February 14, 2014

To: Provost Andrews

From: Portland State University Faculty Senate
Leslie McBride, Presiding Officer

SUBJ: Notice of Senate Actions

On February 3, 2014 the Senate approved the Curricular Consent Agenda recommending the proposed new undergraduate and graduate courses and program changes listed in Appendix E.1 of the February 2014 Faculty Senate Agenda.

2/20—OAA concurs with the curricular recommendations above; Steve Harmon will be coordinating communications with the units this month.

In addition, Senate voted to recommend the following action, as described in Appendix E.3:

The PSU Faculty Senate urges that the University create a new title of “post-doctoral fellow,” designating individuals who conduct research under the auspices of a faculty member, hold a doctoral degree, and are appointed for a limited term of less than five years.

2/20—OAA concurs with the Senate recommendation on post-doctoral fellow designation and will develop an implementation plan.

Best regards,

Leslie McBride
Presiding Officer of the Senate

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