

IV. Report of the Student Senate

Parth Patel reported on a pumpkin smash event planned for December 11.

V. Report of the Graduate Student Association

No representative was available. Dr. Mowrey requested that faculty encourage graduate students to consider serving in this role. It was suggested that the GSA might report electronically if scheduling prohibits a representative attending in person.

VI. Report of the Administrative Officers

Provost Prabhu encouraged faculty to attend commencement on December 15.

A question was raised about campus testing for learning disabilities. Some GAs are qualified to test and there are some screening options that allow students a discounted rate for testing. Dr. Bessick in Learning Services is the best contact for related questions.

Dr. Adams reported on CAE events, including Camp IDEA and FLIP-U in January.

Dean Tuleya-Payne commented on possible opportunities for service learning, internships, and teaching experiences. The \$100 approximate cost of background checks needed to work with students was noted. Dr. Prabhu pointed out that costs for faculty could possibly be covered.

VII. Reports of the Faculty Senate Standing Committees

(1) FORL5XX: Cultural Studies: FREN/GERM/SPAN. Proposal for a course to introduce an interdisciplinary mode of studying aspects of contemporary culture and how meaning is generated and disseminated within a given culture.

(2) FORL5XX: Interpretive Strategies: FREN/GERM/SPAN. Proposal for a course to develop advanced analytical skills as applied to texts of different genres and cultures in a language of study.

(3) FORL5XX: Linguistic Studies: FREN/GERM/SPAN. Proposal for a course to introduce the scientific, principled study of language and application of linguistics to a variety of fields of human study.

It was noted these are core courses in a joint program with West Chester and were designed to reflect competencies established internationally and used by government agencies. A question was raised about instruction in English, but it was noted that students in any of several languages would be in the same course. Discussion was held regarding the ins

IX. Faculty Emeriti

None

X. Other/New Business

None

Meeting was adjourned

