Welcome to Faculty Senate!

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Gentle Reminders

- Faculty Senate is an open and public meeting
- Please, only Senators speak in the meeting, unless you are specifically called on by the Chair or Chair-elect to speak
- Public may address the Senate at end of the meeting during public comment
- Be kind to each other



Approval of FS Minutes from November 29, 2023

- Do I have a motion to approve?
- Any Discussion?
- All those in favor of the motion indicate by saying aye
- Those not in favor of the motion indicate by same sign

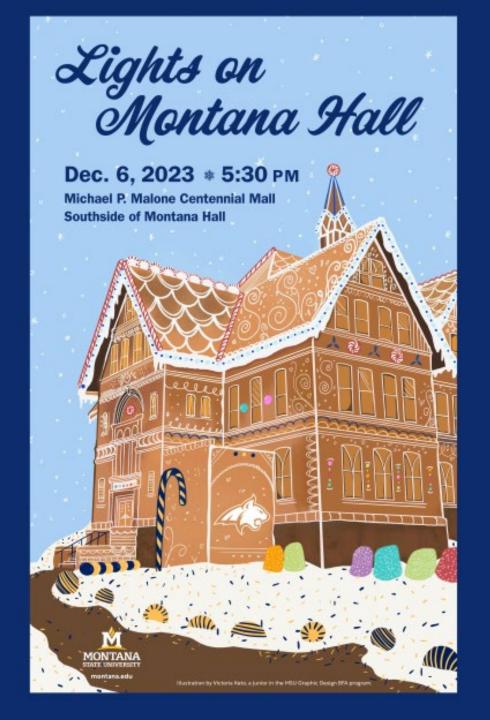
FYI Items

- Faculty Athletic Representative Position
- MSU and Bozeman Concerts
 - Bozeman Symphony is also presenting a Holiday concert on Saturday, December 16 7:30pm and Sunday, December 17 2:30pm both at Willson Hall.
 - MSU School of Music Events
 https://www.montana.edu/music/events.html



FYI Items

- MSU Holiday Open House
 - Today from 3:30-5:30pm
- 8th Annual Montana Hall Lighting
 - Tonight at 5:30pm



Information Updates

Anonymous Senator Feedback: What would you like to see on the faculty senate agenda for the Spring of 2024?



New Business

• Conferring of Degrees, Tony Campeau



- New Courses Second Read
 - ECNS 335 : Energy Economics
 - M 194: Introduction to Mathematical Sciences
 - NRSG 488 : NCLEX Preparation
 - SOCI 363: Crime Prevention



- Course Changes First Read
 - NRSG 498 : Professional Internship
 - Credit change from 3 to 2
 - Reducing lab hours by 1 credit to accommodate the creation of a separate 1 credit NCLEX Preparation course during the final nursing semester. No change in overall program credits.



- Course Changes Second Read
 - ANTY 467: Archaeological Field School
 - Change from 1-9 credits to 3 credits
 - Addition of two learning outcomes
 - BIOH 411 : Advanced Human Appendicular Anatomy
 - Title change from Advanced Human Anatomy
 - BIOO 162CS: Insects and Human Society
 - Change from 2 credits lecture, 1 credit lab to 3 credits lecture
 - <u>NEUR 409</u>: Human Neuroanatomy
 - Change in number from 309
 - Request to change to 400 level to accommodate graduate students needing the course.



- Course Inactivations Second Read
 - FILM 493 : Study Tour
 - We have not offered this class in years. It may be resurrected in the future in a different format, study tour format not dependent on travel to a Hollywood model but perhaps associated with travel to film festivals.
 - NEUR 455 : Molecular Medicine
 - No faculty available to teach course.
 - <u>STAT 217</u>: Intermediate Statistical Concepts
 - Replaced by STAT 337
 - <u>STAT 401</u>: Applied Methods in Statistics
 - Renumbered to STAT 500



- New Programs Second Read
 - <u>-BS</u>: Environmental Economics and Policy



- Program Inactivations First Read
 - CLNA-BS : Cell Biology and Neuroscience: CBN Option
 - Nearly duplicate of CBN BIOMED. Only difference is 1 math requirement and fewer electives. UG Curriculum Committee may revisit in the future.
 - <u>CSTM-MINOR</u>: Computer Science Teaching Minor
 - The CS teaching minor was created more than 5 years ago as a partnership between Education and Computer Science. Since its inception, not a single student has enrolled. We would be happy to resurrect this minor at some future date when perhaps there is more incentive for K-12 teachers in Montana to acquire more background in computing.



Graduate Courses and Programs

- New Courses Second Read
 - <u>CSCI 583</u>: Integrating Computer Science in Science Classrooms
 - <u>ERTH 587</u>: Invertebrate Paleontology for Teachers
 - M 554 : Abstract Algebra II
 - NRSG 616 : Psychiatric Case Formulation

- Course Inactivations Second Read
 - NEUR 510 : Topics in Neurobiology
 - <u>NEUR 535</u>: Principles of Neuroscience
 - NEUR 545 : Current Neuroscience



Graduate Courses and Programs

- Course Changes First Read
 - MB 528: Advanced Microbial Genetics
 - Change from Advanced Genetics
 - Instructor request to clarify course is Advanced Microbial genetics and not general or eukaryotic genetics.



Senate Open Discussion



Public Comment

(2 minutes per speaker)



Closed Session

(Conferring Degrees)



Do I have a motion to adjourn? Second?

