Report of Actions by Faculty Senate
2012-2013 Academic Year

Approved revisions to the following programs:

- English Language Arts Option (Non-Teaching)
- English Option (Non-Teaching)
- Social Science Option (Non-Teaching)
- Social Science History Option (Non-Teaching)
- Mathematics Option (Non-Teaching)
- Music Marketing Option (Non-Teaching)
- Masters of Science in Education Program – Certificate of Achievement in Inclusionary Practices and Policies
- Natural Science: Biological and Biochemical Science Options
- Natural Science: Science Option (Field Endorsement)
- Mathematics: Mathematics Field Endorsement Option

Approved the following new courses:

- PSCI 312 – Engagement in the Legislative Process
- SOC 395 – Community Development
- EDUC 509 – Recertification Student Teaching
- SPCH 250 – Acting
- BIOL 3XX – Introductory Immunology
- SPAN 100 – Conversational Spanish
- HIST 361 – Modern Latin America
- MATH 114 – Trigonometry
- COLL 100 – Elements of Personal Success

Approved revisions to the following courses:

- HIST 345 – Modern Europe
- BUS 329 – Integrated Marketing Communications
- HIST 351 – Modern Africa
- HIST 371 – Modern Middle East
- ENG 335 – Nonwestern Literature
- ANTH 380 – World Mythology
- ENG 310 – Technical Writing
- ENG 336 – American Indian Literature
- SOC 497 – Directed Study in Sociology
- SOC 498 – Independent Study in Sociology
- HIST 341 – Modern Europe
- SPAN 101 – Elementary Spanish I
- SPAN 102 – Elementary Spanish II
- PHIL 312 – Ethics in Practice
- ART 308 – Art Exploration
- STAT 440 – Advance Statistics
- MUSC 310 – World Musics

Approved the “Faculty Member Profile Supportive of Tenure and Promotion”

Recommended the recipient for the 2013 Teaching Excellence Award

Revised the New Course Proposal Form

Amended the description of the Institute for Community Engagement (ICE)

Approved a new Classroom Observation of Teaching Form

Recommended ranking for Funding of SEE Proposals (A&C Committee)

Reviewed a student petition for readmission to college

Revised Honors Program Description

Amended the membership of Academics and Curriculum; Assessment; and Rank, Promotion and Tenure Committees to reflect equal representation by each of the three schools.

Revised the Rank, Promotion and Tenure Procedures to more closely align with the dates and procedures of the other state colleges

- Submission date changed to December 20
- Peer review changed to 3 individual reviews rather one review by a peer review committee

Reviewed various proposals and policies of the Nebraska State College System referred by the VPAA

Received reports from and provided general oversight of Faculty Senate Committees