

**TO: The Faculty Senate**

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**Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs**

**DATE: May 8, 2012**

**SUBJECT: Provost's Report for May Report**

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**Board of Trustees:**

The Board met last week and approved the Faculty Handbook, 11.1, 6.0.F.3, 12.1, and 12.2.

Load, 6.0.F.3 Faculty Specialists, and 12.1 Application for Sabbatical (cf. **Appendix D**). The Board also approved the BS/MBA Degree in Operations Management.

- Academic quality of accepted freshman students remains strong. The average SAT is 1148 and the average GPA of our accepted students is 3.44.
- The acceptance rate for fall 2012 is down 3.7% ( 68.5 2012 vs. 72.2% 2011)
- Visitors to campus are up 4.2%% (4,188 in 2012 vs. 4,019 in 2011)
- Preview Day was very successful with over 732 families attending.

Attendance at on-ground admissions:

○ Long Island	80	91	86	91	61
○ New Jersey	79	93	68	86	72
○ Westchester	30	31	43	40	20
○ Connecticut	21	36	21	-	-
○ Philadelphia	56	35	40	55	37
○ MD/VA	17	14	-	-	-
○ Boston, MA	19	18	-	-	-

#### On-ground Graduate Admissions

The following report reflects activity for on-ground graduate admissions for fall 2011:

- DPT applications are down 14% (601 in 2012 vs. 699 in 2011).
- DPT total confirmations are at 38 and we are in the process of working the wait list and should reach target within the next week. (Goal for 2012 is 42 students).
- Fall 2011 on-ground graduate applications are up slightly over last year (734 in 2012 vs. 726 in 2011).

Fall 2011 on-ground graduate acceptance are even with last year

issues of sustainability into our classrooms. Over the last five years 66 faculty have participated and completed the workshop.

**Curriculum Approvals:**

**New Course:**

ARTH 310: Heaven, Hell, Apocalypse  
ENLT 124: The Art of Fiction

**Date Posted**

2/24/12  
2/16/12

ENTR 100X: Entrepreneurship  
INTD 314: Woman Making History in Pennsylvania  
MGT 476: Sports Facilities Management  
ENLT 131X Living Magnificently  
ARTH 312: Jesuit Spirituality & Art

1/31/12  
2/27/12  
2/14/12  
3/19/12  
2/28/12

**Course Change:**

NURS 510: Advanced Pathophysiology  
NURS 517: Pharmacology and Nurse Administered Anesthesia I  
NURS 518: Pharmacology and Nurse Administered Anesthesia II

2/15/12  
2/15/12  
2/15/12

In the proposed revisions, deletions are crossed out; additions are in bold.

### Handbook Section 5.5.C – Normal Teaching Load

**Current language:**

C. No faculty member will be required to have more than three preparations in a semester, nor should anyone be required to teach more than two new courses in any semester after the first year of teaching. This limitation can be expanded by one course if the faculty member is teaching an overload course for the semester.

**Proposed revision:**

C. No faculty member will be required to ~~have prepare~~ **prepare** more than three ~~preparations distinct~~ **three-credit or four-credit courses** in a semester, nor should anyone be required to teach more than two new **three-credit or four-credit** courses in any semester after the first year of teaching. **Within this context, two distinct one-credit courses will be considered the equivalent of one three-credit course.** ~~This limitation~~ **These limitations** can be expanded by ~~one course if the faculty member is teaching an overload course for the semester.~~

In the event that the ~~lecturer~~ Faculty Specialist chooses not to submit a self-report, the tenured members of the ~~lecturer's~~ Faculty Specialist's department will vote annually to determine whether the ~~lecturer~~ Faculty Specialist will be evaluated by the tenured members as a group or whether primary responsibility for the task will be assigned to a specific individual.

members of the department vote to delegate the primary responsibility to the chair, the chair may, at his or her discretion, seek input from tenured members of the ~~lecturer's~~ Faculty Specialist's department, but the chair must determine the final decision.

The Faculty Research Committee will begin review of applications for sabbaticals at their September meeting. The faculty member, **along with the faculty member's dean(s) and chairperson(s)**, will be informed of the decision by the end of that fall semester.