



Faculty Senate Courier

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Message from Faculty President

Cynthia Pirkle, Faculty Senate Administrative Assistant

I would like to welcome Cynthia Pirkle, the Faculty Senate Administrative Assistant. Cynthia comes to Webster with over 17 years of experience from Jefferson College. Cynthia lives in DeSoto, Missouri with her husband, son and 7 dogs.

Her first day was February 14, 2011. Please stop by the second floor of the Alumni House and introduce yourself.



The Galleries

The May Gallery is displaying **Damaso Reyes: The Europeans**. The opening of the show was on February 25, 2011. You still have time to catch this remarkable exhibit. Thanks Bill Barrett for organizing this exhibit.

The Hunt Gallery is displaying **IMPRESS(ed)**, Contemporary letterpress prints **from** March 17 – April 16, 2011. I encourage you to catch the opening on April 17, 2011. Thanks Jeff Hughes for organizing this exhibit.

Webster Choirs

On February 22, 2011 the Webster University Chamber Singers and the Webster University Concert Choir performed a program in honor of Black History Month. Dr Trent Patterson, conducted the Chamber Singers. He was assisted by Andrew Hampton. Dr. Jeffrey Carter conducted the Concert Choir. Joe Neske performed on the piano. The program which lasted about an hour, brought a great deal of pleasure to those of us in the audience. Please consider attending one of the Department of Music's future performances. Their descriptions may be found at http://www.webster.edu/finearts/music/documents/11_SPR.pdf

Great Thinkers Seminar

On Saturday March 5 from 9AM-4PM in the Sunnen Lounge, Dr. Gerald Noisch, a noted authority on Critical Thinking, will give a workshop on how to teach critical thinking to our students through a variety of disciplines. Each person who attends this workshop will receive three critical thinking guides that Dr. Noisch will use during the workshop. Please contact Robin Assner to sign up. To learn more about Dr. Noisch, check out the following website: http://www.criticalthinking.org/ABOUT/Fellow_Gerald_Nosich.cfm

MacBeth at the Rep!

On February 9th, the famous tragedy, *Macbeth*, opened at The Repertory Theater of St. Louis. "Esteemed for his military prowess, Macbeth is the King's most trusted warrior until he is wooed by the murmurs and prophecies of witches into a bloody struggle for the throne. Drunk with ambition, his quest for glory leads to war, murder, and destruction and propels Macbeth and his wife on a dizzying spiral to paranoia and madness." *Macbeth* will be performed only until Sunday, March 6th. For show times and ticket information, visit <http://www.repstl.org/>. By the way, the terrific costumes were designed by our talented Dottie Marshall-Englis. Also, a special thanks to our contributing faculty: Bruce Longworth (voca and dialect coach), Peter Sargent (lighting designer), and John Wylie (technical consultant).

Cheer on the Basketball Teams

For the first time since 2002, both the men and women's basketball teams advanced to the NCAA III Championships together. On Friday, Mar. 04, 2011 our Women's Basketball team will be at Illinois Wesleyan University in Bloomington, IL. Tip off is at 7:00 p.m. Our Men's Basketball team will be at Augustana College (IL) in Rock Island, IL. Tip off is at 7:30 p.m. Please try to attend. It would mean a lot to our teams to have faculty rooting them on as each team competes for a championship title in the NCAA III Championships!

Dates to include on your calendars:

Faculty Socials:

- a.) Mar. 18 (3:30pm – 5:30 pm) --- Faculty Senate House – 2nd Floor
- b.) Apr. 15 (3:30pm – 5:30 pm) --- Faculty Senate House – 2nd Floor

Spring Institute – March 25, 2011 (3:00 pm – 6:00 pm) --- in Sunnen Lounge

Faculty Assembly Meetings --- 3:00-4:30 pm

Tuesday, April 12, 2011

(We usually hold one more assembly meeting to ratify the contract agreement. TBD.)

Great Quotes to Remember

“In the hopes of reaching the moon,
men fail to see the flowers that blossom at their feet.”

--- *Albert Schweitzer*

“Life can only be understood backwards;
but it must be lived forward.”

--- *Soren Kierkegaard*

A wonderful friend presented me with Wisdom of Meerkats, a book of quotes, for my birthday. These quotes are found in that book.

The May Gallery

Damaso Reyes: The Europeans



25 February - 25 March 2011

**With a talk by Mr. Reyes on Friday, 25 February
at 1 pm in Sverdrup 101**

Opening Reception Friday, 25 February, 5-7 pm

*And in the Small Wall Gallery,
Photos from Webster Study Abroad*

The May Gallery is located on the second floor, west wing, of the [Sverdrup Building](#) at 8300 Big Bend Boulevard, Webster Groves MO 63119. Hours are Monday-Friday, 9:00 am-9:00 pm; Saturday-Sunday, noon-5:00 pm.

The Hunt Gallery

IMPRESS(ed)

Contemporary letterpress prints

March 17 – April 16, 2011

Opening Reception: Thursday, March 17, 5-9 pm



Cecille R. Hunt Gallery

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MINUTES/FACULTY SENATE MEETING

January 27, 2011

Attendance

The Faculty Senate met on Thursday, 27 January 2011, at 1:30 p.m. in the Alumni House with Ralph Olliges, Faculty Senate President, presiding.

Members Present: John Aleshunas, Jef Awada, Glen Bauer, Maxine Bauermeister, Mary Bevel, Dan Hellinger, Don Morse, John Orr, J. P. Palmer-Schulyer, Art Silverblatt, Marti Smith, Eileen Solomon, Roy Tamashiro, Keith Welsh, Gwyneth Williams

Others in attendance: Dottie Englis, Beckah Voigt, John Wylie, Carole Tucker, Donna Campbell, Dani MacCartney, Rodney Basiyr, Mary Preuss

Minutes approved

The minutes from January 13, 2011 were approved as amended.

GCP Process Discussion

The Senate began discussion on the amendment process for the GCP. The issues centered around whether we should only discuss the amendments at the Faculty Assembly meeting or whether we should allow for a more general discussion. It was noted that we are not required to get the GCP passed; we currently have a general education program.

The Senate considered amendments to the Exceptions and Implementation sections proposed by the Departments of Theatre and Dance. Dottie Marshall-Englis and Beckah Voigt spoke on behalf of the amendments, which the Senate accepted as friendly to the GCP proposal.

Dani MacCartney urged the Senate to restore the Practical Experience requirement. She was urged to present an amendment to that effect.

Donna Campbell spoke in favor of a requirement for integrative courses to be restored to the GCP proposal.

The Senate reviewed the amendments presented by Bruce Umbaugh. The Senate approved inclusion of several of his recommendations, including setting a minimum grade requirement of C- for all GCP courses. His recommendations on B.F.A. and B.M. programs and the implementation program for the GCP were also included. The Senate agreed to send the other proposed amendments forward to the Faculty Assembly for a vote and prepared a substitute motion to Bruce's proposed amendment on integrative courses.

MINUTES/FACULTY SENATE MEETING

February 3, 2010

Attendance

The Faculty Senate met on Thursday, 3 February 2011, at 1:30 p.m. in the Alumni House with Ralph Olliges, Faculty Senate President, presiding.

Members Present: John Aleshunas, Jef Awada, Maxine Bauermeister, Mary Bevel, Carla Colletti, Kathy Corley, Dan Hellinger, Don Morse, J. P. Palmer-Schulyer, Marty Smith, Eileen Solomon, Roy Tamashiro, Gwyneth Williams

Announcements:

CFO search appears to be at an end, as a finalist has been asked to return to campus.

Institutional Review Board

Institutional Review Board has requested that the terms for members be increased from two years to three. This is due to the fact that there is a steep learning curve for the work of the Board, and members tend to spend the first year learning the job. The senate unanimously approved this change.

E-mail problems

The Senate drafted a letter of complaint to Larry Haffner concerning the many problems with e-mail (letter is attached). Ralph Olliges, Dan Hellinger, Marty Smith, and Roy Tamashiro will meet with Larry to discuss these issues.

Spring Institute

The Senate discussed addressing the topic of new ADA accommodations at the Spring Institute, and voted to adopt it. However, the topic will not be formally announced yet, in case we need the Institute for more work on General Education. The Spring Institute Committee will work up a format.

Upcoming vote on the proposal for Global Citizenship Program on Feb. 8.

The Senate discussed the procedures for voting on the various amendments. It was agreed that Keith Welsh would first give a brief overview of the process of creating the revised proposal. The overall discussion for each amendment would be limited to 10 minutes; each individual speaker would be limited to two minutes.

The Senate then discussed the mechanics for the final vote by paper ballot. It was agreed to put the stickers with names on the outside of each ballot, so that the names can be checked off, then the votes themselves counted separately.

Global Citizenship Program Committee

The Senate began discussion of the charge to and description of the Global Citizenship Program Committee. Senators were asked to review the draft presented before the next Senate meeting.

The New Academic Building

February 27, 2011





**Photos of the new Academic Building from Sunday,
February 27, 2011.**

A Reminder of Faculty Senate Membership 2010-2011

These are your representatives:

President of the Faculty Senate:	Ralph Olliges (Multidisciplinary Studies)
Vice-President of the Faculty Senate:	Keith Welsh (Religious Studies)
At-large Faculty Senators:	Dan Hellinger (HIPR) J.P. Palmer-Schuyler (Management) Art Silverblatt (Communication & Journalism) Marti Smith (Math & Computer Science) Roy Tamashiro (Multidisciplinary Studies) Gwyneth Williams (HIPR)
College of Arts & Sciences:	Don Morse (Philosophy) Keith Welsh (Religious Studies)
Leigh Gerding College of Fine Arts:	Jef Awada (Theatre) Glen Bauer (Music)
George Herbert Walker School of Business and Technology:	John Aleshunas (Math & Computer Science) John Orr (Management)
School of Communications:	Chris Sagovac (Electronic & Photographic Media) (replaces Kathy Corley for Spring 2011) Eileen Solomon (Communication & Journalism)
School of Education:	Maxine Bauermeister (Teacher Education) Mary Bevel (Multidisciplinary Studies)

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