

Lee, Lori

From: Tovey, Janice
Sent: Tuesday, December 16, 2008 5:17 PM
To: Sprague, Mark; Lee, Lori
Cc: Walker, Marianna; Wilson, Ken
Subject: RE: Approval of November Senate Resolutions

No more surprised than I am, Mark. I'm checking into this and will report back.

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From: Sprague, Mark
Sent: Tue 12/16/2008 4:24 PM
To: Lee, Lori
Cc: Walker, Marianna; Wilson, Ken; Tovey, Janice
Subject: Re: Approval of November Senate Resolutions

What happened to faculty being in control of the curriculum? If the Chancellor wants to know if we vet these courses, he is welcome to attend our Academic Standards meetings or at least read our minutes!

-Mark

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On Dec 16, 2008, at 4:18 PM, Lee, Lori wrote:

> Mark - I was asked by Austin Bunch's secretary if I had any back-up
> materials on the Foundation courses your committee presented to the
> Senate. I referred her to Linda Wolfe as the Committee Chair. I do
> not
> know if Linda was ever contacted.
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> Also attached is the memo from Chancellor Ballard about the December
> resolutions that I am about to send to the committee. It also shows
> that he has not approved those foundation courses either because of
> the
> need for further study.

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> Maybe the Faculty Officers will be able to discuss this further with
> Chancellor Ballard at the start of the new year. - Lori

> -----Original Message-----

> From: Sprague, Mark

> Sent: Tuesday, December 16, 2008 4:10 PM

> To: Academic Standards Committee; Tovey, Janice

> Cc: Lee, Lori

> Subject: Re: Approval of November Senate Resolutions

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> What is going on here? I am amazed that the Chancellor chose to
> reject this course! I do not recall it being the least bit
> controversial when we reviewed it in Academic Standards. Our review
> of the course content was pretty thorough, and we found that the
> course met the Humanities Foundations requirements. Do we have to
> start sending detailed reports to the Chancellor for every course we
> approve for Foundations credit?

> -Mark

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> On Dec 16, 2008, at 3:59 PM, Lee, Lori wrote:

>> Academic Standards Committee Members,

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>> Attached is a copy of Chancellor Ballard's memorandum rejecting
>> Faculty Senate Resolution 08-49, from the November 4, 2008, Faculty
>> Senate meeting. Please direct any questions to Professor Jan Tovey,
>> Chair of the Faculty. Thanks. - Lori

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>> 08-49 Approval of ENGL 3920: Film Theory and Criticism as a
>> Foundations Curriculum Course
>> for Humanities. REJECTED

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