COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES FACULTY MEETING  
Wednesday, February 13, 2013  
4:00-5:30 p.m. CAS 522  

Sherry Hour in the Dean’s Office (CAS 106) immediately following the meeting  
Anyone attending the CA Faculty Meeting is welcome  

AGENDA  

1. Memorial of Robert F. Slechta  
2. Dean’s Report  
3. Student Athletes, Sports and Education: Mike Lynch, Director of Athletics  
4. Matters Called Up from the Automatic Consent Agenda (if any)  
5. Student Retention and Success: What Faculty Can Do  
6. Faculty Council Report  

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, February 13th, to flag that item. No explanation is necessary; the item will be raised for discussion and a vote at the meeting  

1. Minutes of the December 19, 2012 Meeting  
2. The CAS Humanities Curriculum Committee recommends approval of the following proposed new course:  
   • CAS LZ 311 Advanced Persian 1  
3. The CAS Natural Sciences Curriculum Committee recommends approval of the following proposed new course:  
   • CAS BI 497 / BI 498 Honors in Biology Seminar  
4. The CAS Social Sciences Curriculum Committee recommends approval of the following proposed new courses:  
   • CAS AA 306 E / CAS HI 395 E / CAS IR 246 E Experiencing Cuba: History, Culture, and Politics
- CAS HI 312  Modernism and Modernity: History and Literature of the United States Between the World Wars
- CAS IR 415 E / GRS IR 709 E  The European Union in the 21st Century: Challenges and Prospects
- CAS PO 204 E  Zanzibar: Religion, Politics, and Identity in East Africa
- CAS SO 340 E  Historical and Social Dynamics of Migration