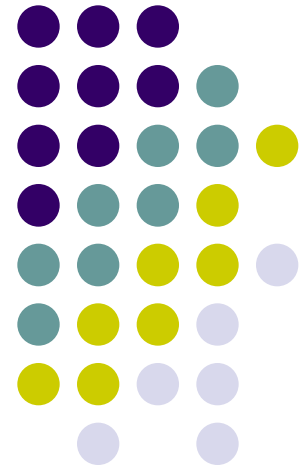


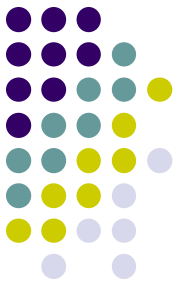
Chair's Report

Faculty Senate Meeting 11/11/10

Carola Wenk
Associate Professor
Dept. of Computer Science
Chair of the Faculty Senate

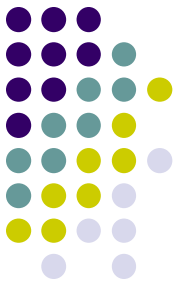


Status of proposals from last meeting



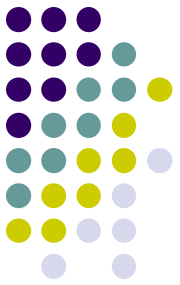
- Both proposals were approved:
 - Bachelor of Business Administration Degree in Sport, Event, and Tourism Management (BBA-SET)
 - Addition of ARC 1513, Great Buildings and Cities of the World, to the university core curriculum (World Society and Issues domain)

+/- Grading System

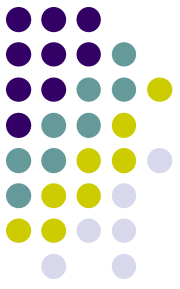


- Concerns about:
 - Prerequisite requirements of C would now be C-
 - Required catalog changes for both undergraduate and graduate catalogs→ Electronic amendments to catalogs?
- Paisano news coverage:
 - <http://www.paisano-online.com/news/student-government-association-denounces-plus-minus-grading-1.1766332>

Online Course Surveys



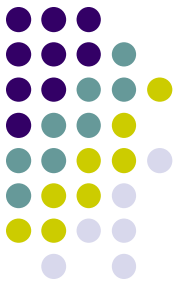
- Paisano news coverage:
 - <http://www.paisano-online.com/news/university-entices-students-to-evaluate-their-courses-online-1.1766355>
- HOP 2.12
 - Put on hold.
 - Required evaluations during summers?
 - Ad-hoc committee and Senate HOP committee will work on this.
- Guidelines
 - FAQ for this semester has been sent to faculty
 - Ad-hoc committee will work on guidelines in spring



Miscellaneous

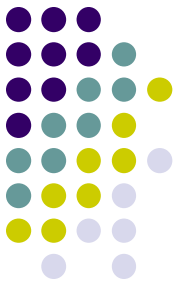
- Promotion & Tenure Files on Rowdyspace
 - Access logs
 - How should files be handled?
Saving, printing, sharing with committee members?
- Faculty Development Leave
 - Cancelled for this year
 - 25-30 faculty per year
 - It is anticipated to be reinstated soon

Senate Procedures



- Importance and impact of Senate decisions
- Increase communication with faculty
 - Senators need to communicate with the faculty in their departments on a regular basis
 - Use folder on Rowdyspace accessible by all faculty?
- Meeting times: 3:30pm – 5:30pm

Criminal Background Checks



- UTS 124:

<http://www.utsystem.edu/bor/procedures/policy/policies/UTS124.pdf>

- New UT System policy on CBCs.
- Requires retroactive CBCs for all employees that have not had a CBC before

- CBCs at UTSA will start next week

<http://www.utsa.edu/today/2010/10/cbcpolicy.html>

- Update HOP 4.30

- Ad-hoc Faculty Senate committee, collaborating with Barbara Centeno