## Faculty Senate Minutes February 4, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 4:12 p.m. All departments were in attendance except Government & Political Affairs.

I. Minutes of previous meeting

The minutes of the December 3, 2013 meeting of the Faculty Senate were approved as written.

II. Proposed Courses and Programs

## **CHANGE TO POLICY**

(1) Specification that student representatives on Faculty Senate committees not be counted toward establishing the quorum requirement for committees to take action was approved without dissent.

It was noted that students are valuable members of Senate committees but work to be done should not be delayed by whether or not students are able to attend.

III. Report of the Faculty Senate Chairperson

Faculty Senate Chair Börger-Greco announced that Senate officer elections will be held at the next meeting. She also noted a progress report will be given on the course review V. Report of the Graduate Student Association

None

VI. Report of the Administrative Officers

Provost

Provost Prabhu reported on weather issues, continued work on strategic planning at Millersville versus PASSHE, and proposed flat funding for the budget along with loss of an \$18M line item supporting projects.

Faculty expressed concerns about needing weather notifications earlier than the usual two

VII. Reports of the Faculty Senate Standing Committees

<u>GCPRC</u>

IX. Faculty Emeriti

An A Miller/Mowrey motion that Dr. Patricia S. Hill be granted the honorary title of Professor of Chemistry Emerita was approved without dissent. [see Attachment #1]

X. Other/New Business

None

Meeting was adjourned at 5:49 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Aimee L. Miller Faculty Senate Secretary

Action Summary:

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## Attachment #1

DATE: February 4, 2014

TO: Faculty Senate

FROM: Chemistry Department

RE: FACULTY EMERITA FOR DR. PATRICIA S. HILL

As of November 6, 2013, the Chemistry Department unanimously approves and recommends the following resolution to Faculty Senate:

WHEREAS Dr. Patricia S. Hill, Professor of Chemistry, has faithfully served the Chemistry Department, Millersville students, and the Millersville community of which she has been a member in the truest sense of the word for 27.5 years with honor and distinction, and

WHEREAS Dr. Patricia S. Hill has served unselfishly on several major faculty committees, notably as Director of MU Center for Academic Excellence, Sabbatical Leave Committee (member and chair), Director of 1988 State System of Higher Education Summer Honors Program, advisor for undecided program and the MU Equestrian Club since 2007, the academic advisor for the American Chemical Society Student Chapter since 1986 and a member of the President's Renaissance Group since 1994, and

WHEREAS Dr. Patricia S. Hill has contributed to the education of all chemistry majors and to non-science majors for 27.5 years in the classroom, teaching laboratories, and supervising undergraduate research, and

WHEREAS Dr. Patricia S. Hill, while maintaining high standards, effectively discharged her teaching duties in Organic Chemistry, Advanced Laboratory I, Polymer Laboratory, Advanced Biochemistry Laboratory, and Environmental Chemistry lecture and laboratory for science majors. She developed and has taught for 25 years the Molecular Basis of Color and Art: Chemistry in Art for non-science majors. She has developed and conducted workshops for elementary education majors, faculty workshops in Chemistry and Art as sponsored by NSF through the Center for Workshops in Chemical Sciences and NSF Chemistry Collaborations, Workshops and Communities of Scholars, and

WHEREAS Dr. Patricia S. Hill distinguished herself as a scholar through her numerous research grants, publications, and presentations and her consulting and reviewing activities in the field of organic chemistry and art in chemistry as recognized by her colleagues,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Dr. Patricia S. Hill be granted the honorary title of Professor of Chemistry Emerita.