

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 Geourntas (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

CAS LS 306	Translation
CAS LS 307	Literature and the Arts
CAS LS 308	Spanish Film and Media
CAS LS 310	Spanish for the Professions
CAS LS 420 / CAS LX 420	Spanish in the United States
CAS LX 320	Language, Race, and Gender

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 <i>The Wire</i>
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.