

Agenda for Faculty Senate Meeting

March 15, 2016

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm McNeill Hall 1051

Meeting 2016-03

1. Call to order, 2:00 pm
2. Approval of the Minutes (Meeting 2016-02 [attached]), 2:00 pm
3. Individual Reports
 - a. Chancellor Sartarelli, 2:00-2:15 pm
 - b. Provost Sheerer, 2:15-2:25 pm
 - c. President of the Senate Meinhold, 2:25-2:35 pm
 - d. Faculty Assembly, 2:35-2:45 pm
5. Committee Reports
 - a. Academic Standards Committee Motion, 2:45-3:00 pm

Revise declaration of major policy and catalogue language. [Motion 2016-03-M01]

Whereas, UNCW's first-year student body had changed tremendously over the last 15 years with more and more students bringing an increasing number of AP, IB, and early college credits with them; and

Whereas, the current declaration of major policy is ambiguous in areas and does not specify a mechanism for enforcement in others;

Resolved, that the University Regulations as outlined in the Undergraduate Catalogue be amended as follows (modifications in red/bold, strikethrough to be deleted from Catalogue):

Declaration of Major

Undergraduate students admitted as freshmen may declare and be accepted into a major field of study after completing a minimum of 24 semester hours at the university. They must declare a major before or during the semester that they complete 45 semester hours of credit **at UNCW. Students may be prevented from preregistering or registering for the following semester until a major or a pre-major has been declared.** Additional advising may be required prior to registration for continuing students who have completed 30 hours or more and have not declared a major or a pre-major.

6. Special Presentation by Chancellor Sartarelli -- UNCW Strategic Plan, 3:00-4:00 pm
7. Old Business
8. New Business
9. For the Good of the Order
10. Adjournment

Future Meetings: April 19, and May 10 (if needed). All meetings in McNeill Hall 1051.