

# **Agenda for Faculty Senate meeting 3 PM Friday, September 5, 2008 Board Room, David Student Union**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Introduction of guests: Mark Padilla, Provost
- III. Approval of minutes of Faculty Senate meetings
  - A. acknowledge electronic approval of minutes for [August](#) meeting
- IV. Discussion with guest, Dr. Mark Padilla, Provost
- V. [President's report](#) and [Senate Academic Priorities Report for BAC](#)
- VI. Committee Reports
  - A. Mentor Implementation (French)
- VII. Old business
  - A. Outstanding Faculty Award: [Quentin Kidd](#), [Nate French](#), [Michaela Meyer](#), [Graham Schweig](#)
  - B. Curriculum Recommendations
    - 1. [MUSC 361](#) (Brash and Carlson),
    - 2. [GOVT 100](#) (Duskin and Guajardo),
    - 3. Termination of [Critical Thinking Concentration](#) (Rahim and Xu),
    - 4. [Indic Studies Concentration](#) (Duskin and Filetti),
    - 5. [Values and Professions Concentration](#) (Wheeler and Xu).
  - C. Summer changes discussion
- VIII. New business
  - A. Curriculum Changes: [SOWK210](#), [SOWK211](#), and [Psych 201L](#)
  - B. Implementing objectives from [faculty senate goals](#)
    - 1. Committee for Objective 1
    - 2. Committee for Objective 2
    - 3. Committee for Objective 3
  - C. Disposition of new concerns
    - 1. Setting course caps
    - 2. Should students be allowed to retake courses with no penalty?
    - 3. Examine faculty recruitment enhancements
      - a. Child Care Center
      - b. Job Sharing
      - c. Part time
      - d. Family leave
      - e. Couple Hiring

D. [Proposal](#) to streamline the curriculum review process

IX. Other