Peter Lecours

III. APPROVAL OF December 4, 2002 Minutes

Correction to December 4, 2002 Minutes: The ex-officio membership of the Student Retention and Assessment Committee should read "one representative from the Office of Student AFFAIRS" and not "one representative from the office of Student DEVELOPMENT" as reported.

IV. PROVOST AND OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

V. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

VI. COMMITTEE REPORTS

VII. OLD BUSINESS

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

Academic Affairs:

College of Natural and Applied Sciences

1. Request for Change in a Minor: Change in Required Course. Suggested Change: Change from "Choose seven or more credits above Chemistry 332, subject to departmental approval. .....7" to "Choose seven or more credits from any chemistry course numbered 332 or higher or from the following Marine Science courses: 305, 305L, 401, 401L, 402, 402L 355, and 355L, subject to departmental approval. .....7" Rationale for change: MSCI 305, 305L, 401, 401L, 402, 402L, 355, and 355L were formally cross-listed as chemistry courses and accepted as minor electives. The proposed rewording reinstates the acceptability of these courses for the chemistry minor.

2. Request for Addition of New Course: GEOL 416/MSCI 416, Hydrogeology (3). Course description: This course will cover the elements of the hydrologic cycle, emphasizing ground and surface water movement through the hydrologic system. Topics will include hydrology, streams and floods, estuarine and wetland hydrology, properties of water, and the hydrologic continuum between rivers and the sea. Lecture will focus on theoretical aspects of water movement and the hydrologic system. Three lecture hours per week. Rationale for new course: This course will provide a new upper level elective for our science students. Hydrogeology provides a tool that employers in the private and governmental sectors desire in coastal studies. Also, a new minor in geology has been passed and this will support these students.

3. Request for Addition of New Course: GEOL 416L/MSCI 416L, Hydrogeology Laboratory (1). Course description: The laboratory demonstrates the topics and principles presented in lecture. Three laboratory hours per week. Rationale for new course: This laboratory provides necessary field experience to properly understand practical hydrogeology.

IX. OTHER

X. ANNOUNCEMENTS

XI. GOOD OF THE ORDER

XII. ADJOURNMENT