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**Minutes  
Faculty Senate Meeting  
February 19, 1998**

Dr. Wayne McWee, Chair, called the meeting of the Longwood Faculty Senate to order at 11:20 a.m. in the Virginia Room. The following members were present:

Dr. Mc Amoss	Dr. Lily Goetz	Dr. Bob May
Dr. Jennifer Apperson	Dr. Frank Howe	Dr. James Munson
Dr. Sarah Bingham	Ms. Pat Howe (substituting for Ms. Cranston)	Dr. Geoff Orth
Dr. Chris Bjornsen	Dr. Chrys Kosarchyn	Dr. Chuck Ross
Dr. Norm Bregman	Dr. Candis LaPrade	Dr. Betty Jo Simmons
Dr. Sandra Breil	Dr. Pat Lust	Dr. David Smith
Dr. Bill Burger	Ms. Phyllis Mable	Mr. Bruce Speas (substituting for Dr. Haga)
Dr. Berkwood Farmer		
Dr. Mary Flanigan		

The following members were absent: Mr. Mark Baldrige, Dr. Patricia Cormier, Mr. Rick Hurley, Dr. Jeffery Peden, and Mr. Steve Stratton.

The minutes were approved as distributed.

Dr. Amoss, on behalf of the Educational Policy Committee, moved to add for General Education Goal 8 HIST 221: U.S. History to 1877 and HIST 222: U.S. History Since 1877. The motion carried. Dr. Amoss, on behalf of the Educational Policy Committee, moved to delete the General Education course HIST 120: The American Experience. The motion carried. Dr. Amoss, on behalf of the Educational Policy Committee, moved to add for General Education Goal 7 FREN 201: Intermediate French I, GERM 201: Intermediate German I, and SPAN 201: Intermediate Spanish I. After much discussion on the pros and cons of adding these courses to Goal 7, Dr. McWee asked if ready for the question. The motion carried. Dr. Amoss, on behalf of the Educational Policy Committee, moved to change the course description for the General Education course CMSC 121: Introduction to Computer Science. The motion carried.

Dr. Bingham distributed a handout requesting Senate approval to substitute the paragraph in the FPPM pg. 38 F PROMOTION Section 1 part a with the version on the handout (submitted below). The paragraph was amended (as noted below)

F. Promotion 1a. Each department in the College shall establish a standing committee to evaluate faculty for promotion and a committee to evaluate faculty for tenure and probationary review, or a combined committee to evaluate faculty for tenure, probationary review, and promotion. **The Each** committee shall consist of at least three full time, tenured faculty members. In the event that a department has fewer than three eligible members, the department shall appoint its own tenured members and then vote for additional members from untenured faculty for a committee of at least three people. In the year a faculty member is seeking

promotion, he or she shall not serve on a combined tenure, probationary review, and promotion committee or on a promotion committee, although he or she may serve on a tenure and probationary review committee.

Dr. Goetz stated that the request had come before the P&T Committee for consideration. The Committee did not feel the need to act at this time. Therefore, Dr. Bingham sent it forward to the Senate for action. After lengthy discussion, the motion, as amended, was seconded, voted on, and carried.

Dr. McWee then asked Dr. Howe to take over as chair for the next agenda item: Request from IAC to recommend reinstating priority registration for college performance groups and athletic team members. On behalf of the Senate Executive Committee, Dr. McWee moved for consideration. Mr. Jack Williams, Athletic Director; Ms. Stephanie Tucker, Student Athletics; Mr. Nathan Rifenburg, Performing Musical Groups; Dr. Don Trott, Music Department Chair; and Dr. McWee, Faculty Athletic Representative, spoke in favor of priority registration for special groups. Dr. Vogt distributed a handout regarding the numbers involved with priority registration with data for the last two academic years and a description of the impact of reinstating priority registration. After each presented her/his viewpoint, Dr. Amoss moved to refer the topic to the Academic Affairs Committee for a report back to Senate (no timeline given). The motion was seconded, voted on, and carried.

Dr. Howe then turned the meeting back over to Dr. McWee, Chair.

Dr. Amoss reported that the following changes have been approved by the EPC and require no action on the part of the Senate. New, non-general education, courses approved:

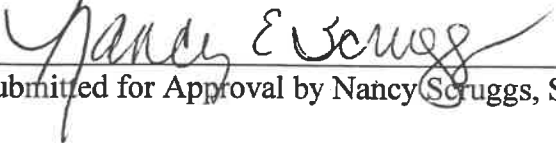
BIOL 121: The Unity of Life  
BIOL 122: The Diversity of Life  
BIOL 307: Plant Form and Function  
BIOL 300: Biostatistics  
ENGL 350: Introduction to Linguistics

The following program changes were approved and require no action on the part of the Senate:

change major and minor requirements in Biology  
change major requirements for B.A., Economics (International Economics)  
change major requirements for B.S., Economics (Technical Analysis)  
change major requirements for B.S., Economics (no concentration)  
change major requirements for Liberal Studies  
replace MATH 181 with CMSC 121 in the requirements for the Liberal Studies major  
require the Liberal Studies major for all students seeking Elementary Education licensure to teach all subjects, N, K-8  
require ENGL 350 for English endorsement for students seeking Secondary Education licensure

Mr. Jack Williams then distributed a handout on the various NCAA Membership Classifications with the names of schools in each. He stated that if we change our division, it would be a long-term project, taking 5-8 years to become Division I. The Senate will be updated throughout the process. Dr. McWee noted that obtaining Division I status can improve our general image and the quality of our students.

The meeting adjourned at 1 p.m.

  
Submitted for Approval by Nancy Scruggs, Secretary

