Date: November 5, 2012

To: Faculty of Arts and Sciences-Newark

From: Jan Lewis
Acting Dean of Faculty

Re: Faculty Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences-Newark on Wednesday, November 14, 2012 at 2:30 p.m. in Smith Hall, Room 220.

The agenda will be as follows:

I. Dean’s Report

II. Committee Reports
   a. Courses of Study
   b. General Education

III. University Senate

IV. Old Business

V. New Business

*Faculty Minutes are now available on the FASN Dean’s web-site:
http://ncas.rutgers.edu
To: Faculty of Arts and Sciences – Newark

From: Harold Siegel, Chair

Date: November 5, 2012

AGENDA
Monday, November 5, 2012

A. Items to be Considered

The committee recommends approval for the following course proposals:

I. English

Creation of a New Course
21:350:206 Shakespeare for the 21st Century

II. Earth and Environmental Sciences

Creation of a New Minor
The Department of Earth and Environmental Sciences proposes the creation of a minor in Environmental Science.

Course Title Change
From: 21:460:415-16 Geologic Problems
To: 21:460:415-16 Undergraduate Research in Geoscience

III. Psychology

Creation of a New Minor
The Department of Psychology proposes the creation of a minor in Cognitive Neuroscience.
IV. Women's and Gender Studies

Convert an Existing Course to Online Format
21:988:389 Topics in Women's Studies: Geo-Mapping Race and Gender
To: Faculty of Arts and Sciences - Newark

From: Jennifer Arena, Chair

Date: October 22, 2012

AGENDA
Monday, October 22, 2012

A. Course Items for Consideration

The committee recommends approval for the following course proposals:

I. History

21:510:287 Islamic Civilization I
21:510:288 Islamic Civilization II
21:512:265 American Legal History I
21:512:371 Contemporary America

II. Physics

21:750:213 University Physics I
21:750:214 University Physics II
FACULTY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES MEETING
Wednesday, April 23, 2012

Present

Excused
Floreen, Jordan, Schafer, Shelstad, Seiglie.

Approved Minutes
The Minutes of the March 21, 2012 meeting was approved as presented.

Dean's Report
Dean Lewis began by presenting her report, which included the following comments:

- Faculty members who received promotions and/or awards:
  - Jacob Sturm, Mathematics and Computer Science, Professor II
  - Mauricio Delgado, Psychology, Associate Professor
  - Frances Bartkowski, recipient of the Leaders in Faculty Diversity Award
  - Virginia Tiger, recipient of the Leaders in Faculty Diversity Award
  - Jayne Anne Phillips, recipient of the Faculty Scholar-Teacher Award
  - Mauricio Delgado, recipient of the Board of Trustees Research Fellowship for Scholarly Excellence
- FAS-N commencement will be held on Monday, May 14 at 10:00am at the New Jersey Performing Arts Center. The speaker for this year’s convocation will be the former Governor Thomas Kean.
- Announced the appointment of Dr. Robert Barchi as the university’s new President starting September 30.
- Rutgers dismemberment/reorganization update:
  - Newark campus will remain independent
- College plan will be completed in time for the upcoming Chancellor’s Retreat

At this time, Dean Lewis concluded her report.

Course of Study Committee
Professor Harold Siegel, Chair of the Committee, moved for the adoption of Section I of the Committee’s April 11, 2012 report. Professor Siegel noted in Section I the following course correction:

From: 21:352:248 Literature and Controversy
To: 21:350:247 Literature and Controversy

Professor Siegel motion was seconded and approved.

General Education Committee
Professor Fran Bartkowski, Chair of Committee, moved for the adoption of Sections I, II, III, IV, and V of the Committee’s April 9, 2012 report. Professor Bartkowski motion was seconded and approved.
In addition, Professor Bartkowski moved for the adoption of the following resolution:

The Core Curriculum as approved by FASN stipulates that “both NCAS and UC students will be required to complete 2 credits of laboratory work; exceptions to this new rule will only be granted if laboratory courses are not offered on a consistent basis during the evenings.” Our natural sciences currently cannot consistently offer evening lab courses. Biology has agreed to offer one evening lab course that will fill the Core Curriculum natural science requirement. Given personnel constraints, our other natural science disciplines can at this point only offer 3-credit evening courses for the Core Curriculum.

“The Office of Academic Services and the FASN Dean’s Office therefore recommend that the General Education Committee approve a general waiver for UC-N students of one of the two required core curriculum lab credits. Both OAS and the FASN Dean’s Office will carefully monitor capacity, student demand, and resource availability over the two-year transition period to the new curriculum for transfer students (all UC-N students are currently transfer students) and will submit recommendations to the committee to modify this waiver if and when circumstances warrant such action.”

After some discussion, Professor Bartkowski responded to questions. A vote was taken and the resolution was approved as presented.

**Governance, Bylaws and Nominations Committee**

Professor Jacob Sturm, Chair of the Committee, presented the 2012-2013 Standing Committee Slate and simultaneously requested nominations from the floor to fill vacancies. Nominations were made and seconded for the following individuals to serve on various committees:

- Lisa Hull – Affirmative Action and Review
- Roberta Schorr – Affirmative Action and Review
- Jim Vander Hoff – Affirmative Action and Review
- Mary Segers – Appointments and Promotions
- Jim Schlegel – General Education
- Asela Laguna-Díaz – University Senate

Professor Sturm moved for the approval of the Committee slate including the nominations noted above; his motion was seconded and approved.

**University Senate**

Robert Puhak, University representative, reported on the following issues:

- Last reported at FASN meeting 11/7/11. The Senate did not meet on 12/9/12 as scheduled, but a number of Senate Committees did meet that day. The Senate did meet as scheduled on 1/27/12 in New Brunswick and on 2/24/12 in Camden. With regret I had to be absent for the last FASN meeting on 3/21/12 as I was leaving that day to present at a conference. Thank you to Senior Associate Dean Jack Lynch who provided the Senate report at that FASN meeting. Since that time, the Senate met on 3/23/12 in New Brunswick.

- As Jack pointed out, much attention and discussion at the January and February meetings centered about the proposed separation of Rutgers-Camden from Rutgers and its takeover by Rowan University. Numerous entities university-wide have been clear in their statements opposing that separation of Rutgers Camden. At the same time support has been clearly expressed for the reunification of Robert Wood Johnson Medical School with Rutgers, as well as the merger of UMDNJ’s Cancer Institute of New Jersey and their School of Public Health with Rutgers.
• We are reminded that although the Medical School reunification is to take place this July, strident efforts continue to date in order to keep Rutgers Camden. Under a proposed consortium model, as has been reported also in the press, that campus would officially remain part of Rutgers University, while forming some type of partnership with the New Rowan University. Rumors abound, lawsuits loom, and no clear agreement seems to have been reached as of date.

• Other Senate business at the January meeting involved
  o Composition and size of the Senate including modification to a more manageable number, in line with other peer institutions, while maintaining proportional representation of all university groups e.g. faculty, students, staff, and administration
  o Report and recommendations regarding audio-visual recording of lectures, both of and by faculty AND of and by students
  o Calendar recommendations for future academic years
  o Interim Executive Vice President Dick Edwards’ report, which included information regarding
    • a higher-education bond issue proposed for the November ballot that could appropriate additional funding for infrastructure projects at state universities within New Jersey
    • evaluation of proposals regarding related projects at Rutgers that might be eligible for such funding (if approved)
    • expansion of Rutgers programs locally and abroad
    • achievements reached by persons, departments, and programs of the Rutgers community
  o President McCormick’s administrative report, which included
    • departure of football coach Greg Schiano from Rutgers and college football to the NFL’s Tampa Bay Buccaneers
    • issues pertaining to proposed mergers regarding Rutgers, UMDNJ, and Rowan

• Other Senate business at the February meeting involved
  o President McCormick’s response regarding audio-visual recording of lectures, whereby his administration and University’s legal counsel will further consider the Senate’s proposal
  o Discussion about a proposed Rutgers-specific central publication repository for published books and papers. Concerns were expressed regarding copyright issues, limitations in ability to then publish with other journals, costs, and open access. The issue went back to committee to further consideration and revision.
  o President McCormick’s administrative report, which included
    • Governor Christie’s state budget
    • status of mergers involving Rutgers, UMDNJ, and Rowan, as well as related issues
  o Camden Chancellor Wendell Pritchett’s Camden campus report which included
    • achievements of Camden faculty and students
    • takeover of Rutgers Camden by Rowan University
  o Open forum discussion of proposed merger and takeover, with continuously repeated, very strong opposition regarding a takeover of Rutgers Camden by Rowan.

• Senate business at the March meeting involved
  o Online teaching evaluations and best practices regarding teaching performance
  o Evaluation of Upper Administration
  o Improvement of University College at all campuses
  o Continued discussion and opposition to the proposed takeover of Rutgers Camden by Rowan University

• The next and final meeting for this academic year is scheduled for this Friday 4/27/12 at the New Brunswick campus. That meeting will include elections for next-year’s Senate chair, vice chair, Executive Committee members, and representatives to the Boards of Governors and Trustees.
There was no New/Old Business. The meeting adjourned at 12:20pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Timothy Stewart-Winter
Faculty Secretary
To: Courses of Study Committee

From: Harold Siegel, Chair

Date: Wednesday, April 11, 2012

AGENDA
Wednesday, April 11, 2012

The committee recommends approval for the following course requests:

I. English

Creation of New Minor:

The Department of English proposes the creation of a Creative Writing Minor

Creation of New Courses:

21:350:301 Introduction to Creative Writing (3 credits)
21:350:304 Modernists, Beats, and Beyond: Creative Writing Poetry (3 credits)
21:350:305 Poetry of the People: Creative Writing Poetry (3 credits)
21:350:307 World Forms: Haiku, Ghazal, Sonnet, and Beyond (3 credits)
21:350:309 Hybrid Forms: Creative Writing Poetry (3 credits)
21:350:384 Who Says? Point of View in Fiction (3 credits)
21:350:386 Sentence by Sentence: Style in Fiction (3 credits)
21:350:387 Beginnings, Middles, Ends, Scenes in Fiction (3 credits)

Course Number Changes:

From: 21:352:223 Survey of American Literature
To: 21:352:325 Survey of American Literature

From: 21:352:224 Survey of American Literature
To: 21:352:326 Survey of American Literature

Course Title Changes:
From: 21:352:248 Forces in Modern Literature
To: 21:352:248 Literature and Controversy

From: 21:352:248 Forces in Modern Literature
To: 21:352:248 Literature and Controversy
To: General Education Meeting

From: Fran Bartkowski, Chair

Date: April 9, 2012

AGENDA
Monday, April 9, 2012

A. Course Items for Consideration

The committee recommends approval for the following course proposals:

I. Arts, Culture, and Media

21:080:121 Introduction to Drawing: Arts and Media
21:085:102 Design Fundamentals: Arts and Media
21:087:111 Fundamentals of Music: Arts and Media

II. Earth and Environmental Sciences

21:460:206 Environmental Geology: Natural Sciences
21:460:207 Environmental Geology (Lab): Natural Sciences

III. English

21:352:248 Literature and Controversy
21:350:337 Comics and Graphic Novels: History & Literature

IV. Philosophy

21:730:201 Introduction to Logic: Social Sciences
V. Sociology and Anthropology

21:070:350 Environmental Anthropology: Social Sciences
21:070:352 People and Cultures of Latin America: Social Sciences
21:920:316 Race and Ethnicity in Multicultural Studies: Social Sciences
21:920:321 Urban Sociology: Social Sciences
Date:        April 17, 2012

To:          Faculty of Arts and Sciences-Newark

From:        Committee on Governance, By-Laws and Nominations

Re:          Standing Committee Slate

The following nominations (marked with an asterisk (*)) are presented to the faculty for consideration:

**Affirmative Action and Review**            
*John Loftin  Mathematics and Computer Science  2013
*Vacant      2013
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**Appointments and Promotions**             

**Humanities:**                              
*Beryl Satter  History  2013
*Gabriel Miller  English  2013

**Natural Sciences:**                        
*Mark Feighn  Mathematics and Computer Science  2013
*Piotr Piotrowskiak  Chemistry  2013
*Lee Slater  Earth and Environmental Sciences  2013

**Social Sciences:**                         
*Brian Ferguson  Sociology and Anthropology and Criminal Justice  2013
*Ken Kressel  Psychology  2013
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Newark Faculty Council  
(Chancellor’s Advisory Committee)

*Doug Morrison  Biology  2015
*Paul Boxer  Psychology  2015
*Janet Larson  English  2015
Phylis Peterman  Social Work  2013
Genese Sodikoff  Sociology and Anthropology and Criminal Justice  2013
Edin Velez  Arts, Culture, and Media  2013
Arthur Powell  Urban Education  2014
Lee Mosher  Mathematics and Computer Science  2014
Piotr Piotrowiak  Chemistry  2014

Planning and Budget

*Jane Gilman  Mathematics and Computer Science  2015
*Roger Lalancette  Chemistry  2015
Ulrich Oertel  Mathematics and Computer Science  2013
Annette Juliano  Arts, Culture, and Media  2013
Robert Szzech  Mathematics and Computer Science  2014
Yuan Gao  Earth and Environmental Sciences  2014

Scholastic Standing

*Phil Huskey  Chemistry  2015
*William Keigher  Mathematics and Computer Science  2015
*Jon Cowans  History  2013
John Rollino  Physics  2013
Kurt Schock  Sociology and Anthropology and Criminal Justice  2013
Barbara Foley  English  2014
Darren Hansen  Chemistry  2014

Student Affairs, Admissions & Financial Aid

*Huixin He  Chemistry  2015
*John Rollino  Physics  2015
Barbara Foley  English  2013
Carolyne White  Urban Education  2013
Robert Snyder  Arts, Culture, and Media  2014
Yusuf Abdi  Mathematics and Computer Science  2014

Teaching Effectiveness

*Rachel Hadas  English  2015
Sherri Ann Butterfield  Sociology and Anthropology and Criminal Justice  2013
*Ruth Feldstein  History  2014
**University Senate**

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