TO: Members of the Faculty Senate

FROM: Janna P. Vice, Chair
The Council on Academic Affairs

DATE: April 28, 2009

SUBJECT: CAA Agenda for Faculty Senate

As a result of the Council on Academic Affairs’ meeting on April 16, 2009, the following items are presented for the Faculty Senate’s agenda on May 4, 2009:

**Catalog Text Proposals**

1. Upper-Division-Hours Requirement for Baccalaureate Degree
   *Revise the number of upper-division hours required for a Baccalaureate Degree from 43 to 42 hours, based on the recommendation of the Ad-Hoc Committee.*

**Curriculum Proposals**

**New Program**
Associate of General Studies
*The Associate in General Studies degree provides students, especially adult learners, the opportunity to pursue a flexible degree program to meet their unique interests, career goals, and academic needs, and serves as a pathway to a four-year degree.*

**New Certificate**
Autism Spectrum Disorders Certificate
*Recently-approved certificate is being proposed as a Professional-Level Certificate, which will need CPE approval.*

**Program Suspension**
B.B.A. Corporate Communications and Technology
*Suspend program due to decreasing number of majors in the CCT program area and increasing pressure for accountability and efficient use of resources. The program is now an option in the B.B.A. General Business degree.*
1. Master of Business Administration
   *Drop ACC 750 from the Master of Business Administration Program*

2. B.S. Construction Management
   *Change major requirements by removing FSE 361 and adding FSE 379; Change supporting course requirements by deleting three upper-division hours of selected Business electives and adding three upper- or lower-division hours of the same electives.*

3. B.S. Health Education
   *Revise number of hours required to graduate: 120 for Community Health Option, 120 for Wellness Option, 126 for School Health Option; add new course required by accrediting bodies; add requirement of “C” or better in major and support courses; change overall GPA required from 2.0 to 2.25 in Community Health and Wellness Options.*

4. Minor in School Health, P-12 (Teaching)
   *Add HEA 320 and EHS 280 to required courses*

5. B.S. Physical Education
   *Revise PHE 415 requirement for PE Fitness and Wellness Option to REC 102 or REC 290.*

6. M.S. Recreation and Park Administration
   *Revise admissions requirements to reflect new Miller Analogy Test Scores*

7. B.A. English
   *Change program requirements - add requirement for three hour Theatre course to the Following emphases in English major: Literature, Creative Writing, and Technical Writing; add Theatre capstone course to the Catalog; Remove six credits of foreign language requirements from the following options in the English major: Literature, Creative Writing, and Technical Writing; Change the current exclusion of Block VIII classes to require only Option 2 of that Block; Remove all non-foreign language Supporting Course requirements for the English Literature emphasis; Create a new block of required diversity courses in the following Emphases in the English major: Literature, Creative Writing, Technical Writing.*

8. Paralegal Program
   *Add language to departmental requirements.*

9. B.S. in Psychology
   *Add PSY 319 Industrial/Organization Psychology for B.S. Degree*

10. Elementary Education (P-5) Teaching B.S.
    *Add ELE 445W and EDF 319W to the Program*

11. Middle Grade Education (5-9) Teaching B.S.
    *Add EMG 445W and EDF 319W to the Program Core and Professional Education Requirements*

12. Deaf and Hard of Hearing (P-12) with Elementary Education (P-5) Teaching B.S.
    *Add ELE 445W and EDF 319W to the Program Core and Professional Education Requirements*

13. Deaf and Hard of Hearing (P-12) with Middle Grade Education (5-9) Teaching B.S.
    *Add EDF 319W and EMG 445W to the Program Core and Education Requirements*

14. Special Education/Teaching B.S. Learning and Behavior Disorders
    *Add ELE 445W, EDF 319W, EMG 445W to the Program Core and Education Requirements*
Information Items

1. Draft for Approval of New Doctorate Programs CAA 44
2. Early Intervention Roster Enrollment Report CAA 46
3. Counseling Ed.D. (New Program)
   Proposal is participating in approval process for new Doctorate programs.
4. Review of Graduation Regalia Approval Process
   CAA moved to not approve any additional regalia requests for this academic year. A Work Group is reviewing the process, criteria and enforcement of students wearing stoles and sashes as academic regalia. The Work Group is chaired by Dr. Michael Foster.