Faculty Action Sheet

At the fourth regular meeting of the 2018-19 academic year on December 12, 2018 the following actions were taken by the Smith College faculty:

I. The faculty voted to approve the Consent Agenda of the December 12, 2018 meeting, containing the Minutes of the November 14, 2018 meeting and the following curricular items recommended by the Committee on Academic Priorities [See the “Greensheet” for a full list of new titles and course descriptions, and for curricular information distributed by CAP for the information of the faculty.]

A. New Courses as Permanent Offerings
   1. AFS 113 Themes in African Studies
   2. BIO 106 Botanical Economies: Plants and People
   3. PHY 119 Advanced Introductory Physics
   4. POR 110 Beginning Portuguese
   5. POR 111 Beginning Portuguese II
   6. POR 202 Barriers to Belonging: Youth in Brazilian Film
   7. SWG 321 Marxist Feminism

B. New Topics Course
   1. ARS 300 Topics in Painting, Painting Comedy

C. Curricular Items
   1. ANT 270 proposing maximum enrollment of 25
   2. ARH 265 request to change course title and description
   3. ENG 275 proposing enrollment cap of 100
   4. ECO 271 request to make experimental offering permanent
   5. MUS 102 request change to course title and description
   6. PSY 130 proposing enrollment limit of 60
   7. PHY proposing change in major requirements

II. The faculty voted to adopt the legislation proposed by Faculty Council to amend sections 30a and 47j of the faculty code to allow multiple alternates to be elected (when necessary) to the Committee on Tenure and Promotion and to amend the procedures for electing an alternate to specify that at least two candidates will be nominated for each position.

III. The faculty voted to adopt the legislation proposed by the Committee on Tenure and Promotion to change the Timing for Accelerating Tenure Review in the Policy on Reappointment, Tenure, and Promotion (Section II.D.1.c.).

Respectfully submitted,

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