

COLLEGE SENATE NEWS SPRING 2008

Posted May 27, 2008

The College Senate would like to welcome and congratulate two newly elected Senators from the School of Arts and Humanities:

Dr. Harriet Blitzer, from the department of Fine Arts, term, 2008-2011

Dr. Rick Fleming, from the department of Music, term, 2008-2011

Posted May 14, 2008

[Budget Related Resolutions approved at the May 9, 2008 meeting of the College Senate\(pdf\)](#)

Congratulations to Sharon Cramer re-elected as the Chair of the College Senate for 2008-2009

Congratulations to Betty Cappella, re-elected as Vice Chair of the College Senate

Congratulations to all the Chairs of the Senate Standing Committees

Welcome and Congratulations to all the newly elected Senators

Posted May 2, 2008

Congratulations to our At-Large Senators:

- Sharon F. Cramer
- Heather D. Maldonado
- Joseph J. Marren Jr.
- Ruby A. Pulliam

Congratulations! to *David Carson* elected as University Faculty Senator (UFS)

Posted May 1, 2008

COLLEGE SENATE UPDATE:

- Friday May 9, 2008, is the final **College Senate** meeting (**[Agenda pdf](#)**) of the semester. The meeting will be held at 2 p.m. in Classroom Building C-122. *Refreshments will be served.*
 - - The *College Senate Caucus* will be held prior to the Senate meeting from 1-1:45 p.m. in Butler 210 B. Direct all questions or concerns to the College Senate Office 878-5139.
- **[Speech Language Pathology Portfolio Plan \(pdf\)](#)** to be presented at the College Senate meeting
- **[Writing Intensive Assessment \(pdf\)](#)**

Final Reports from all of the Senate Standing Committees will be presented at the Senate Meeting on May 9th.

Posted March 7, 2008

At the February 14, 2008 meeting of the College Senate, the following took place:

- *Reports were provided regarding the SUNY budget (and implications for Buffalo State College), enrollment, and the **Winter Plenary meeting of the University Faculty Senate.** [Winter Report \(pdf, 59kb\)](#)*
- *Discussion of the motion from Instruction and Research regarding the reduction of Upper Division required credits from 45-33, effective May 2008. Note that the item will come up for Action on March 14, 2008.*

The [Agenda](#) (pdf) for the March meeting of the College Senate indicates items to be introduced for discussion. In addition, the report on a revision of the campus [Alcohol Policy from the Campus Safety Forum](#) (pdf) will be received and referred to the Faculty/Staff and Welfare Committee and Student Welfare Committee, for review and recommendation.

- **Faculty/Staff and Welfare Committee** :*Recommended Review Process President's Awards* [\(pdf\)](#)

The College Senate voted to move its official meeting location to the Classroom Building, CLAS C-122 for the remainder of the 2007-08 academic year. To see campus map click this link: <http://www.buffalostate.edu/tour/>

Posted March 3, 2008

The next *College Senate Meeting* will be held on March 14, 2008 in the Classroom Building CLAS C-122, at 3 p.m. The Campus Community is welcomed to attend. Please call the Senate office for more information, 878-5139.

The College Senate Curriculum Committee is posting a ***deadline for March 31, 2008*** for submitting all course and program proposals. Please call the Senate office for information 878-5139.

The Faculty Development Conference will be held in Syracuse, NY at the Renaissance Hotel, March 13-14 2008. for more information go to: <http://www.suny.edu/facultysenate/index.cfm>

Posted February 6, 2008

At the December 14, 2007, meeting of the College Senate, the following took place:

- Presentation by President John Simpson, University at Buffalo, at the invitation of the Buffalo State College Planning Council (CPC), to explain the impact of UB 2020 on Buffalo State
- Presentation by Senator Ted Schmidt regarding budget issues and concerns [\(PPT, 106KB\)](#)
- Presentation by Senator Dominique Gabrielle regarding plans for 2007-2008 Student Welfare Committee
- Introduction of a motion by the Instruction and Research Committee (to be discussed in February 2008, and voted on in March 2008) to reduce the number of upper division credits from 42 to 30 (relevant documents posted on the College Senate Web site)

- Explanation by Senator Cramer of the spring 2008 review of the Assistant Dean of Intellectual Foundations, as per the [SIFOC By-Laws](#).

One action item took place:

The College Senate approved a recommendation from the Faculty/Staff Welfare Committee for a new President's Award to recognize faculty and staff members who mentor other faculty and staff members. This recommendation was sent to the President for approval.

Finally, the College Senate voted to move its official meeting location to [Classroom Building](#) HC122 for the remainder of the 2007-2008 academic year.