To: Faculty
From: Julia Eichelberger, Faculty Secretary
About: October Faculty Senate Meeting
25 September 2004

The Faculty Senate meets Tuesday, 5 October at 5:00 PM.

The meeting will not take place in its usual location, but instead will be held on the first floor of the new Addlestone Library. Access to the building is from the entrance at Calhoun Street.

Faculty attending the Senate meeting are also invited to come early for a tour of the new building. To attend the tour, meet in the new library lobby at 4:30 p.m.

Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of September Minutes
3. Reports
   The Speaker
4. New Business
   Committee on Nominations and Elections
   Curriculum Committee
   Resolution For a Labor Day Holiday
5. Constituents’ Concerns
6. For the Good of the Order
7. Adjournment

Fall 2004 Meeting Schedule

Senate Meetings (Tuesdays at 5 PM)
October 5; agenda deadline September 23, 4 PM
November 2; agenda deadline October 21, 4 PM
November 30; agenda deadline November 18, 4 PM
College of Charleston  
Faculty Curriculum Committee  

Items approved on 15 September 2004 and 20 September 2004:

1. F04-01 BIOL 339 Dinosaur Biology – New Course Proposal  
2. F04-02 Bachelor of Science in Discovery Informatics – New Major Proposal  
3. F04-09 Bachelor of Science in Discovery Informatics – New Minor Proposal  
4. F04-06 EDFS 460 Student Teaching in the Content Area – Proposal to Change a Course  
5. F04-07 EDFS 440 Student Teaching in Special Education – Proposal to Change a Course  
6. F04-08 EDFS 330 Classroom Management – Proposal to Change a Course

Resolution on Labor Day

It is hereby resolved that the Faculty Senate strongly recommend to President Higdon that the College of Charleston observe Labor Day as an official holiday for College students, staff, and faculty.

Rationale: Labor Day is a national holiday to honor the contributions of working women and men to this country. To be required to work on Labor Day contradicts the intent of this holiday. In addition, working on Labor Day causes major problems for many students, staff, and faculty because K-12 schools are closed and child care/supervision must be arranged and often paid for. Observing Labor Day as an official holiday at the College would send a strong message to staff and faculty that their work is valued. It would also send an important message to students about the value of work and the dignity of labor.

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