Welcome Back, CofC Faculty!

We are looking forward to a productive Spring semester to wrap up the academic year for faculty governance. Look out for the announced agendas (also located online), as the spring is often a busy time for the faculty to work on curricular issues. We expect to hear from several of the Standing Senate and Standing College Committees, as well.

What’s Going on in the Senate?

• The ad hoc Committee on Institutional Vision is meeting on the following Spring 2018 dates: January 31 and February 1, 6, 7, 13, and 14. These meetings, like most Senate committee meetings, are open to the public!

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Welcome New Spring Faculty!

- Suanne Ansari (Accounting & Legal Studies)
- Douglas Boyle (Marketing)
- Maria Childers (Teacher Education)
- Stefanie Christensen (Theatre)
- Matthew Davis (Computer Science)
- Justin Feria (Finance)
- Soledad Francis (Hispanic Studies)
- Christopher Freeman (Biology)
- James Furnivall (Finance)
- Willie Griffin (History)
- Blaine Groat (Chemistry)
- Jenny Honeycutt (Accounting & Legal Studies)
- Grant Keaton (German)
- Pierce MacLennan (Accounting & Legal Studies)
- Margarete McGuigan (Health & Human Performance)
- Maria Mezenko (German)
- Judith Millesen (Public Administration)
- Robert O’Neill (Public Administration)
- Eric Pohlman (Historic Preservation & Community Planning)
- Stephan Ramos (Community Planning, Policy, & Design)
- Brennen Reeves (Theatre)
- Ronald Richter (Accounting & Legal Studies)
- Phillip Robinson (Chemistry)
- Joshua Robinson (Geology)
- Dean Smith (Finance)
- Joseph Weston (Accounting & Legal Studies)
- Jacqueline Woeppe (Professional Studies)

• The College’s Presidential Search is underway. Please consider participating in one of the listening sessions which will be facilitated by Tim Johnson, Devon Hanahan, Denis Keyes, and Hollis France. Keep an eye on your College email for more information from the search committee.

Summary of the Fall 2017 Senate Business

• Curriculum Approvals:
  - 20 undergraduate curriculum proposals
  - 4 graduate curriculum proposals
  - 0 general education curriculum proposals

* To view the above approved proposals, open Curriculog and filter for ‘completed’ proposals under the All Proposals tab. Access to Curriculog is restricted to current CofC faculty members only.

• New Degrees:
  - Bachelor of General Studies (B.G.S.) (PDF of curriculum proposal)
  - M.S. in Data Science and Analytics (curriculum proposal linked in minutes)

• Select Reports:
  - President McConnell’s October report to the Senate
  - Riley Center Report on Nutrition and Housing Needs of CofC Students (PDF)

Please visit the Fall 2017 Faculty Senate meeting highlights and minutes for more details.

Blast from the Past

Ever wonder what the Faculty Senate was like in the past, even just a few decades ago? Well now you can see for yourself! Our newsletter archive has been recently updated, going back as far as 1984. Check it out!