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Minutes of the College Assembly Meeting February 1, 2018

MEMBERS PRESENT

DEANS: M. Brinson, R. Bucciarelli, B. Clemmons, L. Scherr

ASST. DEANS/DEPARTMENT CHAIRS/DIRECTORS/ADMINISTRATORS: N. Berger, J. Ferrell, C. Green, T. Hack, A. Illa, T. O'Reilly, T. Orosz, C. Quigley, T. Sabol, F. Stowe, C. Zhang

FACULTY: M. Curry, C. Drew, D. Grek, M. Jain, C. Quillen, G. Rotolo, A. Rubin

STUDENTS: S. Janvier, S. Patel, S. Syed

SUPPORT STAFF: L. Friedman, M. Kirbos

TASK FORCE CHAIRS:

Academic Standards: M. Jain

Accessibility: V. Maino

Bylaws: n/a

Campus Diversity:

Campus Life and Community Concerns:

Curriculum: P. Muley

Educational Resources: A. Rubin

Guests: R. Cole, M. Ansonoff

Parliamentarian: J. Kruszewski

Chair: G. Abbott

Chair-Elect: P. Farrett

MEMBERS ABSENT

DEANS: J. Herron

ASST. DEANS/DEPARTMENT CHAIRS/DIRECTORS/ADMINISTRATORS:

FACULTY: K. Costanzo, A. DeMers, A. Dzurisin, H. Holbeck, R. Levi, M. Lynch, U. Narayanan, M. Nigam, N. Picioccio, L. Tobin, C. Winchester

STUDENTS: L. Agojo, N. Chuck, M. Faustini, A. Gomez, A. Papkin, M. Pulgiano, H. Shah, A. Valle

SUPPORT STAFF: D. Coyle, T. Griswold, M. Vogel

**College Assembly Meeting
February 1, 2018**

With a quorum present, Chairperson Gary Abbott called to order the meeting of the College Assembly, at 2:02 PM on Thursday, February 1, 2018, in the Brunswick Room, Crabiell Hall.

MOTION TO APPROVE MINUTES OF DECEMBER 7, 2017

MOT: T. Orosz SEC: S. Syed

VOTE TO APPROVE MINUTES OF DECEMBER 7, 2017

FAV: 27 OPP: 0 ABS: 0

The minutes are accepted as presented.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

REPORT OF THE TASK FORCES

Academic Standards: Meenu Jain, Chair

New Charge

AS1718-03 Examine the feasibility of considering concurrent enrollment in one-credit developmental support courses with the core course, and/or 1-credit science lab courses with a lecture course, as a single course for registration purposes under the academic status policies.

Rationale: The current Academic Statuses of Academic Probation and Academic Restriction limit students to no more than two or four courses respectively. With the introduction of MCC 1-credit support courses (RDG 011S, ENG 010S, ENG0121S, MAT013S, MAT014S and MAT 090), students are now required to co-enroll in the support course along with the core developmental course; thereby limiting the students on these statuses from taking an additional course without filing an academic approval and gaining approval. Students pursuing 1-credit lab science courses are also subject to this course limitation when seeking to take the lab course concurrently with the core science course. Recognizing these 1-credit support and lab courses as a single course in conjunction with the core course would allow advisors to permit registration into these courses and give permission for students to enroll in an additional course while ensuring compliance with the MCC Academic Status policies.

Accessibility for Persons with Disabilities: n/a

Bylaws: n/a

Campus Diversity: n/a

Campus Life and Community Concerns: n/a

Curriculum: P. Muley

LACJT.AA Liberal Arts: Criminal Justice Transfer Associate of Arts

Rationale: The Liberal Arts: Criminal Justice Transfer AA program is designed for transfer to 4-year institutions that offer Bachelor of Arts programs in Criminal Justice or Criminology. Our current Criminal Justice: Police Science AS programs are designed for transfer to Bachelor of Science degree granting programs or immediate employment. Under the NJ Statewide Transfer Agreement, AS degrees are not guaranteed seamless transfer to a BA program. As a result, we require a rigorous AA program option suitable for transfer to BA programs. A review of 4-yr programs also revealed many colleges and universities are now offering a BA as opposed to BS degrees in Criminal Justice or Criminology. We believe the creation of a Liberal Arts: Criminal Justice Transfer AA will facilitate articulation agreements between MCC and BA granting institutions. The expanded General Education course requirements (45 as opposed to 30) should allow students to transfer to BA granting programs and matriculate with junior status.

Professor Muley explained that the development of this A.A. program was based on discussion with Rutgers New Brunswick, which has agreed to an articulation agreement.

MOTION TO APPROVE LACJT.AA

MOT: C. Drew SEC: F. Stowe

C. Quigley questioned whether matching A.A. to B.A. would obviate the need for an articulation agreement. Dr. Muley responded that an articulation agreement may provide a more seamless transfer. Dr. McCormick expressed that it would be beneficial to the students to have an articulation agreement with Rutgers New Brunswick specifically.

VOTE TO APPROVE LACJT.AA

FAV: 27 OPP: 0 ABS: 0

The motion passes.

PHI 232 Social and Political Philosophy

Rationale: The LA: Philosophy program provides students with a strong general education core as well as additional courses in Philosophy. At present, the MCC curriculum includes only 3 Philosophy courses, all of which are at the 100-level. To prepare students in the major for advanced work in philosophy, we feel the program needs to have at least one 200 level course. PHI 232 will include extensive higher-level

reading and writing, which necessitates a pre-requisite of ENG 121. The current course associated as a 200 level program specific course is HIS245: History of Major World Religions. History courses investigate historical processes through the analysis of primary and secondary source, and rely much less on philosophical methodologies.

A review of our area 4 year transfer partners' Philosophy programs show that Social and Political Philosophy is a course that transfers well. PHI232 Social and Political Philosophy is also recognized by the NJCCC as a GE-Humanities course. PHI 232 may also serve as a suitable elective for LA: Political Science AA.

PHI 232 Social and Political Philosophy will take the place of HIS245: History of Major World Religions in the PAPHI AA program.

MOTION TO APPROVE PHI232

MOT: G. Rotolo SEC: T. Orosz

VOTE TO APPROVE PHI232

FAV: 27 OPP: 0 ABS: 0

The motion passes.

Educational Resources: n/a

NEW BUSINESS

Assembly members were informed that nomination forms for the next College Assembly term, 2018-2020, would be sent to the Deans in February, and to inform their department chair or supervisor if they would like to renew their position.

A plea was also made to direct potential student members to the College Assembly Office.

REPORT OF THE CHAIRPERSON

The following **Fast Track Curricula** have been approved since the last meeting of the College Assembly:

SOC 131 Social Problems

Revision of course description, learning outcomes, and course content areas.

The next meeting of the College Assembly will be held on Thursday, March 1, 2018 at 2:00 PM.

RECOGNITION AND HEARING FROM THE PUBLIC

None

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION TO ADJOURN

MOT: M. Brinson SEC: S. Janvier

VOTE TO ADJOURN

FAV: 27 OPP: 0 ABS: 0

The meeting was adjourned at 2:14 pm