COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES FACULTY MEETING
Wednesday, March 20, 2013
4:00-5:30 p.m. CAS 522

Sherry Hour will be held in the Center for Humanities (CAS 105) immediately following the meeting. Anyone attending the CAS Faculty Meeting is welcome.

AGENDA

1. Dean’s Report

2. Educational Technology: A presentation on the Council on Educational Technology & Learning Innovation (CETLI) and explanation of the CETLI Seed Grant Call for Proposals: Beth Loizeaux (Associate Provost for Undergraduate Affairs) and Azer Bestavros (Computer Science/ Hariri Institute), Co-Chairs

3. Defining Course Credit at Boston University: Report on Work in Progress: Laurie Pohl (Vice President for Enrollment & Student Affairs), and CAS members of the committee

4. Matters Called Up from the Automatic Consent Agenda (if any)

5. Faculty Council Report

6. Other Business

Automatic Consent Agenda

Items listed for approval on the automatic consent agenda list are fully described in documents that are posted on the web at http://www.bu.edu/cas/faculty-staff/committees-assemblies-and-meetings/arts-sciences-faculty-meetings/. Any faculty member who wishes to discuss a particular item, or hear a discussion on a particular item, or call for a vote on an item on the automatic consent agenda list should contact Nancy Gourntas (casdean@bu.edu) no later than noon on Wednesday, March 20th, to flag that item. No explanation is necessary; the item will be raised for discussion and a vote at the meeting

Automatic Consent Business

Minutes of the February 13, 2013 Meeting

Recommendations for Approval:

The CAS Humanities Curriculum Committee recommends approval of the following proposed new courses:

- CAS LD 219 Igbo 3
- CAS LD 220 Igbo 4
- CAS LF 369 E Topics in Francophone Literature and Film
- CAS LJ 485 Intensive Kanji 2
The CAS Natural Sciences Curriculum Committee recommends approval of the following proposed new courses:

- CAS AN 556: The Evolution of the Human Diet
- CAS AS 107: Life Beyond Earth
- CAS GE 585: Ecological Forecasting and Informatics
- CAS BB 497 & CAS BB 498: Honors Research in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Seminar
- CAS MA 267 S: The Mathematics of Sustainability

The CAS Social Sciences Curriculum Committee recommends approval of the following proposed new courses:

- CAS AN 549: Savagery – Fact, Fiction, and Factual Fiction
- CAS EC 203: Empirical Economics 1
- CAS EC 204: Empirical Economics 2
- CAS HI 303: Sex, Love, Family: Relationships in Recent American History and Pop Culture
- CAS PO 313: The Politics and Policy of HBO’s *The Wire*
- CAS PO 331: The Policymaking Process
- CAS PO 356 / CAS IR 356: Nuclear Security
- CAS PO 357 / CAS IR 347: Causes of War and Peace
- CAS PO 516: Gender and Politics
- CAS PO 557 / GRS IR 610: The Political Economy of National Security
- CAS PO 558: War and Society in the Modern Age
- CAS SO 452 / GRS SO 852: Contemporary Debates in Sexualities Research

Reports to the Faculty:

The Academic Policy Committee (APC) reports final approval of the following:

1. A proposal from the Department of Astronomy to designate CAS AS 107: Life Beyond Earth for divisional studies credit in the division of natural sciences (without lab).
2. A proposal from the Department of History to establish an Expanded List of history courses that carry divisional studies credit in the division of social sciences. That expanded list comprises all 200- and 300-level History (HI) courses except CAS HI 200.