

To: Faculty Senators and Ex-Officio Members of Faculty Senate

From: Richard Beyler, Secretary to the Faculty

Faculty Senate will meet on 3 May 2021 at 3:00 p.m.

This meeting will be held as an online conference. A livestream will be linked to the Faculty Senate website. Senators represented by **Alternates** must notify the Secretary by **noon** on **Monday, May 3rd**. Other members of the PSU community who wish to speak should ask a senator to send notification to the Presiding Officer and Secretary by **noon** on **Monday, May 3rd**. The **Consent Agenda** is **approved** without further discussion unless any Senator, prior to the end of Roll Call, requests separate consideration for any item.

AGENDA

- A. Roll Call and Consent Agenda (see also E.1, G.4-7)
 - 1. Roll call will be effected through the online meeting participants list
- * 2. Minutes of 5 April meeting Consent Agenda
 - 3. Procedural: Presiding Officer may move any agenda item Consent Agenda
- B. Announcements
 - 1. Announcements from Presiding Officer
 - 2. Announcements from Secretary

NOMINATIONS FOR PRESIDING OFFICER ELECT FOR 2021-22

- C. Discussion- none
- D. Unfinished Business
- * 1. <u>Insert language on NTT Teaching Professor ranks into University Promotion</u> <u>& Tenure Guidelines</u> – postponed, as amended, from April
 - E. New Business
- ^k 1. Curricular proposals (<u>GC</u>, <u>UCC</u>) Consent Agenda
- * 2. Grad. Cert. in Semiconductor Materials & Manufacturing (MCECS via GC)
 - 3. Undergrad. Cert. in International Development Studies (CUPA via UCC)
- * 4. <u>Designating Social Work courses as Social Science for area distribution</u> (ARC)
- * 5. Applying area distribution designation for UG Systems Science courses (ARC)

(Procedural note: Items E.6-7, though appearing on the agenda separately, are in effect two components of the same proposal. E.7, proposed constitutional amendment, will be discussed and is subject to potential modifications today; a final vote will take place at the next meeting.)

- * 6. Adding Race/Ethnic Studies Requirement to University undergraduate requirements (ARC, Steering) FAQs
- * 7. Introduction (first reading) of proposed amendment to Faculty Constitution: RESR Committee
 - F. Question Period

- G. Reports from Officers of the Administration and from Committees
 - 1. President's Report
- * 2. Provost's Report <u>background: summary of SB 233</u>
- * 3. <u>Steering Committee/AHC-APRCA feedback on President's Article 22</u> <u>presentation at March 15th special meeting</u>
- * 4. Monthly Report of AHC-APRCA Consent Agenda
- * 5. <u>Interim report of Budget Committee on IPEB process</u> *Consent Agenda*
- * 6. <u>Annual Report of Scholastic Standards Committee</u> *Consent Agenda*
- * 7. Report of Textbook & Materials Affordability Subgroup, Affordability Pillar, Students First initative Consent Agenda
- H. Adjournment

*See the following attachments. Complete undergraduate and graduate course and program proposals are available at the Online Curriculum Management System.

- A.2. Minutes for 4/5/21
- D.1. <u>Teaching Professor rank series for P&T Guidelines</u> (postponed from April)
- E.1.a-b. Curricular proposals (GC, UCC) summaries Consent Agenda
- E.2. Grad. Cert. in Semiconductor Materials & Manufacturing summary (GC)
- E.3. Undergrad. Cert. in International Development Studies summary (UCC)
- E.4. Social Work courses, Social Science area designation (ARC)
- E.5. Systems Science courses, area designations (ARC)
- E.6.a-b. RESR proposal (Steering, ARC); FAQs
- E.7. Proposed constitutional amendment: RESR Committee
- G.3. Steering/AHC-APRCA feedback on 3/15 Special Meeting
- G.4. AHC-APRCA monthly report Consent Agenda
- G.5. BC interim report Consent Agenda
- G.6. <u>SSC annual report</u> Consent Agenda
- G.7. TMAS report Consent Agenda