## Agenda for Faculty Senate meeting 3 PM Friday, February 27, 2009 Board Room, David Student Union

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of minutes of Faculty Senate meetings
  - A. Acknowledge electronic approval of minutes for <u>January 23</u> and <u>February 6</u> meeting
- III. President's report
- IV. Committee Reports
  - A. Preliminary Report of Order of Administrative Evaluation Committee
  - B. Blackboard/ATAC update (Brash)
  - C. Liaison Reports
    - 1. Music (Xu)
    - 2. Sociology and Anthropology (Carlson)
    - 3. Theater (Lambert)
- V. Old business
  - A. Curriculum: FNAR375 (Underwood and Duskin)
  - B. How Faculty Senate Votes Count (Underwood)
- VI. New business
  - A. Curriculum:
    - 1. Termination of Concentration of Bachelors in Music
    - 2. BCES Environmental Science reorganization;
    - 3. Major in Classical Studies with the existing BA in Foreign Languages
  - B. <u>Recommended Senate makeup</u> change: at least four of the senators in each college will be from different departments. <u>Here</u> is the proposed three college model (Guajardo)
  - C. Appoint faculty to run senate and committee elections before March 31
  - D. Handbook Changes
    - 1. <u>Changes to faculty evaluation process</u> (e.g., DRC instead of peer groups)
    - 2. Remove all line numbers
    - 3. <u>Create a pre-health program</u> (the senate approved this in <u>October</u>)
    - 4. Delete requirement for department to keep final exams for 7 years
    - 5. Add director of academic advising to UDC
    - 6. Change to 4-3 load and add possible change in retirement teaching load

- 7. <u>Streamline curriculum review</u> (senate looked at most of this in <u>September</u>)
- 8. <u>UGRC change into a program similar to Honors</u>
- 9. <u>Delete student behavior from handbook</u>. Use student handbook for that
- 10. Add reference to student handbook for where to find details on honor code.
- 11. All faculty are now graduate faculty
- 12. Committee structure changes due to the 3 college model
- 13. How Administrative Grant Overhead Can Be Spent

## VII. Other