



Faculty Senate Courier

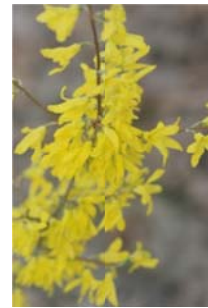
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Message from Faculty President



Spring has arrived. The daffodils and forsythia are ablaze with color. These photos are from my yard; I hope that your yard is bringing you great pleasure as well.



A Few Thoughts:

Although the weather the last two weeks has been more indicative of winter, with the Cardinals opening the 2011 season today, Spring has arrived. Commencement will soon be here.

The Galleries

The May Gallery is displaying **Kodachrome End of the Run: Photographs from the Final Batches**. 1 - 29 April 2011; Gala reception and book release Friday, 15 April, 5-7 pm. 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

The Department of Music offers many opportunities to relax and listen to beautiful music. There is something for everyone. Their calendar of performances can be found by following the link: http://www.webster.edu/finearts/music/documents/11_SPR.pdf

Cheer on the Softball and Baseball Teams

[The Galaxy](#), Webster's Web radio station, will be broadcasting Webster baseball and softball this spring. The Galaxy website is <http://thegalaxyradio.com>. Let's cheer on the softball and baseball teams! Go Gorloks! Some photos from the baseball and softball games may be viewed later in this newsletter.



Schedule for the men's baseball team:

<http://www.websterathletics.com/schedule.aspx?path=baseball&>

Schedule for the women's softball team:

<http://www.websterathletics.com/schedule.aspx?path=softball&>

Dates to include on your calendars:

Faculty Socials:

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

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

Tuesday, April 12, 2011

Great Quotes to Remember

“We are all artists; some of us just have yet to find our medium.”

--- *Herb Green*

“The scars you acquire by exercising courage
will never make you feel inferior.”

--- *D. A. Battista*

“The only way around is through.”

--- *Robert Frost*

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

Kodachrome

End of the Run: Photographs from the Final Batches



Photograph and design: Lisa Lauber and Scott Layne

1 - 29 April 2011
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The Hunt Gallery

IMPRESS(ed)

Contemporary letterpress prints

March 17 – April 16, 2011



Cecille R. Hunt Gallery

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MINUTES/FACULTY SENATE MEETING

February 17, 2011

Attendance

The Faculty Senate met on Thursday, February 17, 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, Chris Sagovac, Julie “JP” Palmer-Schuyler, Art Silverblatt, Marty Smith, Eileen Solomon, Roy Tamashiro, Gwyneth Williams

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the February 3 Senate meeting were approved with all in favor and 2 abstentions.

Announcements

Karen Luebbert and a student, Nick Dunne, attended the meeting to discuss the Civil Rights Compliance addition to our Nondiscrimination Policy. Karen and Nick explained that the students petitioned the Civil Rights Committee to add the words “gender identity and expression” to the policy. The Civil Rights Committee researched the issue and approved the statement at its January 19, 2011 meeting. The next step is for each University constituency to review the proposed change and vote on it. After each constituency has voted the matter will be presented to the Administrative Council. The Senate had many questions and it was determined that a vote would be delayed until further information could be obtained.

A presentation was given by Carole Tucker of the SFB Committee which led to much discussion. The Senate made recommendations with regard to increasing minimum salary of each faculty rank, TIAA-CREF benefits per academic year, increasing the faculty research grant fund as well as professional development and travel resources for faculty, and creating professional development and travel resources for adjuncts.

All present were reminded of the Student Delegates Agenda on March 3, 2011 3-5 p.m. and encouraged to attend, if their schedule allows.

All were informed that Ralph Olliges will be counting the election votes on March 1, at 3 p.m. in the Alumni House Faculty Senate Meeting Room. All that would like to be present to witness the count, are welcome. Ralph will send out an email detailing the outcome of the vote and the number of votes.

Committee Appointments

The Senate approved the appointment of Tom Cornell to replace Dianne Koehnecke on the Honors Board for 2011.

Parking issue was discussed – a faculty member who gets to campus early and teaches a night class and is already parked on a lot near the Loretto-Hilton, has to move their vehicle in order to keep from getting a parking ticket. A pass was suggested for those who teach all day and an evening class.

Two emails were discussed: 1) a lecturer at the Thailand campus expressing the will to reactivate the faculty senate on that campus; 2) a grievance issue.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:46 p.m.

MINUTES/FACULTY SENATE MEETING

March 3, 2011

The Senate met on Thursday, March 3, 2011 at the Alumni House

Ralph Olliges, Senate President, Presiding

Members Present: John Aleshunas, Jef Awada, Glen Bauer, Maxine Bauermeister, Mary Bevel, Dan Hellinger, Don Morse, John Orr, Chris Sagovac, Julie “JP” Palmer-Schuyler, Art Silverblatt, Marty Smith, Eileen Solomon, Roy Tamashiro, Keith Welsh, Gwyneth Williams

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the February 17th Senate meeting were approved with an amendment. All were in favor.

Announcements

All present were reminded of the Student Delegates Agenda today, March 3, 2011 3-5 p.m. and encouraged to attend, if their schedule will allow.

Two floating dates (May 12 or May 16) were given for the last scheduled meeting of the Faculty Senate. It was agreed that the Senate would discuss the date at the next meeting.

GCP Vote Results

On March 1st, at 3 p.m. in the Alumni House Faculty Senate Meeting Room the GCP votes were counted and the outcome of the vote is as follows:

Yes: 94 votes which is 63%

No: 55 votes which is 37%

Total number of votes: 152 out of 197 possible voters, which includes 3 abstentions. The abstentions do not count in the percentages above. Each ballot received had a name on it except one. That one ballot was discarded. The names were not disclosed to the observers. The ballots were counted twice by different people to ensure an accurate count. There were 8 people who observed the counting of the ballots.

The GCP motion passed.

GCP Review Committee

As a result of the vote, much discussion ensued with regard to all facets of the GCP Committee.

The suggestion was made to remove the phrase about assessment from the Guidelines for GCP. There was concern about who would have final authority regarding curriculum and, according to policy, curriculum issues that reflect major changes in the undergraduate university-wide degree requirements are forwarded to the Faculty Assembly for final approval. There was some discussion regarding the position of Coordinator for the GCP and what the position would require.

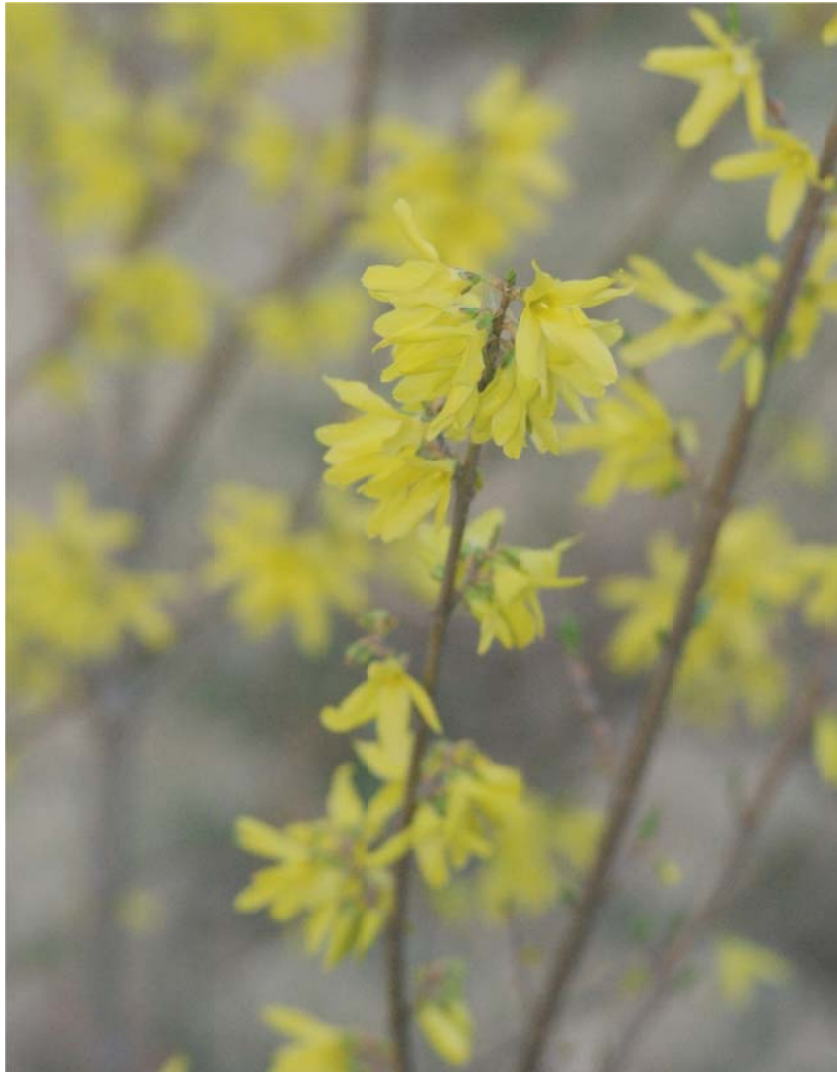
Spring Institute

Spring Institute 2011- it was discussed whether or not to include a forum for discussion of the Mercer issue or continue with the scheduled program. A motion was made to leave the Spring Institute as is planned and not to include a forum for the Mercer issue. Motion was seconded and passed.

Parking

Parking issue was brought up – a faculty member who gets to campus early and teaches a night class and is already parked on a lot near the Loretto-Hilton, has to move their vehicle in order to keep from getting a parking ticket. A pass was suggested for those who teach courses all day and have an evening class, too. This item was tabled until the next meeting.

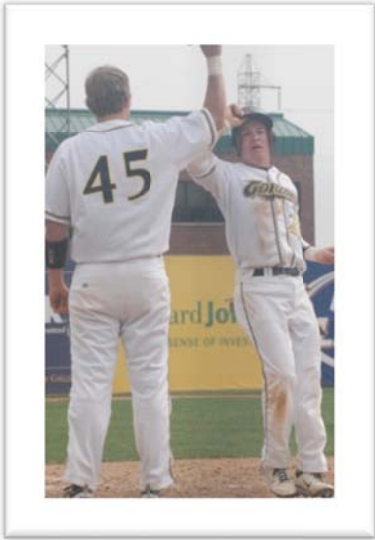
With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2:50 p.m.

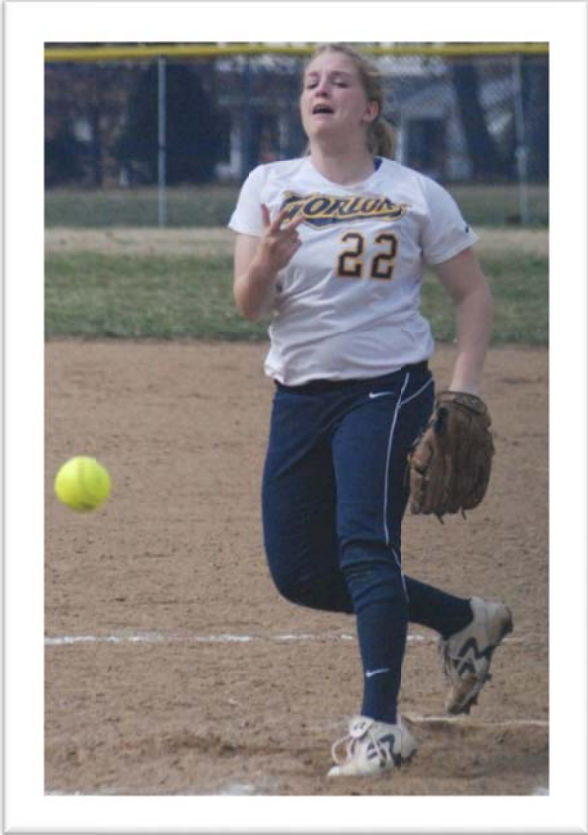


Webster Student Athletes

Spring 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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