

TO: Faculty Senate

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Provost/Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

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SUBJECT: Academic Affairs Report for October 2019

1. Rank and Tenure

A public meeting to inform faculty of the rank and tenure policies and procedures was held on September 19th. Twenty faculty have applied for tenure and/or promotion for 2019-2020 reviews. Eleven faculty are applying for promotion to full professor, two for associate professor, six for tenure and promotion to associate, and one for tenure.

2. Strategic Enrollment Planning Update

Dr. Lew Sanborne, from RNL will be on campus November 12th and 13th to meet with the SEP Council, Action Groups, the President and Cabinet, to move toward finalization of the SEP document and facilitate the transition from strategic enrollment planning to strategic enrollment management.

3. Space Utilization Survey

The consultants for this survey have completed the data collection for the classroom and lab aspect of this study, which primarily considers the amount of space in each classroom/lab and the current usage in each classroom/lab. Facilities will share this information with a council of representatives (including two faculty members – Marian Farrell and Bill Miller), the Faculty Senate Academic Support Committee, and department chairs in each school/college. The next step will be to look at the data for office space on campus. We hope to have this data by Spring 2020.

4. Pre-Med report

At the May, 2019 Faculty Senate meeting, a request was made to view the admissions data of our students to medical and other health programs, including their majors. I am attaching a list of students who were accepted into medical or other schools last year. Students all agreed to allow their names to be posted publically to this report.

5. Curriculum

The FSCC has been working hard to clean up some of the backlog from last year. I have approved the following curriculum proposals.

<u>New Courses</u>	<u>Date Posted</u>
CINE/ENLT 153: History of American Film	3/1/19
THTR 131X: Round Corners: Visual & Literary Enigmata	3/1/19
ENLT 226: Novels by Women	3/1/19
COUN 509: Professional Issues for Counselors	5/31/19
COUN 509S: Professional Issues – School Counseling	5/31/19
ENLT 375: The Works of Toni Morrison	9/6/19

PSYC 365: Positive Psychology	9/6/19
WOMN 380-381: Women's Studies Internship	8/15/19
PHYS 361: Elements of Quantum Computation & Quantum Information	8/15/19
ACC 543: Fraud Behavior	9/11/19
COMM 236: Advertising Campaign	1/28/19
ME 260: Strength of Materials	8/15/19
ME 270: Materials Engineering	8/15/19
ME 360/ME 360L: Measurement and Instrumentation	8/15/19
ME 370: Manufacturing Processes	8/15/19
ME 370L: Manufacturing Process Lab	8/15/19
ME 430: Engineering Economics	8/15/19
ME 460: Senior Design I	8/15/19
ME 461: Senior Design II	8/15/19
ME 470: Engineering Vibration	8/15/19
EE 350L: Control Systems Laboratory	8/15/19
ME 240: Introduction to Mechanical Engineering	8/15/19
ME 440: Heat Transfer	8/15/19

Course Change

EDUC 250: Early Development and Intervention	2/22/19
HAD 500: Health Care Organization & Administration	2/22/19
HAD 505: Health Care Statistics and Research Methods	2/22/19
HAD 508: Leadership in Healthcare Organizations	5/22/19
HAD 512: Medical Practice Administration	5/22/19
HAD 513: Long Term Care Administration	5/22/19
HAD 515: Health Care Planning and Marketing	5/22/19
HAD 526: Grants Writing and Management	5/22/19
HAD 506: Healthcare Economics and Policy	5/28/19
HAD 509: Administrative Issues	5/28/19
HAD 522: Health Care Operations and Quality	5/28/19
HAD 523: Health Care IT Management	5/28/19
HAD 525: Health Care Ethics	5/28/19
HAD 580 Internship in Health Administration	2/22/19
HAD 581: Administrative Residency	2/22/19
COMM 226: Public Relations Writing	5/9/19
BIOL 370L: Animal Behavior Laboratory	8/23/19
CHS 375: Counseling, Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender	3/28/19
NURS 450: Nursing Care of the Adult III	4/26/19
MGT 554: Group Dynamics	4/30/19
BUAN 575/OIM 575: Business Simulation	5/16/19
PHYS/ENGR 352: Statistical and Engineering Thermodynamics	5/2/19
MBA 519: Special Topics in Enterprise Management Technology	4/30/19
DS 201: Introduction to Data Science	9/16/19

Program Change

Psychology Program	3/11/19
Applied Computing Program	3/13/19

Computer Science Program	3/13/19
Counseling and Human Services Program	5/30/19
Rehabilitation Counseling Program	2/4/19
Human Development Concentration	5/24/19
Latin American Studies	5/24/19
Physiology	8/15/19

Program Deletion

Advertising/Public Relations Certificate	3/28/19
Business Certificate	4/8/19

6. Other Updates

The 18th Annual US Conference on disability will be held on October 10, 2019. The topic will be “Exploring Autism Across the Spectrum: Building Inclusive Communities”. On Sunday, November 17 at 7:00 pm I the Kane Forum, Avi Melamed (Middle East Intelligence Analyst) will present “An Inside Look At the War in Syria.”

The 34th Henry George Lecture will be held on Friday, October 18 in the McIlhenny Ballroom of the DeNaples Center. The lecture “Human Capital, Inequality and Growth” will be presented by Kevin M. Murphy, Ph.D. Dr. Murphy is the George J. Stigler Distinguished Service Professor of Economics at the Booth School of Business at the University of Chicago.

7. Motion Updates from prior meetings (Note: in conversation with Faculty Senate, it was decided that it would be a good idea for me to conclude each Provost Report with an update on any motions passed in the prior meeting. Below I include both

Motion 2018-2019 #32: Parenthetical comments have been removed from course evaluation surveys beginning fall 2019.

Motion 2018-2019 #33: New policy for minimum number of credits for transfer students has been implemented.

Motion 2018-2019 #34: Drafts of signed waver forms are currently being developed and will be implemented fall 2019 and monitored and reviewed by the Faculty Senate Academic Policy Committee and the Office of the Provost in 2021.

Motion 2018-2019 #35: The document titled “Transferring Credits from Other Institutions Once Matriculated as Undergraduates at the University of Scranton” has been implemented and will be monitored and revisited after two years.

Motion 2018-2019 #36: The Mechanical Engineering program was approved and the university is currently recruiting students.

Motion 2019-2020 # 3-8-23-2019 Neuroscience Master’s One-Year Program FSCC # 2018-238

Motion 2019-2020 # 4-8-23-19 Neuroscience 5th year option (2016-46)

Both of these programs have been submitted to the Office of the Provost. As suggested in the September 2019 Faculty Senate meeting, an administrative agreement will have to be signed with GCSOM before moving this program forward to the Board of Trustees.

In response to a question at that meeting, we will need to seek a “substantive change” approval from Middle States because half of the credits will be delivered at GCSOM.

Health Professions Evaluation Committee

**University of Scranton Health Professions Program
Fall 2019 Acceptances**

October 7, 2019

Medical School

John M. Boyle <i>B.S. Biochemistry (2018)</i>	Rowan University School of Osteopathic Medicine Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine <i>with scholarship</i> Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine
Elizabeth Aronica <i>Biology</i>	Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine University of Pikeville-Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine
Andrew W. Gorr <i>Biology</i>	Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine
Raymond A. Stemrich <i>B.S. Biology (2016)</i> <i>Honors Program</i> <i>MHA Health Administration (2018)</i>	University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine
Jacob F. Ratowski <i>Biomathematics/Philosophy</i> <i>SJLA Program</i>	Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine
Michael V. Predi <i>BCMB (2017)</i> <i>Honors Program</i> <i>Biochemistry Graduate Program</i>	West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine
Samuel J. Morano <i>Biology</i>	Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine Albert Einstein College of Medicine Sidney Kimmel Medical College, Thomas Jefferson University
Madalyne A. Sunday <i>Biology/Honors Program</i>	Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine Sidney Kimmel Medical College, Thomas Jefferson University

Kara A. Romanowski
BCMB/Honors Program

Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine
Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine

Rebecca L. Petlansky
Biology/Philosophy
SJLA Program

Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine
with the Geisinger Commonwealth Future Physicians Scholarship
& the Abigail Geisinger Scholars Program Scholarship

Coco J. Thomas
B.S. Nursing (2016)

University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine
Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences
Rocky Vista College of Osteopathic Medicine
Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine
Des Moines University College of Osteopathic Medicine
Touro College of Osteopathic Medicine
Rowan University School of Osteopathic Medicine

Katelyn E. Langford
Biology/Philosophy
SJLA Program

Campbell University School of Osteopathic Medicine
Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine
Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine

Sundeep Kahlon
Biology

Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine

William A. Hartz, Jr.
B.S. Neuroscience (2016)

University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine
Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine

Michael P. McCarthy
Neuroscience

University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine
Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine

Abhay A. Metgud
B.S. Biology (2018)

Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine
Des Moines University College of Osteopathic Medicine
Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine
Arkansas College of Osteopathic Medicine
Rocky Vista College of Osteopathic Medicine
Campbell University School of Osteopathic Medicine
West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine
University of Pikeville-Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine
Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine
Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine

Owen D. Drozd
Biology

University of Pikeville-Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine
Nova Southeastern University Dr. Kiran C. Patel College of Osteopathic Medicine

Elyse N. Smilnak
Neuroscience
Hispanic Studies
Honors Program

West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine
Liberty University College of Osteopathic Medicine
Marian University College of Osteopathic Medicine
University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine
Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine

Kimberly S. Barr University/St. Luke's <i>Biology/Philosophy</i> <i>SJLA Program</i> <i>Honors Program</i>	Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University Health Network Drexel University College of Medicine
Sergey M. Gnilopyat <i>BCMB/Biomathematics</i> <i>Honors Program</i>	Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine <i>with the Geisinger Commonwealth Future Physicians Scholarship</i> <i>& Friends of GCSOM Scholarship</i>
Syed Y. Qadri <i>Biology</i>	Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine <i>with the Abigail Geisinger Scholars Program Scholarship</i>
Emilia C. Jakubek <i>BCMB/Philosophy</i> <i>SJLA Program</i>	Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine State University of New York Upstate Medical University
Kari S. Koval <i>B.S. Biochemistry (2016)</i> <i>M.S. Clinical Chemistry</i> <i>(2018)</i>	Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine at Seton Hill
Emily L. Schramm <i>Biology/Honors Program</i>	Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine Drexel University College of Medicine
Mia R. Woloszyn <i>Biology</i>	Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine
Elizabeth T. Franko <i>B.S. Biomathematics (2017)</i>	Sidney Kimmel Medical College, Thomas Jefferson University
Emily J. Poicus <i>B.A. English (2017)</i>	Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine
Cannon D. Greco Hiranaka <i>Exercise Science</i>	Sidney Kimmel Medical College, Thomas Jefferson University
Christopher P. Malafrente <i>B.S. Neuroscience/Hispanic</i> <i>Studies (2017)/Biochemistry</i> <i>Graduate Program</i>	Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine
Alyssa M. Campbell <i>B.S. Biochemistry (2017)</i>	Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine Rowan University School of Osteopathic Medicine
Erica D. Licari <i>Biology/Philosophy</i> <i>SJLA Program</i>	SUNY Downstate College of Medicine

Nicholas J. D'Alonzo
Neuroscience/Philosophy
SJLA Program

Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine
Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine

Sara N. Wierbowski
Neuroscience/Philosophy
SJLA Program
Honors Program

State University of New York Upstate Medical University
Georgetown University School of Medicine

Dario Fiorelli
B.S. Biology (2015)
M.S. Biomedical Sciences
(2016) from The
Commonwealth Medical
College

Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine

Krisdaniel Berreta
B.S. Neuroscience (2018)
Campus

Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine
Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine – Carolinas

Janel L. Harach
B.S. Neuroscience (2017)
Honors Program
Biochemistry Graduate
Program

Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine

Michelle J. Pacyna
Biochemistry

Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine

Adam M. Sunday
Biology/Honors Program

Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine

Michael H. Gatusky
Neuroscience/Philosophy
SJLA Program

Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine

Holly E. Funk
BCMB

Geisinger Commonwealth School of Medicine

Dental School

Cecilia C. Horchos
Neuroscience

University of New England College of Dental Medicine
University at Buffalo School of Dental Medicine
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Optometry School

Robert J. Dougherty
Biochemistry/Philosophy
SJLA Program

Salus University Pennsylvania College of Optometry
New England College of Optometry
MCPHS University School of Optometry

Brian M. Markowski
B.S. Neuroscience (2018)

Salus University Pennsylvania College of Optometry
New England College of Optometry

Veterinary School

Maritza B. Mero
Biology/Hispanic Studies

Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine
St. George University School of Veterinary Medicine

Sela A. Fine
Biology/Philosophy
SJLA Program

Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine
University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine
with Scholarship
Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine

Julia C. Kerr
Biology

St. George University School of Veterinary Medicine
Ross University School of Veterinary Medicine

Samantha M. Shiner
B.S. Biology (2016)

Lincoln Memorial University, School of Veterinary Medicine

Sarah N. Mithani
Biology/Philosophy
SJLA Program

Lincoln Memorial University, School of Veterinary Medicine

Pharmacy School

Jannell J. Jeffers
Biochemistry

Jefferson School of Pharmacy, Thomas Jefferson University

Podiatry School

Justine Cardino
BCMB (2018)

Barry University School of Podiatric Medicine
Dr. William M. Scholl College of Podiatric Medicine at the
Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science
New York College of Podiatric Medicine
Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine
Kent State University College of Podiatric Medicine