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

I. CALL TO ORDER - Rich Koesterer

II. ROLL CALL – Peter Lecouras

III. APPROVAL OF February 5, 2003 Minutes

IV. PROVOST AND OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

A. 1. Graduate Council Reports Approved
The courses have been developed in support of the Master of Arts in Teaching (MAT) program although they are not limited to MAT students in enrollment. The courses will be offered on an every-other-year basis.

SPAN 610  Advanced Topics in Literature and Culture . (3) Intensive study of selected topics in the literature and culture of Latin America and/or Spain. Class format includes reading assignments, lectures, discussion, oral and written reports. Topics vary.

SPAN 620  Seminar on Latin American Poetry. (3) Intensive study of selected topics in Latin American poetry. A course designed to develop students’ appreciation of poetry and to develop critical approaches to poetic texts. A study of representative movements and authors.

SPAN 630  Seminar on Hispanic Cinema. (3) Survey of Latin American cinema in the context of world film. Introduction to the semiotics of cinema and development of critical skills.


SPAN 650  Masterpieces of Hispanic Literature and Culture. (3) Intensive study and analysis of one or a few masterpieces of Hispanic literature and culture. Emphasis placed on any of various forms of the artistic, cultural or literary expressions of the Hispanic world.

A. 2. Ad Hoc Core Curriculum Task Force: Presentation of Core Goals

V. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT
CALL TO ORDER - Rich Koesterer

ROLL CALL – Peter Lecours

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.

PROVOST AND OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE REPORTS

OLD BUSINESS

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.

OTHER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOOD OF THE ORDER

ADJOURNMENT