ACADEMIC SENATE MINUTES

DATE: November 13, 2008

PRESENT: Jeff Sanders   Sandie Rietz
Bruce Brumley (via conf. phone)   Kay Streeter
Lorrie Steerey (via conf. phone)   Keith Edgerton
Gershon Bulgatz   Mark Hardt
Steve Coffman   Rob Barnosky (student)
Sue Balter-Reitz (ex-officio)

ABSENT: Craig McKenzie   Kayla Miller (student)
Rakesh Sah*   Matt Redinger*
Mary Susan Fishbaugh (ex-officio)* John Cech (ex-officio)*
Karen Heikel (ex-officio)*   -officio)*
David Garloff (ex-officio)   Tasneem Khaleel (ex-officio)
Gary Young (ex-officio)   Kirk Lacy (ex-officio)
Terrie Iverson (ex-officio)   Stacy Klippenstein (ex-officio)
excused

GUEST: Mark Jacobson

PRESIDING: Lorrie Steerey, Chair

Lorrie Steerey called the meeting to order at 3:44 p.m. in the Beartooth room.

The minutes of October 29 were accepted as presented.

I.   ITEMS   FOR INFORMATION

Item 9 COMT 310 Organizational Communication. Change prerequisite.
Item 9.a COMT 320 Introduction to Mass Communication. Change prerequisite.
Item 9.b COMT 321 Theories of Media and Society. Change prerequisite.
Item 9.c COMT 322 Principles of Public Relations. Change prerequisite.
Item 9.d COMT 325 Introduction to Visual Communication. Change prerequisite.
Item 9.e COMT 326 New Technology and Communication. Change prerequisite.
Item 9.f COMT 328 Essentials of Video Production. Change prerequisite.

Item 9.g COMT 330 Persuasion. Change prerequisite.
Item 9.h COMT 340 Performance for the Camera. Change prerequisite.
Item 9.i COMT 350 Performance Theory and Criticism. Change prerequisite.
Item 9.j COMT 358 Directing. Change prerequisite.
Item 9.k COMT 410 Advanced Interpersonal Communication. Change prerequisite.
Item 9.L COMT 414 Issues in Organizational Communication. Change prerequisite.
Item 9.m COMT 416 (undergrad only) Leadership and Communication. Change prerequisite.
Item 9.n COMT 420 (undergrad only) Media Advertising. Change prerequisite.
Item 9.o COMT 421 (undergrad only) Communicating Through the Internet. Change prerequisite.
Item 9.p COMT 422 (undergrad only) Issues in Public Relations. Change prerequisite.
Item 9.Q COMT 425 (undergrad only) Media Criticism. Change prerequisite.
Item 9.r COMT 426 (undergrad only) Case Studies in Public Relations. Change prerequisite.
Item 9.s COMT 427 (undergrad only) Public Relations Ethics. Change prerequisite.
Item 9.t COMT 429 (undergrad only) The Law of Public Communication. Change prerequisite.
Item 9.u COMT 431 (undergrad only) Political Communication. Change prerequisite.
Item 9.v COMT 440 (undergrad only) Popular Culture and Cultural Studies. Change prerequisite.
Item 9.w COMT 450 Performance Skills for Professionals. Change prerequisite.
Item 9.x COMT 461 (undergrad only) Multicultural Mass Communication. Change prerequisite.
Item 9.y COMT 465 Communication Theory. Change prerequisite.
Item 9.z COMT 470 (undergrad only) Capstone Project. Change prerequisite.
Item 9.aa COMT 480 (undergrad only) Health Communication. Change prerequisite.
Item 9.bb COMT 481 (undergrad only) Media for Social Change. Change prerequisite.

Motion by Bruce Brumley, seconded by Kay Streeter to **accept Items 9, 9.a, 9.b, 9.c, 9.d, 9.e, 9.f, 9.g, 9.h, 9.i, 9.j, 9.k, 9.L, 9.m, 9.n, 9.o, 9.p, 9.Q, 9.r, 9.s, 9.t, 9.u, 9.v, 9.w, 9.x, 9.y, 9.z, 9.aa, and 9.bb for information.**

Motion carried.

Item 10 BS Major in Public Relations. Modification of an existing program.
Item 10.a BA Major in Communication Arts Organizational Communication Option. Modification of an existing program.
Item 10.b BA Major in Communication Arts Theatre Option. Modification of an existing program.
Item 10.c BA Major in Communication Arts Mass Communication Option. Modification of an existing program.
Item 10.d Minor in Communication Arts options: Mass Communication & Organizational Communication (excludes Theatre option). Modification of an existing program.
Item 10.e COMT 200 Exploring Communication Studies. New course.

Motion by Keith Edgerton, seconded by Kay Streeter to **accept Items 10, 10.a, 10.b, 10.c, 10.d, and 10.e for information.**

Motion carried.

Item 11 SOCL 225 Introduction to Crime and Justice. Change rubric to SOCL/CRIM.
Item 11.a SOCL 324 Criminology. Change rubric to SOCL/CRIM.
Item 11.b SOCL 423 Introduction to Corrections. Change rubric to SOCL/CRIM.

Motion by Keith Edgerton, seconded by Bruce Brumley to **accept Items 11, 11.a, and 11.b for information.**

Motion carried.

Item 12 BA Major in English. Modification to an existing program.
Item 12.a Minor in English Program of Study: Creative Writing. Modification to an existing program.
Item 12.b ENGL 324 Playwrighting. Change title to Writing for Stage and Screen and change course description.
Item 12.c ENGL 424 Advanced Playwriting and Screenwriting. New course.

Motion by Kay Streeter, seconded by Mark Hardt to **accept Items 12, 12.a, 12.b, and 12.c for information.**

Motion carried.

Item 14 HON 290 Internship. New course.
Item 14.a HON 490 Internship. New course.

Motion by Bruce Brumley, seconded by Sandie Rietz to **accept Items 14 and 14.a for information.**

Motion carried.

Item 17 EE/PHYS 206 Circuits I. New course (Bozeman course to be offered at MSUB).

Motion by Kay Streeter, seconded by Keith Edgerton to **accept Item 17 for information.**

Mark Jacobson, Math Department, stated that this will be a Bozeman course with the lecture portion taught online by Bozeman faculty and he will teach the lab at MSUB. This is an effort to start a true pre-engineering program to get students better prepared to start the Bozeman engineering program. This will likely increase our FTE.

Motion carried.

Item 20 SOCL 425 Crime Prevention and Victimology. Change rubric to SOCL/CRIM.

Motion by Mark Hardt, seconded by Sandie Rietz to **accept Item 20 for information.**

Motion carried.

II.   DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

A. Academic Senate Budget Committee: Alternative Meeting Idea

Steve Coffman, Budget Committee Chair, stated that the Committee is currently in recess so as not to double up work with the CQI/Strategic Planning group. We may have input from the CQI group by the winter break.

B. Online Conversion to D2L

The question was raised as to what needs to be converted. It was noted that if you have an online course currently in eCollege, it needs to be transferred to D2L very soon. If you have no courses currently online, you can begin developing online courses with D2L whenever you would like. To set up an online shell for an **onsite** course in D2L, call Bill Weber in the eLearning Hub.

C. BOR in Missoula November 19-21