

University Senate Meeting

Liberal Studies Math/Science Specialization: 04-05-819

Environmental Studies: 04-05-831

BS Nursing: 04-05-826

Curriculum Proposals (to be voted on):

Motion to approve the following curriculum proposals, SCC#04-05-106 and SCC#04-05-702 seconded and carried. SCC#04-05-210 tabled by majority vote (12 opposed, 4 abstained)

SCC#04-05-106	Management/MIS	MIS Specialization within Business Major	C U change required courses
SCC#04-05-210	Public Relations/Adver	Public Affairs Track Specialization-MA-PR	C G new track
SCC#04-05-702	Law/Justice	Law-Justice Studies	C U reduce required student hrs

Curriculum Announcements (No vote necessary):

COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION

SCC#04-05-845	Biological Sciences	Nursing Epidemiology	A U	increase credit hrs
SCC#04-05-846	Biological Sciences	Environmental & Occupational Health	A U	change to elective course
SCC#04-05-849	Computer Science	Enterprise Computing II	A U	new non gen-ed
SCC#04-05-853	Physics/Astronomy	Physics	A U	change required courses
SCC#04-05-854	Physics/Astronomy	Specialization in Physical Science-Gen Sci	A U	change required courses
SCC#04-05-855	Physics/Astronomy	Physical Science	A U	change required courses
SCC#04-05-856	Physics/Astronomy	Specialization in Physical Science Special	A U	change required courses

CLAS: Humanities

SCC#04-05-606	English	Reading in Shakespeare	B U	new literature course
SCC#04-05-608	English	Literary Studies	A U	change prerequisite
SCC#04-05-609	Foreign Languages	Intro to Anthropological Linguistics	A U	new non gen-ed
SCC#04-05-610	Foreign Languages	Intro to Spanish Translation	A U	new non gen-ed
SCC#04-05-611	Foreign Languages	Special Topics in Foreign Language & Lit	A U	new non gen-ed
SCC#04-05-614	Philosophy/Religion	Aesthetics	B U	reclassify as literature course

CLAS: SBS

The committee has scheduled a meeting for March 28th.

Rowan Day: Frances Johnson

Rowan Day will be held on April 22nd and to be considered a day of learning. There will be fifteen events throughout the day, but classes will not be canceled. Class schedules will be at the discretion of the faculty.

V. Old Business:

Military Recruitment Resolution-Discrimination Resolution: David Applebaum **#050328-1**

Whereas, the State of New Jersey is committed to providing every employee with a workplace free from unlawful discrimination. All forms of unlawful sex discrimination based on race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, age, sex, marital status, familial status, affectional or sexual orientation, atypical hereditary cellular or blood trait, genetic information, liability for service in the armed forces, or disability are prohibited and will not be tolerated. Sexual harassment is a form of unlawful gender discrimination and, likewise will not be tolerated.

http://www.rowan.edu/open/affirm/nj_discrimination_policy.htm)

Whereas, we are obligated to “maintain a work environment that is free from any form of prohibited discrimination/harassment.”

http://www.rowan.edu/open/affirm/nj_discrimination_policy.htm)

Whereas, military recruitment practices are discriminatory as well as prejudicial and violate State of New Jersey Policy and our local obligations.

Be it resolved:

We register a standing complaint with regard to the discrimination practiced in our workplace.

Until such time as the discrimination ends, the University will post a clearly visible sign at all locations where military recruiters appear on campus.

The sign will include State policy and unequivocal campus endorsement of the policy.

The sign will include an up to date list of groups facing discrimination and exclusion from military service that are in violation of public policy and campus standards.

Definitions of Discrimination & Prejudice:

1. Unfair treatment of a person or group on the basis of prejudice.

www.cogsci.princeton.edu/cqi-bin/webwn

2. Discrimination is “one form of behavior that shows prejudice, but not the only form.” Discrimination is the failure to treat people in the same way because of a bias toward some of them because of some characteristic, such as race, religion, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, and disability, which is irrelevant to their suitability for something, (e.g., to occupy housing, or to perform a job).

www.onlineethics.org/glossary.html www.unmc.edu/ethics/words.html

3. Discrimination is the restrictive treatment of a person or group based on prejudiced assumptions of group characteristics, rather than on individual judgment. It is the denial of justice prompted by prejudice.

www.adl.org/children_holocaust/more_resources.asp

Question called, approved by majority. 35 in favor, 13 opposed, 4 abstained.

Military Recruiters-Informed and Rational Decisions: David Applebaum **#050328-2**

Whereas, the goal of our University is to equip students to make informed and rational decisions.

Whereas, the principles of intellectual honesty and integrity-inside and outside the classroom are the cornerstone of academic freedom.

Whereas, military recruiters offer students financial support for higher education.

Whereas, the information provided to students about the interplay between financial aid and contractual obligations to the military is partial (in several senses of the word).

Be it Resolved:

1. University will prepare large posters for display at all locations where military recruiters are on our campus that read *BEFORE YOU SIGN ON THE DOTTED LINE*.
2. The poster will include a. Clarification of the meaning and significance of obscure, incomplete and deceptive contract language, b. Updated information on legal challenges to applications and interpretations of the contract by the employer and their impact upon veterans currently enrolled on campus.
3. The poster will include the names of organizations that can provide key critical information regarding the terms and conditions of contracts offered to students.

Be it Resolved:

1. The University will offer workshops for all staff members who counsel students on 1. Financial Aid, 2. Employment, 3. Mental Health, and 4. Special Services for Veterans, so they can provide the most accurate, reliable and complete analysis of individual contracts offered by the armed services.
2. The University will establish a schedule of workshops for students by staff members who have been trained to assist students in decision-making.
3. The University will prepare a pamphlet that will be available as well as prominently displayed in a. the Student Center, b. Campbell Library, and c. Savitz Hall. The pamphlet shall include the schedule of workshops, regularly updated information on interpretations and applications of contractual obligations and, c. the names of groups and organizations that engage in full-time counseling regarding military service.

Be it Resolved:

1. The Vice-President for Student Affairs will be responsible of implementation of this resolution and establishing a schedule for compliance.
2. The work shall be completed no later than May of 2005.
3. The Senate Executive Committee will receive reports on implementation of the resolution and be responsible for the division of labor within the Senate structure for monitoring compliance.

Motion to approve the resolutions carried by majority vote: 32 in favor, 12 opposed, 5 abstained

VI. Senate President Report

A. Committee Reports:

Committees need to finalize their reports and proposals for the end-of-the year meeting. If your committee has proposals, they can be submitted at any time.

B. Officers Meetings:

Officers have a regular schedule of meetings with the President, Interim-Provost, and other University administrators. If your committee has a matter to bring to the attention of administration, please inform Bruce Caswell.

C. Meetings with University President and Others: A0 Tsents.

March 28 with Liz Preston, the representative of "PROVE IT!", the company that provides Rowan with the Computer Competency Exam. She will present the testing tools that her company offers.